

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

NATIONAL VOCATIONS OFFICE

“Seek the Lord while He is still to be found...” (Isaiah 55:6)

While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a Priest, Religious Sister or Brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, speak to your local Priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, 087 9880690, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

NORTH WEST HOSPICE

Will you host a socially distant or virtual coffee morning for North West Hospice this September? Hospice Coffee Morning, Together with Bewley's happens on 24th September but you can choose any date that suits you. You can register at northwesthospice.ie/coffeemorning/ or call us on (071) 9170523 to get your free Bewley's coffee pack. Remember to stay safe as we are all in this together.

FROM THE DIOCESE

Thought: “All vocations are intended by God to manifest His love in the world.” - Thomas Merton

The Season of Creation: In keeping with the spirit of his letter Laudato Si, on the care of the earth, Pope Francis established 1st September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. Resources are available on: <https://www.elphindiocese.ie/the-season-of-creation/>

Alzheimer's Memory Walk – Virtual Event: During World Alzheimer's month on Sunday 20th September we are asking you to join us for our first virtual Alzheimer's Memory Walk event. This September was due to be our first Alzheimer's Memory Walk with events taking place across Ireland. But, in line with government restrictions and Covid19 precautions, we've launched our 2020 campaign as a virtual walk event! Going virtual will provide a wonderful opportunity for everyone to 'Walk Together', while staying apart, to help raise much needed funds for people living with dementia in their communities all across Ireland. There are over 500,000 families affected by dementia in Ireland and we wanted to hold an event that was accessible to everyone, from granny and grandchildren to our four legged friends. All details at www.alzheimer.ie

Back to Work Restart Programme for Women: Are you looking to get back to work? Our ****FREE REStart Programme**** could be for you. This is a Back-to-Work programme for women over 35 who have been out of the workforce for 3 years or more. Build your confidence, re-discover your strengths and abilities, practice interview skills, prepare your CV and learn how to job search effectively. In this exciting program you will be guided through a series of training workshops and 1-1 coaching sessions. Please contact Brenda Donagher 087 6858550 www.ruralenterpriseskillnet.ie for more information, dates and to book. See also <https://www.ruralenterpriseskillnet.ie/training/restart-a-programme-for-women/> Location: CMD Training Institute, Collooney, Co. Sligo.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for 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.

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 freephone service 1800 80 70 77 which is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday. The line aims to provide comfort and emotional support.



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 20th September 2020
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

for Scoil Ursula will be held in the Cathedral at 1pm & 3pm on Saturday 26th September.

We apologise for any inconvenience as a result of the increased number of cars in the Cathedral Carpark during the ceremonies.

BAPTISMS

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

CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

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

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

You can also join us **online** for all Masses held in our Cathedral broadcast live at www.sligocathedral.ie

CATHEDRAL CONFESSIONS

Next **CONFESSIONS** in the Cathedral will be held on **SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER from 2.00PM TO 4.00PM.**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will take place in the Gillooly Hall from 6pm to 7pm each day, Monday to Sunday and from after 7pm Mass to 8.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

(PLEASE TAKE THE NEWSLETTER HOME)

TODAY - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

The Prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading reminds us that God's thoughts and ways are far beyond ours. As St. Thomas Aquinas says of God's Knowledge, He sees everything in "one-glance". Thus, He is able to direct our lives in the very best way if we let Him.

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 21st September

Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

10.30am Mass: Ellen Mary Moran (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Sheila McGowan (First Anniversary)

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 22nd September

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

7.00pm Mass: Gallagher Family (Anniversary)

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

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 23rd September

Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

10.30am Mass: Barney & Hughie McGinley (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Marge McGrory (Recently Deceased)

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 24th September

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass: Sandra and Brendan Balfe (Anniversary)

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 25th September

Optional Memorial of St. Finbarr, bishop

10.30am Mass: Michael Moran (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Special Intention

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in thanksgiving.

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 26th September

Optional Memorial of Ss. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

10.30am Mass: Margaret Hevers (Month's Mind)

1pm: First Holy Communion for Scoil Ursula

3pm: First Holy Communion for Scoil Ursula

7.00pm Mass: Noreen Cawley (Anniversary)

Sunday Readings for 27th September

1st Reading: Ezek. 18:25-28; 2nd Reading: Phil. 2:1-11; Gospel: Matt. 21:28-32.

Rest in Peace

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

Marge McGrory

MAY GOD GRANT HER ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE HER FAMILY 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

Restoration Fund website: www.saveaslate.com

Join us online with live WEB STREAMING on our website: 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.