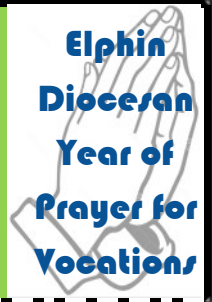




CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO  
**NEWSLETTER**  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



## **SEVENTEENTH 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**

**1<sup>ST</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 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

King Solomon asked God for a discerning heart to enable him choose the good always. As children of God, we can do the same, like King Solomon, by asking God for a discerning heart to assist us in our decision making.

### 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July

**10.30am Mass: Packie Gilmartin (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass: John Coen (Month's Mind)**

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

### 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

**10.30am Mass: Nina Hayden (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass**

### 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Memorial of St. Martha**

**10.30am Mass: Tom & Etta Lynch (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass: Jim McLoughlin (Anniversary)**

**17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**Optional Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor of the Church**

**10.30am Mass: John Fowley, (wife) Agnes & (son) Michael (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass**

**17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest**

**10.30am Mass: Rita Moloney (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass: Special Intention**

**17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the Church**

**10.30am Mass: Angela Cullen (Month's Mind)**

**7.00pm Mass**

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**Sunday Readings for 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is. 55:1-3**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rom. 8:35. 37-39**

**Gospel: Matt. 14:13-21**

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 4.00pm & Friday 9.30am to 2.00pm

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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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### **FROM THE DIOCESE**

**Thought:** “Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice out there calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice in here calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfil the original selfhood given me at birth by God.” — **Thomas Merton**

**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.

**Tobernalt Holy Well 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July:** In the interest of safety and Government Directives Garland Weekend Ceremonies at the Holy Well have been cancelled for this year. We are planning to broadcast a Mass from the Holy Well on [www.churchtv.ie/carraroe](http://www.churchtv.ie/carraroe) on Garland Sunday at 3pm. Please continue to visit the Holy Well throughout the week and especially on Garland Weekend as we recall our sacred Christian Heritage.

**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.