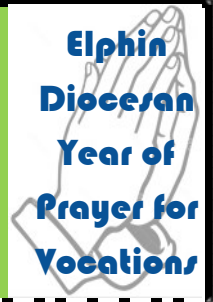




CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 19th July 2020
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome back

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MASS TIMES

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

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CONFESSIONS: THERE WILL BE **CONFESSIONS** ON **SATURDAY 25TH JULY FROM 2.00pm to 4.00pm.**

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**
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place online for one hour after 7pm evening Mass

(PLEASE TAKE HOME THE NEWSLETTER)

TODAY - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

We are aware of the power of evil and temptation in our world, but we must remember that the spirit comes to help us in our weakness, to give us strength.

16th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 20th July

Optional Memorial of St. Apollinaris, bishop and martyr

10.30am Mass: Joe Kelly (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

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

16th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 21st July

Optional Memorial of St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church

10.30am Mass: Lily Kelly (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Ann Wall (Anniversary)

16th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 22nd July

Feast of St. Mary Magdalen

10.30am Mass: Kathleen, Bernadette, Bernard and Marcena Forde (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

16th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 23rd July

Feast of St. Bridget

10.30am Mass: Mary Tolan (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

16th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 24th July

**Optional Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhlūf, priest
and St. Declan, bishop**

10.30am Mass: Tom Gillen (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Marie Finlay (Anniversary)

16th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 25th July

Feast of St. James, Apostle

10.30am Mass: Eileen Hughes (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Brendan Maughan (Anniversary)

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Sunday Readings for 26th July

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12;

2nd Reading: Rom. 8:28-30;

Gospel: Matt. 13:44-52.

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

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**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.

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BAPTISMS

Baptisms have resumed in the Cathedral and the days will be **Saturdays** at **1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm**, and **Sundays** at **2pm, 3pm and 4pm** for the month of **July 2020**. Please contact the Parish during office hours to book in.

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FROM THE DIOCESE

Thought: “For each one of us, there is only one thing necessary: to fulfil our own destiny, according to God's will, to be what God wants us to be.” — **Thomas Merton**

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.

Lough Derg Pilgrim Walk: Lough Derg Lakeshore and Ancient Pilgrim Path reopens for visitors. Walk & Pray the Ancient Pilgrim Path with the Prior on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July. Guided Contemplative Walk begins at noon. Approx. 4hr, 12k moderate loop. Booking essential, full details www.loughderg.org or email info@loughderg.org

Tobernalt Holy Well 24th-26th 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 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.