

## FROM THE PARISH

Our office will be closed from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April until the 12<sup>th</sup>, with the exception of Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April. From everyone here at St. Mary's we wish you all a blessed and happy Easter.

## FROM THE DIOCESE

### Easter Message from Bishop Kevin

*"The cross of Jesus is the most important symbol of Holy Week and Easter. We would not be celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus, if he had not first given his life for us. There has been a lot of the cross in all our lives during this past year. I know that many of you have prayed in a different way in recent months and that your prayer was not just for yourselves, but for the world and for the Church. You can never know how important that is. If you have carried a cross over this past year, you probably didn't choose it, any more than Jesus chose the cross that he carried to Calvary, but what counts is that you accepted it in a spirit of generosity and faith. I encourage you in these days to take your cross and to lay it spiritually beside the cross of Jesus and the crosses of all your brothers and sisters".* – Read Message in full at

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

### Age Action Ireland

Now more than ever it is important to have internet skills to keep in touch with family and friends. Age Action is offering 5 hours of *free* remote tutoring by phone/ video call to help older people use their smartphone, computer, tablet or iPad. This programme takes place in your own home at a time that suits you. Call **01 4756989** or email

[gettingstarted@ageaction.ie](mailto:gettingstarted@ageaction.ie)

### 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 **087-6765425** for more information. All HSE guidelines observed for Counselling.

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

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

Are you or someone you know aged 100 years or older? Athlone Institute of Technology is currently researching the lives lived by Irish centenarians and is actively looking for participants. Contact Alison via email at [a.fagan@research.ait.ie](mailto:a.fagan@research.ait.ie) for more information on this project.

### Irish Hospice Bereavement Support Line

Many people have experienced the death of someone they love during the COVID-19 pandemic. It may have been a COVID-related death or a death from other causes. In the face of such loss, our Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line, in partnership with the HSE, is there to provide connection, comfort and support for anyone grieving in these exceptional times. It is a national Freephone service **1800 80 70 77**, available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday.



CATHEDRAL OF THE  
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# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S  
RESURRECTION

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Vocations

## EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



### 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-Friday at **10.30am**

Saturday & Sunday at **10.30am & 7pm**

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

**TODAY - Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection, 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter Sunday is the pinnacle of our salvation. Christ Jesus redeemed us by His sufferings and His death on the Cross on Good Friday. Christ showed He is truly God when He arose body and soul from the dead. No one is capable of doing such except God himself.

**Easter Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am Mass:** Jimmy O'Grady (Anniversary)

**7.00pm Mass:** No Mass

**Easter Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am Mass:** Robert McGoldrick (Anniversary)

**7.00pm Mass:** No Mass

**Easter Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am Mass:** Angela Cullen (First Anniversary)

**7.00pm Mass:** No Mass

**Easter Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**7.00pm Mass:** No Mass

**Easter Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am Mass:** John and Eileen Harrison & deceased members of the Harrison and Murrricane Families

**7.00pm Mass:** No Mass

**Easter Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am Mass:** John Scanlon (Month's Mind)

**7.00pm Mass:** Vigil Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Jimmy O'Grady.

**Sunday Readings for 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 4:32; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** John 5:1-6; **Gospel:** John 20:19-31.

**REST IN PEACE**

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

**JOHN HEALY**

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

**Phone:** 071 9162670

**Email:** info@sligocathedral.ie

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.