

FROM THE PARISH

"The **Children's Rosary** will once again take place in the Cathedral on **Wednesday, 7th October at 7.00pm**. For over 27 years, during the months of May and October, we have promoted the praying of the Rosary, especially for children in the primary schools. Children from all the local schools in the deanery are invited. Parents, Guardians and grandparents are also invited to accompany their children/grandchildren".

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 will be re-located at the back to the Cathedral, **Saturdays & Sundays from 11.30am to 2pm**.

Sunday Collection: Income 27th September - €2,780
Parish Expenditure - €7,694

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.

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. For further information, including contacts, see <https://achonryelphin.ie/the-journey-to-becoming-catholic/>

Dioceses of Achonry & Elphin 2026/2027 Scripture Initiative: New groups & facilitators being sought. Please consider. Enquiries welcome. More information @ www.achonryelphin.ie/scripture

PTAA Dinner Dance: The Pioneer & Friends dinner dance takes place on the 16th October 2026 in the Sligo Park Hotel. Mass at 7.00pm for the deceased members followed by dinner at 8.00pm with live music by the Ferryman. Tickets available from Eamonn McGauran 086-8354464, Mary Clancy 087-9070109 and Fr Pat Lombard St. Anne's 071-9145028. Cost €45.00. All are welcome.

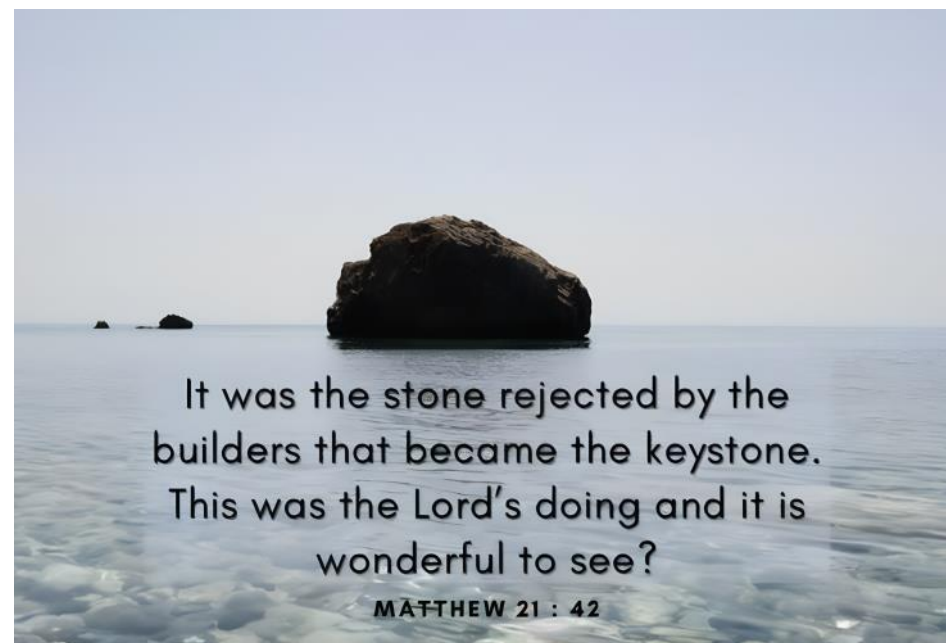
Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass: Join the Fr Peyton Centre for Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, October 8th from 2pm to 4.30pm. Ballina Co. Mayo F26 X884. The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. On Saturday October 17th - The Rosary: A Gift that keeps on Giving. Beginning 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. Contact Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 4th October 2026



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



It was the stone rejected by the
builders that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing and it is
wonderful to see?

MATTHEW 21 : 42

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reflection: Matthew 21:33-43

However we may read today's Gospel, there is a suggestion that the Kingdom of heaven is on lease to us, temporarily. And that, if we do not nurture that kingdom, it will be taken from us and given to someone else.

The Gospel is a warning to us.

We are asked, specifically, to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, and to broadcast the kingdom in all we do and are. If we fail to do this, then our life's work is left incomplete.

In each and every one of us is the seed of sanctity. Growing this seed cannot happen passively; it must be nurtured and tended, each and every day. We must, as the vineyard growers do, prepare the soil and cut back the growth to the point that it hurts. Should this not be in our interest, then the wonderful gift that God has given us to enter his dwelling place may not come to fruition, and we could be cast out from that kingdom.

There is no worse fate than being without the presence of God. So let us work as well as we can to develop the kingdom of God in our hearts, to prune back the ego and our thwarting sense of self importance, and to nurture the love of God which has as its heart true humility and peace.

Mount St Joseph Abbey

Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance

Roscrea, Co. Tipperary

(note: in March 2026 the Cistercian monks announced they are going to move to Mellifont Abbey in Louth and that they would continue to be the patrons of Mount St Joseph College)

27th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 5th October

St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

27th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 6th October

St. Bruno, Priest (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

27th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

11.30am: Academic Year Mass for Ursuline College

7pm Children's Rosary

27th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 8th October

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

27th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 9th October

Children's Day of Mission Prayer

St. John Henry Newman, Priest (Optional Memorial)

Ss. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs (Optional Memorial)

St. John Leonardi, Priest (Optional Memorial)

**10.30am Mass: Joe & Mary Clarke & deceased family members
(Anniversary)**

7.00pm Mass: Joe Fox (First Anniversary)

27th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 10th October

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass: John Flanagan (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter
is sponsored in memory
of the Holy Souls.

Sunday Readings for 11th October

**1st Reading: Is 25:6-10; 2nd Reading: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Gospel: Mt 22:1-14.**

REST IN PEACE

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

Tony Maguire

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.