

FROM THE DIOCESE

The Synodal Pathway

The Irish Bishops' Conference has announced it has proposed to embark on a synodal pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years. The initial two-year phase of embarking on the synodal pathway and leading, in time, to a National Synod, helpfully coincides with preparation for the 2022 Ordinary General Assembly of Bishops in Rome entitled, *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*. Before embarking on the Synodal Pathway consultation, between Easter (5 April) and Pentecost (23 May), 2021, bishops are inviting submissions to reflect on what methods/models to adopt in these coming two years of conversations. For example: focus groups, questionnaires, deep-listening sessions; written submissions; family-focused gatherings; summary of findings of assemblies that have already taken place across dioceses; and/or conferences. For more information about the Synodal Pathway and how to submit your response, see www.catholicbishops.ie/synod

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)

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

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

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

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 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.



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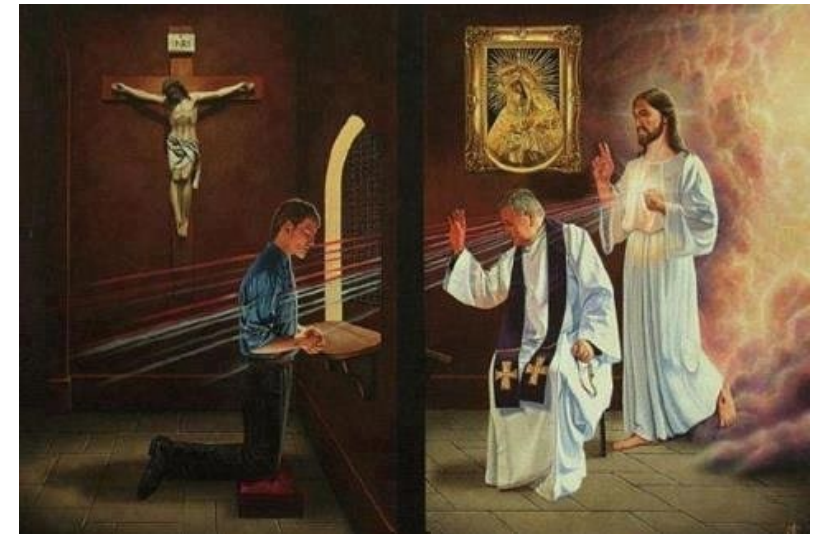
NEWSLETTER

Sunday 18th April 2021
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Elphin
Diocesan
Year of
Prayer for
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CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Mass can be viewed live online through our website
www.sligocathedral.ie/live-feed-from-cathedral/
Monday-Sunday at **10.30am & 7pm**

Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday-Sunday **after 10.30am Mass**

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

TODAY - The Third Sunday of Easter, 18th April

In today's Second Reading from *1 John Chapter 2:1-5*; it tells us that we can be sure that we know God only by keeping His commandments. It further says, if we sin (for we are still human), we should go to Christ for forgiveness.

3rd Week of Easter, Monday 19th April

10.30am Mass: Pdraig & Lucy Connolly and the deceased members of the Connolly family (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Special Intentions

3rd Week of Easter, Tuesday 20th April

10.30am Mass: Special Intentions

7.00pm Mass:

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3rd Week of Easter, Wednesday 21st April

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. ANSELM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

10.30am Mass: George McGarry (Anniversary) & deceased members of the McGarry family

7.00pm Mass: Helen & Denis Harrington (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Easter, Thursday 22nd April

10.30am Mass: Special Intentions

7.00pm Mass:

3rd Week of Easter, Friday 23rd April

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. GEORGE, MARTYR

10.30am Mass: Annie & William Higgins and deceased members of the Higgins, May, McHugh & Greer families (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Michael Hanley (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Easter, Saturday 24th April

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST AND MARTYR

10.30am Mass: Cepta McGoldrick (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass:

Sunday Readings for 25th April

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15; **2nd Reading:** John 2:1-5; **Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-4pm & Friday: 9:30am-2pm

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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.