

## FROM THE PARISH

The monthly Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting will recommence with Holy Rosary, starting on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm immediately before the First Friday Mass at 7pm.

To book a Baptism please call our office on **071 9162670**

## FROM THE DIOCESE

### Worldwide Rosary in the Month of May

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to praying for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. The initiative involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world, including Knock Shrine. It takes place under the theme *"The whole Church was fervently praying to God,"* which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5). Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 5pm Irish time from the various Shines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will also close the initiative on 31<sup>st</sup> May with another specially-broadcast Rosary. [www.vaticannews.va/en](http://www.vaticannews.va/en)

### Tarsus Scripture School

The Tarsus Scripture School Pentecost Programme consists of 3 pre-recorded presentations: *"Babel to Jerusalem and beyond: Acts 2:1-11"* (Jessie Rogers), *"There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13"* (Kieran O'Mahony), *"Breathing new life: John 20:19-23"* (Sean Goan). The programme is free of charge. To register visit [www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie](http://www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie)

### Galilee Spirituality Centre

In the Age of the Spirit: An Eastertide Series, Tuesdays at **7.30-9.00pm**, Galilee Spirituality Centre. All Welcome. Booking and link: [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie), €5 donation.

### 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.

### Roscommon Libraries Reopen

Roscommon Libraries are delighted to announce that Roscommon, Boyle and Castlerea Libraries re-open on Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> with full browsing, borrowing and returns service.

### Accord – Relationship Counselling

Professional Counsellors are available to help explore any difficulties you may have in your relationship in a safe atmosphere. Contact Ann at **087-6765425**



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# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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### CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday at **10.30am & 7pm**  
Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **7pm**  
Sunday at **8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm & 7pm**

Rosary: Monday-Saturday at **10.00am**  
Sunday-Thursday at **8.00pm**

Confessions: Every Saturday from **2pm-4pm**

Mass can still be viewed through our website  
[www.sligocathedral.ie/live-feed-from-cathedral/](http://www.sligocathedral.ie/live-feed-from-cathedral/)

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

**TODAY - The Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord, 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Christ ascended into Heaven in today's Solemnity. This gives us hope that walking with God here on Earth - by praying and obeying Him; in addition, loving one another genuinely, He will raise us up after our physical death on Earth into His Heavenly Kingdom. It is for us to make the choice to follow God by words and actions.

**7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30am Mass:** Mary & Michael Durkin (Anniversary) and deceased members of the Durkin family

**7.00pm Mass:**

**7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN I, POPE AND MARTYR**

**10.30am Mass:** Bishop Christy Jones (Anniversary Mass)

**7.00pm Mass:** Bishop Christy Jones (Anniversary Mass)

**7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30am Mass:** Martha Connolly (Anniversary Mass)

**7.00pm Mass:** Mark, Tess & Mimi Cushman and John Winder (Anniversary)

**7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST**

**10.30am Mass:** Michael & Mary Lynch (Anniversary) and deceased members of the Lynch Family

**7.00pm Mass:** James & Margaret Flanagan (Anniversary)

**7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF SS. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

**10.30am Mass:** Vivian Francis (Anniversary)

**7.00pm Mass:** Deceased members of the Feeney Family

**7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS**

**10.30am Mass:** Brendan O'Connor (Month's Mind)

**7.00pm Mass:**

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Bishop Christy Jones

**Sunday Readings for 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Gn 11:1-9; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Rm. 8:22-27; **Gospel:** John 7:37-39.

Parish Office Hours

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

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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.