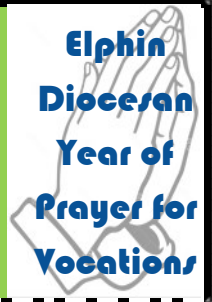




CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020**  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



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### **BAPTISMS**

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**CONFESSIONS: There will be CONFESSIONS on  
SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</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 each day, Monday to Sunday.

**(PLEASE TAKE HOME THE NEWSLETTER)**

## TODAY - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

The woman from Cana in today's Gospel never got discouraged when Christ delayed her request to heal her tormented daughter. Christ finally healed her daughter due to her perseverance.

This tells us that delay is not denial for God whenever we ask Him for something.

### 20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August

#### **Memorial of Our Lady of Knock**

**10.30am Mass: Sylvia Costelloe & Altona O' Connor (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass**

### 20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

**10.30am Mass**

**7.00pm Mass**

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

### 20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

#### **Optional Memorial of St. John Eudes, priest**

**10.30am Mass**

**7.00pm Mass: Special Intention**

20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

**Memorial of St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church**

10.30am Mass: John Scanlon (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August

**Memorial of St. Pius X, pope**

10.30am Mass: Mai Bennett (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: John Devaney (Anniversary)

This Week's Newsletter  
is not sponsored.

20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**Memorial of The Queenship of Mary**

10.30am Mass: Alan Henry & Eileen O'Connor (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Tina Travers-Hopkins (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday Readings for 23<sup>rd</sup> August

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is. 22:19-23; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rom. 11:33-36; Gospel: Matt. 16:13-20.

Rest in Peace

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

**MAURICE BUCKLEY**

and

**JOHN SWEENEY**

**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

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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

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### FROM THE DIOCESE

**Thought:** “The two ideas, justice and vocation, are inseparable.... It is by way of the principle and practice of vocation that sanctity and reverence enter into the human economy. It was thus possible for traditional cultures to conceive that "to work is to pray."—**Wendell Berry**

**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.

**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. Starts 12<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm. To register email [info@macfd.ie](mailto:info@macfd.ie) No previous knowledge required, and you can just listen if you want to. Why not give it a try?

**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.