

FROM THE PARISH

We extend a warm welcome to everyone as we reopen the Cathedral Church from Monday 10th May. We look forward to seeing you all at Mass!

Baptism's will resume from Saturday May 15th. See www.sligocathedral.ie for more details.

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 31st May with another specially-broadcast Rosary. www.vaticannews.va/en The Rosary will be prayed from Knock Shrine on Monday 10th May at 5pm.

Galilee Spirituality Centre

In the Age of the Spirit: An Eastertide Series, Tuesday's at 7.30-9.00pm, Galilee Spirituality Centre. All Welcome. Booking and link: info@galilee.ie, €5 donation.

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)

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 11th with full browsing, borrowing and returns service.



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME BACK



CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

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

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

Mass can still be viewed through our website
www.sligocathedral.ie/live-feed-from-cathedral/

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

TODAY - The Sixth Sunday of Easter, 9th May

St. Peter said in Today's First Reading (*Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48*) that God does not have favourites and if any one of any nationality who fears (revere) Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him.

This means, God loves all peoples and He wants all to love one another as He has loved us by allowing His son to die for us. To set us free from damnation.

6th Week of Easter, Monday 10th May

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. COMGALL, ABBOT

10.30am Mass: Mary Clancy (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Fr. Stan Brindley C.M. (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Tuesday 11th May

10.30am Mass: Sean Boyle (First Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass:

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Fr. Stan Brindley C.M.

6th Week of Easter, Wednesday 12th May

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS

10.30am Mass: Honor & David Smith (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Pauline Kelly (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Thursday 13th May

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY FATIMA

10.30am Mass: Joseph O'Brien (Anniversary) & deceased members of O'Brien Family

7.00pm Mass: Frances Sheahan (First Anniversary Mass)

6th Week of Easter, Friday 14th May

FEAST OF ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

10.30am Mass: Packie Keegan (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Sean Cadden (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Saturday 15th May

MEMORIAL OF ST. CARTHAGE, BISHOP

10.30am Mass:

7.00pm Mass:

Sunday Readings for 16th May

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11; **2nd Reading:** Eph. 1:17-23; **Gospel:** Mark 16:15-20.

REST IN PEACE

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

MARY LYNCH, JOSEPH MCHUGH & JOHN CONLON

MAY GOD GRANT THEM 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

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.