

FROM THE PARISH

Sligo Cathedral Choir: would welcome new choir members, rehearsals will begin on Monday 21st September in the upper room. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining the choir 071 9162670.

Join the Cathedral Magis Project Youth Music Group! Do you have a young singer or musician at home aged between 6 and 16 years of age? We would love to invite them to join the Cathedral Magis Project! Our group comes together to share their musical talents and lead the music ministry at the 10:30am Sunday Mass twice a month. Rehearsals take place in St Mary's Presbytery every Tuesday evening from 7:00pm to 7:30pm. Whether you're an experienced player or you just love to sing, all are welcome to come along. We look forward to seeing you there! For further information contact Paul on 0879404299.

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 13th September - €4,146

Parish Expenditure - €5,138

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.

Tap donation system at the back of the Cathedral for donations.

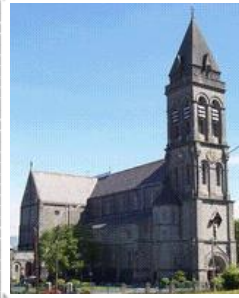


FROM THE DIOCESE

World Youth Day 2027 with Pope Leo XIV: Are you interested in travelling on the diocesan youth pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day in 2027? The diocese is currently seeking expressions of interest from parishioners who will be aged 19 – 30 at the time of the event. Travel dates are 27 July – 12 August 2027, approx. To register your interest, email Sheena at info@achonryelphin.ie with your name, age, and parish.

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

OCIA: Adults who wish to become Catholics, or to complete their Christian Initiation (Confirmation and Holy Communion), are invited to make contact with Irene Feeney, who co-ordinates the OCIA Programme in the Diocese, before the end of September. For further information, including contacts, see <https://achonryelphin.ie/the-journey-to-becoming-catholic/>

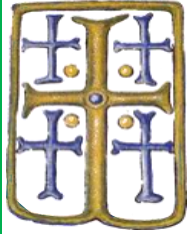


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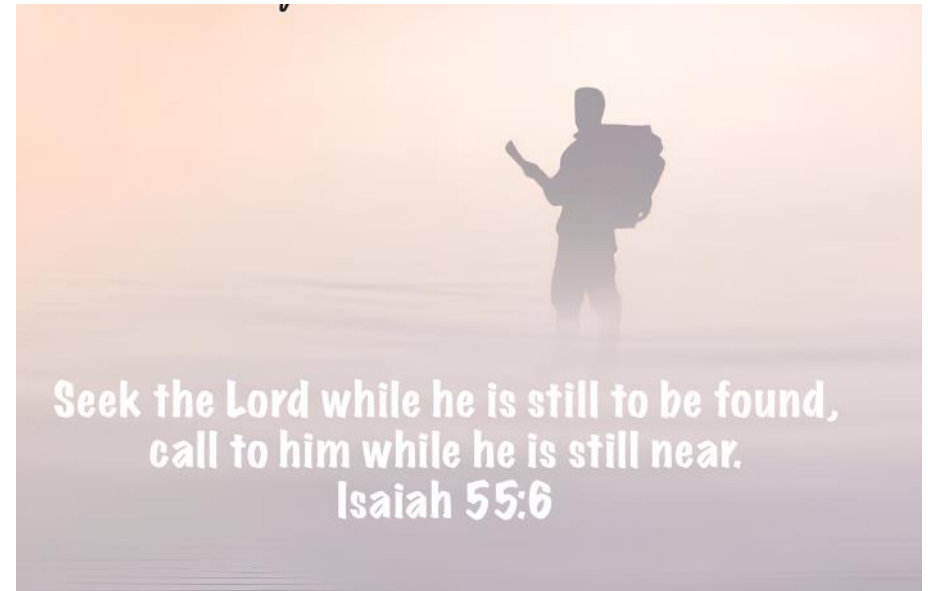
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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 20th September 2026



TWENTY-FIFTH 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 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEEK THE LORD

Sometimes it can seem frustrating that the Lord is not more easily present to us. In the psalms (attributed to King David) it is written: "How long will you hide your face from me?" [Psalm 13:1] We all feel at some time in our lives that a relationship with God is hard to come by. However, God is present to us at any time and wherever we are, which is a pretty amazing thought. Like any relationship it takes a bit of effort. If you were pursuing a girlfriend or a boyfriend but didn't make any effort at all in the relationship how do you think that is going to work out? We have to make dedicated time for God during our busy day. We have to listen to what God is saying to us, in our quiet contemplation and in our reading of Sacred Scripture. God does exist and is immanent or closer to us than we think. Twenty years ago Pope Benedict XVI gave his famous Regensburg address (12th September 2006) about the reasonableness of faith in God. In it, he joked that one of his atheist colleagues remarked that the University of Bonn had two theology departments (presumably one Catholic and one Protestant) devoted to the study of something that didn't exist: God. But God does very much exist and our existence depends solely on our Creator. So, seek him, while he may be found.

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 21st September

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Ellen Mary Moran (Anniversary)

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 22nd September

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Bridie & Stephen O'Hara (Anniversary)

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 23rd September

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass:

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 24th September

8am Mass

10.30am Mass: Ethna Brady (Recently Deceased)

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 25th September

St. Finbarr, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass: Michael Moran (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Richard Samuel.

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 26th September

Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass: Edmund O'Grady (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 27th September

1st Reading: Ez 18:25-28; 2nd Reading: Phil 2:1-11;
Gospel: Mt 21:28-32.

REST IN PEACE

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

Brigid Devins, John J. Dolan, Mary Margaret McDermott, Emer McNulty.

MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE THEIR FAMILIES 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.