

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

GALILEE SPIRITUALITY CENTRE, Co. Roscommon. www.galilee.ie 087 2282134

Galilee Spirituality Centre and Quiet Garden are open. You are welcome to come for some quiet time, spiritual direction or pastoral supervision (ministers) by arrangement. Small group meetings may take place, or small groups for reflection or retreat. Prayer ministry: as always, you are welcome to ring Galilee to request prayer 071 9664101. We invite everyone to join us in prayer, wherever you are, at 6pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Programme of Events:

That your Love may Overflow (Phil 1): Exploring Acts and the Letters of St. Paul

In these four short videos our presenters give an introduction to these scriptures which will help us make sense of the world of the early Church and how these readings can speak to us today.

Available free of charge at www.galilee.ie/online-programmes/

Paul: Considering the man and his message. Dympna Mallon

Philippians: Paul's Joyful Letter. Dr. Jessie Rogers

The Acts of the Apostles: a community of faith. Philomena Clare.

What Acts tells us about the women of the early Church. Marian Mortell

FROM THE DIOCESE

Discipleship Comes First: "Down through the centuries, in the tradition of the Church, it is clear that all the Baptised are called to be what Pope Francis now calls "missionary disciples" (active followers of Jesus). Another way of putting this is to say that, by Baptism, we share in the priesthood of Christ by offering the gift of our own lives in service. Those who are ordained to priesthood are called to exercise that same priesthood on behalf of the whole Church, by acting in the person of Jesus and offering the sacrifice that he offered. Being a priest is not just about carrying out certain functions. Whatever we do as priests flows from our relationship with Jesus; from being "with Him", as the Twelve were, and learning from Him." *Bishop Kevin Doran – Discipleship and Mission In Changing Times (Pastoral Letter 2020)*

Day for Life: is celebrated in Ireland this Sunday 4th October and will focus on the theme: 'Choose Life'. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. On this twenty-fifth anniversary of St. John Paul II's letter *Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)*, we renew the call for respect and celebration of all life. The parish is a 'family of families' (*Amoris Laetita*, 87). We ask our parishes to be places of welcome, where we can support pregnant women and celebrate the precious gift entrusted to them. We recognise that family is often 'a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems' (*Amoris Laetitia*, 57). We want to provide support for women and men who face difficult circumstances, as well as those who have experienced abortion and seek comfort in the Lord and their community. For more on the Day for Life 2020 see www.councilforlife.ie/Day4Life/

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.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Oratory, Mullaghmore: On 7th November & 5th December. Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament & The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in Our Lady Star of the Sea Oratory, Mullaghmore from 11am – 1pm 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.

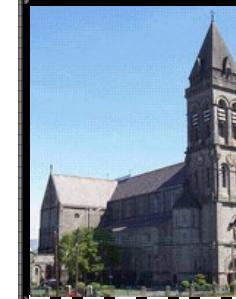
The following three **retreats** are open to those who book in for **residential stay only** and numbers are very limited.

Enquiries to Louise or Frank on 071 9176722.

Healing The Family Tree Retreats with Fr. Brendan Walsh & Eileen King: Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd November and Friday 11th – Sunday 13th December. Cost for full board for each weekend with retreat is €180 per person.

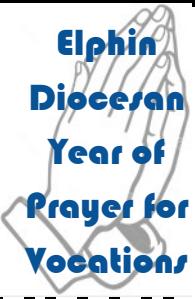
Healing Through the Sacraments with Eddie Stones & Frank McGuinness: Friday 27th – Sunday 29th November. Cost for full board for weekend with retreat is €160 per person.

Advent Retreat: Thursday 17th (6pm) – Sunday 20th (2pm) December. Cost for full board with retreat is €250 per person.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4th October 2020
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAY FOR LIFE

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.

CATHEDRAL CONFESSIONS

CONFessions will be held in the Cathedral on **SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER** from **2.00PM TO 4.00PM**.

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

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.

REMINDER TO OUR DEAR PARISHIONERS

Please let us continue to:

- wash our hands regularly,
- observe social distancing,
- wear a face covering (for your own safety) and
- take both the newsletter and missalette home after Mass.

Thank you.

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

Today's Entrance Antiphon makes clear to us that it was God who made all things in heaven and here on earth.
As we celebrate today the "Day for Life" we are encouraged to continue to love each other as God's children, care for each other's well-being and value our lives as humans.

27th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 5th October

10.30am Mass: Cecelia Blain (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

27th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 6th October

Optional Memorial of St. Bruno, priest

10.30am Mass: Padraig Conway (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

27th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 7th October

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass: Special Intention

27th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 8th October

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

27th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 9th October

Optional Memorial of St. John Henry Newman, priest

Optional Memorial of Ss. Denis, bishop, and Companions, martyrs

Optional Memorial of St. John Leonardi, priest

10.30am Mass: Patricia Sheridan (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Kathleen McGarrigle (First Anniversary)

27th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 10th October

10.30am Mass

2pm-4pm: Confessions in the Cathedral

7.00pm Mass: Joe Clarke (Anniversary)

This Week's Newsletter
is not sponsored.

Sunday Readings for 11th October

1st Reading: Is. 25:6-10; 2nd Reading: Phil. 4:12-14. 19-20; Gospel: Matt. 22:1-14.

Rest in Peace

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

Mae Carey

and

Gretta Mulligan.

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

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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.