

FROM THE DIOCESE

Thought: "Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit" *Pope Francis*

Accord – Relationship Counselling Accord is open for relationship counselling in these difficult times. Professional Counsellors are available to help explore any difficulties you may have in your relationship in a safe and friendly atmospheres. Please contact Ann at 071-9145641 for more information. All HSE guidelines observed for Counselling.

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.

Try Alpha! An On-line Alpha Course for Adults - Alpha is designed to help participants discover the basics of our Christian faith and grow in a deeper personal relationship with God. The Diocese of Elphin will be running an ON-LINE Alpha Course beginning Monday 2nd November at 8pm. The course, which is free of charge, will continue each Monday at 8pm, for 10 weeks, allowing for a 3 week break over the Christmas & New Year. Each weekly session will last for a maximum of 1 hour. Those who are interested should register with Frank McGuinness on frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie or David Muldowney on david@quaternitytech.com before 1st November. Please search YouTube with "alpha course trailer 2020" for the promotional video and overview of the course. Ideally you will need access to a computer, laptop or iPad (or equivalent). The course will be delivered via Zoom. Please don't hesitate to contact either of us should you have any queries or require help with getting Zoom up and running in advance of our first Alpha session. Why not join us from the comfort of your own living room!

Star of The Sea Centre Mullaghmore Due to the introduction of Level -5 Restrictions, all events scheduled to take place in Star Of The Sea Centre, Mullaghmore, from Wednesday 21st October to Wednesday 2nd December, inclusive, have being postponed until further notice. Please contact Louise or Frank for more information on 071 9176722.

Syrian Refugee Blanket appeal: For more info see www.creideamh.ie/blanket-appeal

A message from the Community Policing Unit - Castlereia Garda District In light of the escalation to Level 5 restrictions we are asking all members of the public to continue to restrict their movements, to observe the Covid-19 regulations & to follow the advises of the HSE at all times. Members of An Garda Síochána right across the District are available to assist anyone that needs our help, in particular the elderly and vulnerable, at this difficult time. If we can help you or you know anyone else that might benefit from our support please contact Castlereia Garda Station at 0949621630 or your local Garda station 9157000. #staysafe #staylocal #Protect Each Other.

RHS Home Care Provider RHS are a Not for Profit Home Care Provider, operating in the West of Ireland for the past 21 years and are looking for Carers and occasional Cleaners in your area. If you feel you have the correct qualifications and would like work please: 09066 25988 or jobs@rhshomecare.ie



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1st November 2020
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Elphin
Diocesan
Year of
Prayer for
Vocations

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IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER

If it is important for us to have priests, then we need to bring that to prayer, both our community prayer and our own personal prayer:

- ◆ Giving thanks for the priests we have and asking God's blessing for them
- ◆ Asking for the wisdom and the courage to discern and follow God's call in our own life
- ◆ Praying very specifically for those who God is calling, that they will respond generously

Bishop Kevin Doran – Discipleship and Mission In Changing Times
(Pastoral Letter 2020)

CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

You can join us **online only** for all Masses held in our Cathedral live on our website: www.sligocathedral.ie/live-feed-from-cathedral/

Mass Times: 10.30am & 7.00pm daily (Monday-Sunday) &
Adoration (after Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel): 7.30pm
to 8.30pm daily (Monday-Sunday)

NO CONFESSIONS OR BAPTISMS will be held in the Cathedral at present,
(due to Level 5 Government COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.)

ALL SAINTS DAY 1ST NOVEMBER

This is a solemnity when the Church celebrates the triumphs of those who are in Heaven with God and His angels.

HOLY SOULS MONTH

November is the month of the Holy Souls let us remember to pray for our departed loved ones during this time.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 10am-12pm to 2pm-4pm

Please take both the newsletter and missalette home. Thank you.

TODAY - THIRTY-FIRST -SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Today, We remember and ask for the prayers of the Saints who are in Heaven in God's Dwelling Place. We reflect on their Lives while they were on Earth and the challenges they faced. We are to be Saints like them.

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 2nd November

10.30am Mass: Frank Malone (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Jack McLoughlin (Anniversary)

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

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 3rd November

10.30am Mass: Don & Carmel Neil, & Pdraig Moran (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Special Intentions

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 4th November

10.30am Mass: Teresa & John Greene (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Thomas & Annie Cawley (Anniversary)

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 5th November

Optional Memorial of St. Colman, bishop

10.30am Mass:

7.00pm Mass: Kathleen Porter (Anniversary)

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 6th November

10.30am Mass: Nora Gilmartin (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Margaret Cox (First Anniversary)

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31st Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 7th November

Optional Memorial of Bl. Dominic Collins, martyr

10.30am Mass: Denise Cullen (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Betty Callaghan (Month's Mind)

Sunday Readings for 8th November

1st Reading: Wis. 6:12-16; 2nd Reading: Thess. 4:13-18; Gospel: Mt. 25:1-13.

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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.