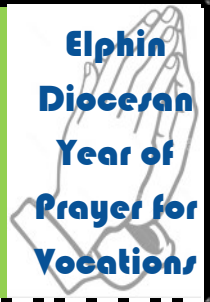




CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 9th August 2020
NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS OF CHRISM

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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
15TH AUGUST 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 in the Gillooly Hall from 6pm to 7pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

(PLEASE TAKE HOME THE NEWSLETTER)

TODAY - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

In today's Gospel Christ walked on the lake amidst the heavy wind. This tells us that God has power over nature and reveals how He can turn every bad situation to good; as He did with the wind, it stopped when He got into the boat.

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 10th August

Feast of St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

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

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 11th August

Memorial of St. Clare, virgin

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass: Annie McLoughlin (Anniversary)

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 12th August

Optional Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

Optional Memorial of St. Muredach, bishop

Optional Memorial of St. Attracta, virgin

Optional Memorial of St. Lelia, virgin

10.30am Mass: Bessie & Tommy McGowan (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Fr. Patrick Haran (Anniversary)

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 13th August

Optional Memorial of Ss. Pontian, pope and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs

Optional Memorial of St. Fachtna, bishop

10.30am Mass: Tom Cullen (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 14th August

Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 15th August

Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holyday of Obligation

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This Week's Newsletter
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Sunday Readings for 16th August

1st Reading: Is. 56:1. 6-7

2nd Reading: Rom. 11:13-15. 29-32

Gospel: Matt. 15:21-28.

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.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

BAPTISMS

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

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FROM THE DIOCESE

Thought: “Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given you for your own joy and sanctity. When a person is conquered by the fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him and give Him the best of ourselves. This is what the saints have always done, spreading the light of the Lord ... and transforming the world into a welcoming home for everyone.” — **Pope Benedict XVI**

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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 12th August at 7.30pm. To register email info@macfd.ie No previous knowledge required, and you can just listen if you want to. Why not give it a try?

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 14th – 16th August. To be part of this you can register at 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 16th, 18th, 22nd, 26th & 30th 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 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.