

FROM THE PARISH

The monthly Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting will recommence with Holy Rosary, starting on June 4th 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 31st May with another specially-broadcast Rosary. 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

Star of the Sea Retreat Centre - Mullaghmore

Upcoming Events in Star of the Sea, Retreat & Conference Centre, Mullaghmore, are available to view on www.staroftheseacentre.com For more information and bookings please contact Louise or Frank at staroftheseacentre@gmail.com or on **071 9176722**. Additional events will be added over the coming weeks.

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.

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**



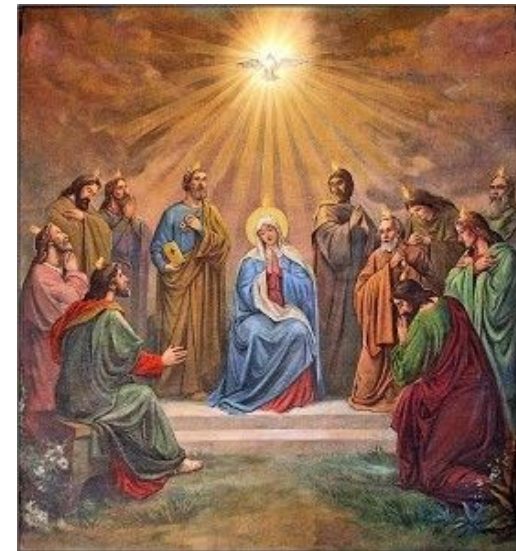
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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd May 2021
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Diocesan
Year of
Prayer for
Vocations

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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 **10am**
Sunday-Thursday at **8pm**

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

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 - Pentecost Sunday 23rd May

Mary and the Apostles receive the Holy Spirit. He is the "Paraclete" which means in Greek "counsellor" Christ also calls Him "Spirit of Truth" and His common symbol is a dove. The Catechism of the Catholic Church number is 739 mentions one of the ways Christ pours out the Holy Spirit in the Church - to nourish, heal and organize.

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 24th May

10.30am Mass: Beatrice Layden (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Knights of Columbanus, Michael Curley

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 25th May

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. GREGORY VII, POPE

10.30am Mass: Bernadette Boyd (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Mary Scanlon (Recently Deceased)

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 26th May

10.30am Mass: James Duffy (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Our Lady's Intention (Special Intentions)

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 27th May

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

10.30am Mass: Tony Kelly (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Brendan Balfe (Anniversary)

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 28th May

10.30am Mass: Irene Watters (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Tommy Kelly (Anniversary)

This week's
Newsletter is
sponsored in memory
of Mary Clancy

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 29th May

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF ST. PAUL VI, POPE

10.30am Mass: Mary Lynch (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass:

Sunday Readings for 30th May

1st Reading: Gn 11:1-9; **2nd 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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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.