

## FROM THE DIOCESE

### Springtime: A Prayer Guide for the Season of Lent

The restrictions in place because of Covid-19 mean that as a Christian Community we cannot gather for our usual religious services. This situation challenges us to find new ways of reflecting on our faith and praying in our homes as the *"Domestic Church"*. It is hoped that this guide, prepared by the Diocese of Clonfert and the Diocese of Elphin, will assist you in doing just that. When we gather again in Church, let us not forget to enrich our spiritual lives by continuing to pray at home.

Download the Lenten Prayer Guide at [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

### Holy Hour Online

Elphin Youth Ministry with Elphin NET Team will host a Holy Hour every Tuesday evening which will be broadcast on Facebook live and Instagram. It can be accessed via any of the links below. Music, Prayer, Reflection, Healing and Blessing. Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/elphindiocese/live> Instagram: [Instagram.com/elphinnetteam](https://www.instagram.com/elphinnetteam)

### Lenten and Easter Scripture-Based Opportunity:

Online introductory information meeting Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8 - 8.30 pm. More details at [www.elphindiocese.ie/lent-easter](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/lent-easter)

### Weaving the Tapestry of Death and New Life

Lenten and Easter Scripture Based Opportunity. Details available at [www.elphindiocese.ie/lent-easter](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/lent-easter). All welcome.

### Lenten Reflection Podcasts

For Busy People. See Fr. Niall Ahern's reflections at [www.elphindiocese.ie/reflections](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/reflections)

### Lenten Way of Gentleness

Mondays 8 - 9pm at [www.churchservices.tv/strandhill](http://www.churchservices.tv/strandhill). All welcome.

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**.

### CANA At Home

Free on-line couple retreat hosted by CANA Ireland via our YouTube Channel *CANA Journey*. This retreat will happen fortnightly from 29<sup>th</sup> January for 6 Broadcasts. [www.canaireland.org](http://www.canaireland.org)



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# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Elphin  
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Vocations

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Mass can be viewed live online through our website [www.sligocathedral.ie/live-feed-from-cathedral/](http://www.sligocathedral.ie/live-feed-from-cathedral/)  
Monday-Sunday at **10.30am & 7.00pm**

Online Adoration (After Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)  
Monday-Sunday at **7.30pm - 8.30pm**

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

**TODAY - Second Sunday of Lent, 28<sup>th</sup> February**

In today's Gospel (*Mark 9:2-10*) Christ was transfigured in the presence of three of His Apostles: Peter, James and John. He became dazzling. Elijah the Prophet and Moses, who gave the Ten Commandments, handed over to him by God, appeared talking with Jesus. Christ gives us a foretaste of the Heavenly Kingdom. He wants us to know that Heaven truly exists.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. DAVID, BISHOP**

**10.30am Mass:** John Hopkins (Recently Deceased)

**7.00pm Mass:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**10.30am Mass:** John & Teresa Greene (Anniversary)

**7.00pm Mass:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**10.30am Mass:** John & Alice Prior (Anniversary)

**7.00pm Mass:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. CASIMIR**

**10.30am Mass:** Maureen Lawlor (Anniversary)

**7.00pm Mass:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. KIERAN, BISHOP**

**10.30am Mass:** John Vahey (Anniversary)

**7.00pm Mass:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.30am Mass:** Eileen Coen (Month's Mind)

**7.00pm Mass:** Matt Clinton (Month's Mind)

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored.

**Sunday Readings for 7<sup>th</sup> Mach**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ex. 20:1-17; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Psalms 18:8-11; **Gospel:** John 6:68.

**REST IN PEACE**

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

***JOHN P. MCMORROW & ROSE BURNS***

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-4pm & **Friday:** 9.30am-2pm

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

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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.