

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

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 live at www.sligocathedral.ie

REMINDER TO OUR DEAR PARISHIONERS

Please let us continue to:

- wash our hands regularly,
- observe social distancing,
- wear a face covering and
- take both the newsletter and missalette home after Mass.

Thank you.

FROM THE DIOCESE

Forming Disciples: “The ministry of Jesus was not about establishing structures. During the three or four years of his earthly ministry, much of his time was spent inviting people into relationship with God and forming disciples. At the end of St. Matthew’s Gospel, we read that he told those who were gathered with him to “*go make disciples*” (Mt. 28:19). That is the mission of the Church. If we have buildings, or management structures, these are not an end in themselves. All these things are of value if they serve the mission of the Church, which is to live as Jesus lived and to form new disciples.” **Bishop Kevin Doran – Discipleship and Mission In Changing Times (Pastoral Letter 2020)**

Commissioning of Catechists: Fifteen volunteer catechists will be commissioned for service in the Diocese of Elphin, by Bishop Kevin Doran, at Mass in Sligo Cathedral this Sunday 27th September at 4.00pm. Known as “Partners in the Gospel”, the Catechists are lay parishioners from all walks of life and from parishes all over the Diocese, who have completed an intensive four year formation programme, including academic studies in Theology and Catechetics at St. Angela’s College N.U.I.G. The mission of the *Partners in the Gospel* will be to provide opportunities for adult learning at parish level, which will help the whole parish community to grow into a deeper lived relationship with Jesus Christ and to become, in the words of Pope Francis, “missionary disciples”. There will be two teams of catechists, corresponding to the two regions of the Diocese. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only the catechists and a limited number of invited guests will be in the Cathedral for Mass. However, we do wish to invite as many people as possible to join us in prayer for the Mass online at www.sligocathedral.ie

Our Lady Star of the Sea Oratory, Mullaghmore: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament & The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in Our Lady Star Of The Sea Oratory, Mullaghmore on Saturday 3rd October from 11am – 1pm. It will continue to be scheduled on the First Saturday of every month until further notice. Level-2 COVID-19 Restrictions are in place and those attending are asked to please respect all applicable safety measures. Should Level-3 Restrictions be introduced by the Government in the Mullaghmore area then this event will be postponed until there is a return to Level 2 or lower. All enquiries to Frank on 087 9880690.

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/>

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.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome Helena Kane, Office Manager, to the Parish Office team and wish her all the best in her new role here.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Today, Sunday 27th September

Can be viewed on Knock Shrine Website www.knockshrine.ie
or Facebook page www.facebook.com/knockshrine/
Starting with **Rosary at 2.30pm** followed by **Mass at 3pm.**

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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.

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.

PLEASE TAKE THE NEWSLETTER HOME. Thank you.

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

In the First Reading the Lord says to Prophet Ezekiel that we should continue to walk with Him on the right path. He encourages us not to give up in the battle against sin. Let us continue to ask God for the grace to be upright, law-abiding and honest.

26th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 28th September

Optional Memorial of St. Wenceslaus, martyr

Optional Memorial of Ss. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs

10.30am Mass: Special Intention (Get Well)

7.00pm Mass

26th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 29th September

Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels

10.30am Mass: Special Intention (Get Well)

7.00pm Mass

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

26th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 30th September

Memorial of St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church

10.30am Mass: Vinnie McGuinn (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Micheál O'Broin (Recently Deceased)

26th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 1st October

**Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church
(St. Thérèse of Lisieux)**

10.30am Mass: Mary C. & Patrick J. Healy (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Special Intention (Get Well)

26th Week in Ordinary Time, First Friday 2nd October

Memorial of The Guardian Angels

10.30am Mass: Special Intention (Get Well)

6.30pm: Padre Pio Prayer Group in the Cathedral

7.00pm Mass

26th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 3rd October

Optional Memorial of Bl. Columba Marmion, priest

10.30am Mass

2pm-4pm: Confessions in the Cathedral

7.00pm Mass: Cait Casey (Month's Mind)

This Week's Newsletter
is sponsored for
a Special Intention.

Sunday Readings for 4th October

1st Reading: Is. 5:1-7; 2nd Reading: Phil. 4:6-9; Gospel: Matt. 21:33-43.

Rest in Peace

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

John-Patrick O'Connor

Micheál O'Broin and

Leo Harrison.

**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.