

FROM THE PARISH

Cemetery Sunday: Cemetery Sunday Mass will take place in Sligo Cemetery on Sunday 9th August at 3pm. All are welcome.

Sligo Charismatic Prayer Group—Day of Healing & Renewal Retreat: will take place on Saturday 22nd August from 9.30am to 6pm approx. in Summerhill College, College Road, Sligo. For all enquires contact 085-7765294, 087-6998397. All are welcome, bring a friend.

Parish Office: All Anniversary Masses are to be booked through the parish office Monday—Friday 9am to 5pm **071 9162670**.

First Friday Calls: If anyone would like to receive a house call on the First Friday of each month, please kindly contact the Parish Office on **071 9162670**.

Parish Shop: The Parish Shop in the Gillooly Hall is open on Saturdays **from 11am to 2pm**.

Sunday Collection: **Income 19th July - €3,994**

Parish Expenditure - €11,181

You can also scan the QR Code to make a donation.

Thank you for your on going contributions, we deeply appreciate your continued Financial support.

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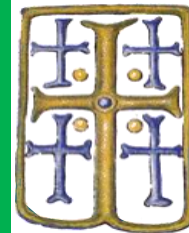
Jubilee of Marriages: Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum or other wedding anniversaries are invited to attend one of two Jubilee Masses, along with their families and friends on either Sunday 4th October at 2.30pm in Ballaghaderreen Cathedral or Sunday 11th October at 2.30pm in Kiltoom Church. Bishop Kevin will celebrate both Masses. Light refreshments will be served afterwards for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at www.achonryelphin.ie

Achonry & Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The Achonry & Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday, 16th August with Bishop Kevin Doran the celebrant and homilist at 3pm Mass, speaking on the topic: “Rebuilding the City of God – Pope Leo XIV and the New Technology”. There will also be a Family Day on Sunday 16th August from 11am to 3pm with activities for children and adults alike across the Shrine grounds – something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you’re coming with little ones, teenagers or grandparents, it’s a great chance to relax, connect and share a joyful day together. The Dioceses extend a special invitation to altar servers and their families to join the pilgrimage.

St. Joseph’s Young Adult Community – Applications Invited: The Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin invite applications from young people aged 18 to 30 years who wish to live at St. Joseph’s Young Adult Community, an intentional faith community in Sligo town, while going about their regular work or study in Sligo. To apply, email Sinead: youth@achonryelphin.ie For further information: www.achonryelphin.ie



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 26th July 2026



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday—Thursday 8.00am & 10.30am

Friday & Saturday 10.30am & 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm

Confessions Saturday 2pm-4pm

Tap donation system now operational at the back of the Cathedral.

Please take both the newsletter and missalette home. Thank you.

TODAY - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genie in the Bottle

We all know the joke about the genie in the bottle: you get three wishes. God questions Solomon as to what wish would he like: he never says he will grant it! Such a questions seems to be an invitation to let Solomon's inner selfish self out of its own bottle. We all can be a little selfish and greedy at times. But Solomon desires a listening heart and an understanding mind so that he can help others. He wants to understand the difference between good and evil so he can rule justly. Furthermore, Solomon responds by praising God (1 Kings 3:6) and by humbly comparing himself to a little child (1 Kings 3:7). Solomon desires wisdom but in the way he answers God's questions shows he already has a deep interior understanding of himself and a profound care and compassion for others. He knew what we all know but often don't acknowledge it in our thought processes: we depended on God for everything. Let us also pray that we, like Solomon, may have understanding minds, and place God at the centre of our lives.

Cover: **Dream of Solomon** by Luca Giordano, 1694

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 27th July

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Tom Gillen (Anniversary)

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 28th July

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Packie Gilmartin (Anniversary)

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 29th July

Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Tom & Etta Lynch (Anniversary)

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 30th July

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: John Fowley (Anniversary)

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 31st July

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Sr. M. Merlina M.C. (Recently Deceased)

7.00pm Mass: Martha O'Grady (Anniversary)

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 1st August

St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Patricia O'Connor (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Frank & Teresa Murphy

Sunday Readings for 2nd August

1st Reading: Is 55:1-3; 2nd Reading: Rm 8:35, 37-39; Gospel: Mt 14:13-21.

REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are kindly asked for the repose of the soul of:

Paul Lynott

MAY GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Parish Office Hours

**Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-5pm & Friday: 9:30am-4pm 071 9162670
Email: info@sligocathedral.ie**

If you would like to donate to the Cathedral Parish please make cheques payable to the following A.I.B. bank account:

Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.