

Forms of Bequest

(Remember that you should seek legal advice when making or altering a Will)

Pecuniary Legacy (fixed sum)

• Discretionary

"I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Elphin the sum of To be applied to such charitable purposes connected with the work of the Diocese of Elphin as the Roman Catholic Bishop of Elphin may decide. The receipt of the said Bishop or other proper Officer of the Diocese shall be sufficient discharge in relation to the payment of this bequest."

• Specific

"I give the sum of € _____ (insert amount in figures and words) to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Elphin and it is my wish, without creating any binding obligation on the said Bishop, that this gift be used solely for _____ within the Diocese of Elphin, but that in the event that it shall not be practicable or possible to expend the said legacy in this way, then the legacy shall be applied by the said Roman Catholic Bishop of Elphin in such manner as he may in his absolute discretion think fit. The receipt of the said Bishop or such other proper Officer of the Catholic Diocese of Elphin shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors in the payment of this legacy".

Residuary Legacy

Instead of leaving a specific amount in your will, you may wish to simply leave a certain proportion of the residue of your estate. Your solicitor can advise you as to how best this might be expressed.

Alternatively, donate now

Finally, you may wish to do something now to support the mission of the Diocese, rather than leaving something in your will. We will be glad to discuss this with you at your convenience.

Beneficiary Account: Diocese of Elphin No 1 Account

Account No: 39906047

Beneficiary Address: St. Mary's, Temple Street, Sligo

Bank: Allied Irish Banks

Bank Address: Stephen Street, Sligo, Ireland

BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE11AIBK93725839906047 Bank Sort Code: 93-72-58



If you require further details please contact us at
St. Mary's, Temple Street, Sligo.

Tel. 071-9150106

Note: The Diocese of Elphin is a registered charity in Ireland CHY3703
Legacies and gifts to charities are tax free.

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WOULD YOU
REMEMBER US IN

Your Will?

Donate

to Pastoral Mission of the Diocese

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Elphin is a community of prayer and care, inspired by the Word of God and nourished by the Eucharist. In order that we may remain faithful to the mission entrusted to us we ask for your support for our various projects, both through your solidarity with us in prayer and, if possible, through remembering us in your Will. The Diocese of Elphin includes much of County Sligo, most of County Roscommon and also part of East Galway and has a Catholic population of almost 90,000.

The Diocese of Elphin General Trust is a registered charity (CHY3703) which provides pastoral and administrative services, both directly and in support of the 37 parishes of the Diocese.

A bequest is a wonderful gift. It can be your way of expressing gratitude to God for his blessings, while at the same time playing an active part in the mission of the Church. It is a gift for the future, perhaps the distant future, a time known only to God. Whenever that time comes, your gift will be greatly appreciated and you will be remembered in prayer. A bequest can be made in favour of all the work carried out by the diocese or in favour of a particular activity, examples of which are outlined in this brochure.

Thank you for considering the Diocese of Elphin.



Family Services

It is part of the mission of the whole Church to support couples in preparing for and living the Sacrament of Marriage and to assist them in sharing their faith with their children.

Vocational Discernment (Siena Programme)

The Vocations Service of the Diocese of Elphin, through the hosting of discernment programmes (such as Siena), seeks to support young adults in making vocational decisions which are rooted in faith.

Elphin Youth and Young Adult Ministry

EYYAM provides opportunities for service, pilgrimage and dialogue in Ireland and abroad, which are aimed at supporting young people in finding their place in today's Church.

Primary and Secondary Education

The Diocese of Elphin invests significantly in the provision of Catholic education, including school chaplaincy services and professional support for RE teachers.

Formation for Lay Ministry

The Diocese of Elphin is committed to the integral formation of men and women for service as catechists and pastoral workers in the parishes of the Diocese. Programmes such as Partners in the Gospel are delivered in partnership with St. Angela's College / NUIG

Formation of Priests and Deacons

While numbers are smaller than in the past, the Diocese of Elphin continues to have candidates for priesthood and for permanent diaconate, who must be well-formed to provide pastoral and spiritual services in a changing world.

Outreach to the Poor and the Needy

The poor and those in need have always had a particular place in the mission of our Diocese, as they had in the mission of Jesus. With your help we can respond more effectively to the needs of the poor and the homeless and those who are otherwise disadvantaged.

