FROM THE PARISH

The Rosary in November: Please join us every Sunday afternoon in **Sligo Cemetery at 3pm** for the Rosary for all our dearly departed.

The Padre Pio Hour will be held in the Cathedral next Friday , 6th, with the Rosary at 6.30pm, which will be followed by Holy Mass at 7pm and Benediction. All are welcome.

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 at the back of the Cathedral is open on **Saturdays & Sundays from 11am to 2pm.**

Sunday Collection: **Income 25th October - €3,331**

Parish Expenditure - €13,089—(Diocese €9,753)

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: The diocese is now accepting applications from parishioners aged 19-30 (at the time of the event) for the youth pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day in 2027. Travel dates are 27 July – 13 August 2027. For information and to apply, email Sheena at info@achonryelphin.ie with your name, age, and parish.

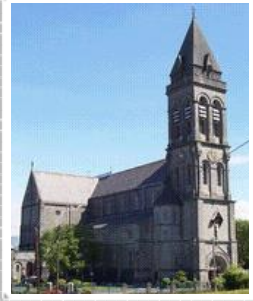
Dioceses of Achonry & Elphin 2026/2027 Scripture Initiative: Groups forming for six weeks to explore, discuss and pray with first half of St. John's Gospel. More details @ www.achonryelphin.ie/scripture Enquiries and new participants welcome.

Events at Father Peyton Centre, Attymass Guided Prayer Afternoon - Join the Fr Peyton Centre for Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, November 12th 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For information contact: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821.

One Day Advent Retreat - Saturday December 5th Advent Retreat: What Gift will you Give? Beginning at 11am, and concluding at 4.30pm, the day includes: spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary and Mass. The cost is €25, which includes tea, coffee on arrival & light lunch. Booking is essential. For enquiries and booking contact Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821.

Eucharistic Healing Service: Eucharistic Healing Service takes place on the second Monday in each month from 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Public Oratory (part of Star of the Sea Retreat Centre), Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo. Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. All Welcome! Upcoming dates: Nov 9th and Dec 14th.

Holy Cross Friary Sligo – Annual Novena: in honour of St. Martin de Porres October 28th to November 5th, 2026 at Holy Cross Friary, Sligo. Daily at 7.30 pm except Sunday. Sunday, 1st November at 3pm. Mass with Anointing of the Sick.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1st November 2026

ALL SAINTS
DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL IN ACHONRY

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 - All Saints

Letting the Light Shine into the Church

The company of the saints are our biggest cheerleaders on earth. They are supporting us on our journey to heaven. There are so many of them and they are of such varied backgrounds that you can't but help find one that you admire and identify with. Their ordinariness shows us that holiness is something we can all aspire to. It is like the story of the little child who was staring intently at a stained glass window in a Church before the Mass began. He caught the priest's attention: "What are you looking at?" the priest asked him. "I'm looking at the saints" the boy replied. After a few moments the priest asked him: "Who are the saints?" After giving the question some thought the boy replied "Saints are the people who let the light shine into the Church." We are blessed that our Cathedral parish and our Cathedral itself is named after the greatest saint of all: Our Lady. Reflecting on all of the saints is not nostalgia for the past or a history lesson: it is to receive hope for the present time.

Picture on Front: The Coronation of the Virgin, Fra Angelica, 1432, Uffizi Gallery of Florence

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 2nd November

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

(All Souls' Day)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Martin & Bridie McKeone (Anniversary)

7pm All Souls Mass

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 3rd November

St. Malachy, Bishop (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Don & Carmel Neill & Padraig Moran (Anniversary)

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 4th November

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Nora Gilmartin (Anniversary)

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 5th November

St. Martin de Porres, Religious (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Kathleen Porter (Anniversary)

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 6th November

All the Saints of Ireland (Feast)

10.30am Mass: John, Maureen & Claire McGivern (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Deceased Clergy

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 7th November

St. Willibrord, Bishop & Missionary (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in Memory of Rory Kilcullen.

Sunday Readings for 8th November

1st Reading: Wis 6:12-16; 2nd Reading: 1 Th 4:13-18; Gospel: Mt 25:1-13.

REST IN PEACE

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

Mae Kilbride, Robert Shannon

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.