FROM THE DIOCESE

Thought: I believe that if God finds a person more useless than me, He will do even greater things through her because this work is His. -Mother Teresa

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.

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 <u>frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie</u> or David Muldowney on <u>david@quaternitytech.com</u> 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.

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

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 <u>www.elphindiocese.ie</u>





THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

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

New Parish Office Hours Monday to Friday: 10am-12pm to 2pm-4pm

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.

(Gospel: Mt 25:1-13) The Parable of the Ten Virgins in today's Gospel by Christ is a description of how ready we should be like the five wise Virgins who had enough oils for their lamps to meet the Bridegroom. No one knows when God will call us out of this life on Earth. We ask Him for the Grace of Final Perseverance.

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 9th November

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (feast)

10.30am Mass: McDonagh & Murray Families (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Teresa Sweeney (Recently deceased)

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 10th November

St. Leo, the Great, (Pope) Memorial

10.30am Mass: John Sweeney (recently deceased)

7.00pm Mass: Leo, Annie, Bertie, Tom Hunt &

Yvonne Parkison (Anniversary)

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 11th November

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

10.30am Mass: Harry & Josephine Kenny (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Special Intentions

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 12th November

St. Josaphat , bishop and martyr

10.30am Mass: Matthew (Hugh) Blain (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass:

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 13th November

10.30am Mass: Mary-Josephine McGarry & Deceased McGarry Family 7.00pm Mass: Bernard (Bertie) Devins (First Anniversary)

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 14th November

Optional Memorial of St. Laurence O'Toole, bishop

10.30am Mass:

7.00pm Mass: Special Intentions (Living & deceased for everyone born in 1950's) This Week's Newsletter is not sponsored

Sunday Readings for 15th November

1st Reading: Prov. 31:10-13; 2nd Reading: I Thess. 5:1-6 Gospel: Mt. 25:14-30

Rest in Peace

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

Philomena Kelly & Eileen Mc Gee

MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 10.00am-12.00pm to 2.00pm-4.00pm **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: <u>Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account</u>.

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.

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