

## FROM THE PARISH

Comfort My People: The First Readings of Advent. With Fr Noel Rooney.  
(online programme) from November 23<sup>rd</sup>

In Advent the Church selects readings to draw us more deeply into the mystery of the season. In these four short videos Fr Noel Rooney introduces each of the first readings, its context and characters, and helps us to connect it with our own Advent journey.

1. The Work of your Hands
2. Comfort my People
3. Good News to the Poor
4. Promises to Keep.

Info at <https://www.galilee.ie/online-programmes/>

Advent Invitations for COVID Times. Online Advent Retreat with Sr Finola Cunnane.

Amid the challenges of COVID and 2020 can we hear the words of Isaiah, "See, I am doing a new thing?" Can we hear God's invitation to listen, hope, uncover and discover the hidden treasures within our being? In this two-part retreat we will pay attention to how we are and open our hearts to Christ's life-giving invitations for Christmas and beyond.

Part 1 recording available <https://www.galilee.ie/online-programmes/> from November 30<sup>th</sup>. Part 2 – Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am-1.00pm 'live' via Zoom.

Cost €25 Details and booking: [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie)

## FROM THE DIOCESE

**Thought:** *We will succeed in discovering and embracing our vocation once we open our hearts in gratitude and perceive the passage of God in our lives – Pope Francis*

**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 21<sup>st</sup> October to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, inclusive, have being postponed until further notice. Please contact Louise or Frank for more information on 071 9176722.

**The Lord is Our Hope – A Pastoral Message from Bishop Kevin**

*"It has been, without doubt a very difficult and stressful year. Many people have lost loved ones and a great many more have been sick. I want you to know that you are always in my prayers and that, all over the Diocese, people are praying for you every day".* Read Bishop Kevin's message in full on [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

**Elphin diocesan-wide Prayer Support Initiative for our world's 25 million+ refugees and 4.2 million asylum seekers** is under consideration. To find out more please visit:

[www.elphindiocese.ie/prayer4refugees](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/prayer4refugees)



CATHEDRAL OF THE  
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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

CHRIST THE KING

Elphin  
Diocesan  
Year of  
Prayer for  
Vocations

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### HANDING ON THE FAITH

*"It is clear that, in many cases we have not succeeded in handing on a living faith to our young people. But pointing the finger does not actually change anything. It would be far more helpful and constructive if, in each family, in each school and in each parish community, we could ask ourselves what can I do (or what can we do) that will help our children and young adults to know the extent of God's love for them and to hear the invitation of Jesus Christ to be his disciples? It is only against that background that we can realistically invite young people to consider priesthood or religious life or, indeed, the sacrament of Christian marriage."*

**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/](http://www.sligocathedral.ie/live-feed-from-cathedral/)

**Mass Times:** Monday-Sunday at 10.30am & 7.00pm  
&

**Adoration:** Monday-Sunday at 7.30pm to 8.30pm  
(after Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

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

### HOLY SOULS MONTH

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

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

## TODAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The Scriptures have revealed to us that Christ is God and He won for us victory over death through His death and Resurrection on the Cross. Scriptures further say that at the end of the world, He (Christ) will come in His glory, accompanied by all the Angels to judge all nations for He is the King of the Universe. For us to be found ready for His Kingdom and to be part of it we have to love God sincerely and express this practically in the way we care for the poor, homeless, lost, hungry and those who are sick and the strangers.

### 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

#### **St. Columban, Abbot and Missionary**

**10.30am Mass:** Paul Michael Hartel (Anniversary)

**7.00pm Mass:** Patricia & Jim Sheridan (Anniversary)

### 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Ss. Andrew Dūng-Lac & Companions, Martyrs**

**10.30am Mass:** Maria David (Anniversary)

**7.00pm Mass:**

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

### 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Optional Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**

**10.30am Mass:**

**7.00pm Mass:** George Gethins (Anniversary)

### 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

**10.30am Mass:** Cathy McElroy (Anniversary)

**7.00pm Mass:**

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not sponsored.

### 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Optional memorial of St. Fergal, Bishop and Missionary**

**10.30am Mass:** Columb McBride (First Anniversary Mass)

**7.00pm Mass:** Special Intentions

### 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**10.30am Mass:** Patrick & Mary Ellen Lynch and William & Teresa Sweeney (Anniversary)

**7.00pm Mass:** Philomena Kelly (Month's Mind)

### Sunday Readings for 29<sup>th</sup> November

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Is. 63:16-17; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Cor. 1:3-9; **Gospel:** Mk. 13:33-37.

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 10.00am-12.00pm to 2.00pm-4.00pm

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Restoration Fund website: [www.saveaslate.com](http://www.saveaslate.com)

Join us online with live WEB STREAMING on our website: [www.sligocathedral.ie](http://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.