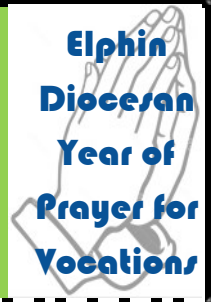




CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO  
**NEWSLETTER**  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



## **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **JOB VACANCY FOR OFFICE MANAGER**

St. Mary's Parish, Sligo wishes to recruit a full-time office manager. Successful candidate will work in the parish office, Temple Street, Sligo. This post is open to suitably qualified candidates. For further details of the position, including job description, person specification, details of employment, application procedure etc., please contact:

HR Advisor,  
Elphin Diocesan Office,  
St. Mary's,  
Temple Street,  
Sligo F91 KTX2

Email: [hr@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:hr@elphindiocese.ie)

**Closing date for applications: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020**

### **MASS TIMES**

**WEEKDAYS: Mondays to Saturdays, 10.30am and 7.00pm.**

**SUNDAYS: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7.00pm.**

**CONFESSIONS: THERE WILL BE CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY**

**8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST FROM 2.00pm to 4.00pm.**

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You can also join us **online** for the daily Mass broadcast live from our Cathedral at 10:30am and 7:00pm at [www.sligocathedral.ie](http://www.sligocathedral.ie)  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Gillooly Hall from 6pm to 7pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**(PLEASE TAKE HOME THE NEWSLETTER)**

**TODAY - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans, chapter 8 verse 35, that Christ's love for us is great and nothing can sever it. It is for us to respond to it the best way we can.

**18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

**10.30am Mass**

**7.00pm Mass: Martha Kamin (Recently Deceased)**

**8am Mass Intentions will be prayed for at 7pm Mass for the present.**

**18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

**Memorial of St. John Vianney, priest**

**10.30am Mass: Special Intention**

**7.00pm Mass**

**18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**Optional Memorial of The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

**10.30am Mass: Michael Joseph Enright (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass**

**18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

**Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord**

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

**18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, First Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

**Optional Memorial of Ss. Sixtus II, pope, and Companions, martyrs**

**Optional Memorial of St. Cajetan, priest**

10.30am Mass: Rita Sweeney (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Iris Doyle (Anniversary)

**18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

**Memorial of St. Dominic, priest**

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass: Michael Garrett (Anniversary)

This Week's Newsletter  
is sponsored by MPW.

**Sunday Readings for 9<sup>th</sup> August**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: I Kings 19:9. 11-13; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rom. 9:1-5; Gospel: Matt. 14:22-33.

**Rest in Peace**

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

**EDWINA "WINNIE" CLARK and**

**MARTHA KAMIN.**

**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 to 4.00pm & Friday 9.30am to 2.00pm

Phone: 071 9162670

Email: [info@sligocathedral.ie](mailto:info@sligocathedral.ie)

Restoration Fund website: [www.saveaslate.com](http://www.saveaslate.com)

Join us online with live WEB STREAMING on our website: [www.sligocathedral.ie](http://www.sligocathedral.ie)

**If you would like to donate to the Cathedral Parish during this difficult time  
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.**

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms have resumed in the Cathedral and the days will be **Sundays at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm** for the month of **August 2020**. Please contact the Parish during office hours to book in.

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### **GALILEE SPIRITUALITY CENTRE, CO. ROSCOMMON**

For updates on re-opening, and information on our online programme, please go to [www.galilee.ie](http://www.galilee.ie) or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

**‘Welcome Back’ Afternoon of Reflection:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2pm-4pm. (Donation)

A time of reflection and blessing, followed by bring-your-own picnic. *Please contact us if you are attending as there is limited capacity, [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie) or 071 9664101.*

**Online Book Club: Theology and Ecology in Dialogue with the Wisdom of *Laudato Si’*:**

Would you like to know more about the Christian response to climate change? Join us for this 6 week book club with author and theologian Fr. Dermot Lane. Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm. To register email [info@macfd.ie](mailto:info@macfd.ie) (not Galilee). No previous knowledge required, and you can just listen if you want to. Why not give it a try?

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### FROM THE DIOCESE

**Thought:** “We are not called upon to do all the good that is possible, but only that which we can do.” — **Theodore Guerin**

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival Online:** The Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival, a Catholic festival for young people aged 16-35, will be streamed live from 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August. To be part of this you can register at [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) to receive your welcome pack and your exclusive access code. You will be sent an email with a link to watch on the day. Registration and access is FREE, as always, at Youth 2000.

**A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg’s lakeshore:** *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071 9861518 or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

**The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line:** Have you been impacted by a bereavement during COVID-19? Are you finding it more difficult to cope with a pre-Covid bereavement at this time? Would it help to talk to someone in confidence about your loss? The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national free phone service 1800 80 70 77 which is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday. The line aims to provide comfort and emotional support.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE national support line supports older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.