

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

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: "See your vocation as a God given path to holiness" – **Hubert Von Zeller**

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/>

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 13th September at 3pm from Knock Basilica. This year due to covid-19 restrictions, the grandparents pilgrimage will be streamed online. We invite grandparents and their families everywhere to join us online:

www.knockshrine.ie/watch Further details available: www.knockshrine.ie

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.

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 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.



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 13th September 2020
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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CONFIRMATION
for Scoil Ursula will be held in the Cathedral
on Friday 18th September.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
for St. John's N.S. and Gaelscoil Chnoc na Ré will be
held in the Cathedral on Saturday 19th 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.

CONFESSIONS: Next CONFESSIONS will be held on SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER from 2.00PM TO 4.00PM.

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

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 HOME THE NEWSLETTER)

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

Christ told St. Peter in today's Gospel from St. Matthew to forgive wrongdoings as much as possible. It is not easy, as we know and have experienced, to constantly forgive especially when the person who continually offends us does so either on purpose or unconsciously. However, this is what is expected of us, as God's children, to follow in the footsteps of Christ, who not only forgives our sins, but never relents to give us His Mercy whenever we offend Him.

24th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 14th September

Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10.30am Mass: Joseph & Josephine Keogh & deceased family members (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Peter Hegarty (Anniversary)

24th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 15th September

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

10.30am Mass: Mary-Ann & John Hughes & The Hughes, Gleason & Gallagher Families (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Special Intention

24th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 16th September

**Memorial of Ss. Cornelius, pope and Cyprian,
bishop, martyrs**

10.30am Mass: Frank Mc Elhill (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Liam Cawley (Anniversary)

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

24th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 17th September

Optional Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor of the Church

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

7.00pm Mass: Mark Rooney (Anniversary)

24th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 18th September

10.30am Mass: Josephine Mc Gauran (Anniversary)

2.30pm: Confirmation for Scoil Ursula

4.30pm: Confirmation for Scoil Ursula

7.00pm Mass: James O'Hehir
(Anniversary)

This Week's Newsletter is
sponsored in remembrance of
James, Breda and Eddie O'Hehir.

24th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 19th September

Optional Memorial of St. Januarius, bishop and martyr

10.30am Mass: John McGarrigle and Catherine Healy (Anniversary)

1pm: First Holy Communion for Gaelscoil Chnoc na Ré

3pm: First Holy Communion for St. John's N.S.

7.00pm Mass: Mary Flynn (Month's Mind)

Sunday Readings for 20th September

1st Reading: Is. 55:6-9; 2nd Reading: Phil. 1:20-24. 27; Gospel: Matt. 20:1-16.

Rest in Peace

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

Sean Harten,

Cait Casey and

Gabriel McSharry.

**MAY GOD GRANT THEIR 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

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.