

FROM THE PARISH

Envelopes

All Parishioners should now have their envelopes for the new year. If you have not yet received yours please call the Parish Office on [\(071\) 9162670](tel:0719162670)

Advent Invitations for 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 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](tel:0818222024).

FROM THE DIOCESE

Prayers at Home For Advent in a Time of Pandemic

As the commercial world about us readies itself for the Christmas season, we are invited to take a step back and view the bigger picture. The Dioceses of Elphin and Clonfert have produced a booklet to help us pray at home during the season of Advent. Download the booklet from www.elphindiocese.ie

“How Long, O Lord”? Join us for Four online Advent Reflections each Sunday of Advent at 6.30pm on www.elphindiocese.ie

Online Advent Scripture Sharing Groups meeting on Sundays of Advent 7.30 - 8.10 pm and Thursdays of Advent, 11 - 11.40 am. More details @ www.elphindiocese.ie/advent

Keep Christ at the Centre of Christmas – A message from the Irish Catholic Bishops

“We extend our sincere gratitude to parish teams throughout the country – including stewards and cleaners – who generously ensure that our churches are safe environments where people can confidently assemble for worship”. “The hope of Advent and the joy of Christmas inspire us to reach out to those in greatest need at this time. Keep Christ at the centre this Christmas by bringing the hope and joy of his birth to people who are sick, isolated, lonely or poor”. Read the message in full on www.elphindiocese.ie

Short Daily Advent Reflections for Busy People by Fr. Niall Ahern available to listen & podcast @ www.elphindiocese.ie/advent-reflections/

Elphin Diocese's Faith in Action series continues Wed. 9th Dec., 8 – 9 pm. Thomas J. Lynch, Boystown USA, will introduce the life, ministry and sanctity of Servant of God, Fr. Edward J. Flanagan, Ballymoe. More details www.elphindiocese.ie/conversations

Way of Gentleness for Advent will be available online from St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill, on Mondays, 8 - 9 pm Dec. 7th and Dec. 14th at www.churchservices.tv/strandhill

Online Holy Hour for Refugees & Asylum Seekers, 8 to 9 pm, Monday 14th December. See www.creideamh.ie/refugee-prayer .



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 6th November 2020
THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Elphin
Diocesan
Year of
Prayer for
Vocations

THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

We welcome everyone back into the Cathedral Church as we open our doors again for daily Mass services.



CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday-Saturday at 10.30am & 7.00pm

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm & 7.00pm

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

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will resume every Saturday at 2pm-4pm.

BAPTISMS

Baptism's have resumed in the Cathedral every Sunday at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.

Please be advised that Level 3 Restrictions allow for **only 6 person's over 2 households** to be in attendance, this includes baby and parents.

Call the Parish office on (071) 9162670 to book.

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

TODAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6th DECEMBER

Christ told His Twelve Apostles not to be afraid. He says the same words to us today, especially when things are difficult in our lives. He reminds us that God is aware of this and He is very much concerned about us.

2nd Week of Advent, Monday 7th December

St. Ambrose, Bishop and doctor of the Church

10.30am Mass: Mai, John and Michael Howley, & deceased members of the Howley, Boland & Hallinan Families

7.00pm Mass: John Gallagher (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Advent, Tuesday 8th December

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass: Holy day (No Mass Intentions)

7.00pm Mass: Holy day (No Mass Intentions)

2nd Week of Advent, Wednesday 9th December

Optional memorial of St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

10.30am Mass:

7.00pm Mass:

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

2nd Week of Advent, Thursday 10th December

Optional memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto

10.30am Mass: Anna & Gerry Marshall (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass:

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not sponsored.

2nd Week of Advent, Friday 11th December

Optional memorial of St. Damasus I, Pope

10.30am Mass: Susan Murray (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass:

2nd Week of Advent, Saturday 12th December

10.30am Mass: Sr. Vianney Kennedy (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Hugh Travers (Anniversary)

Sunday Readings for 13th December

1st Reading: Is. 61:1-2, 10-11; **2nd Reading:** Is 61:10; **Gospel:** Thess. 5:16-24

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9.30am-4pm & **Friday:** 9.30am-2pm

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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.