

Christ Continues to Call - Bishop Kevin Doran – Discipleship and Mission In Changing Times (Pastoral Letter 2020)
I believe, without question, that Jesus Christ continues to call people to priesthood. The difficulty is that, with all the other distractions there are in modern life, relatively few people seem able to hear His call. The question then – and it is a question for all of us, not just for the Bishop – is this: “how can we, as individuals and as a community, create spaces for listening? How can we cooperate with the intention of Jesus, that we would have enough priests in the future, so that we can continue to draw life from the Eucharist and the other Sacraments?”

Care at the End of Life – Pastoral Message

“We want to say very clearly that there is no such thing as a life without value. We hope to be a voice for those who, in a time of vulnerability, feel that they have no voice. We ask people to consider the manner in which assisted suicide and euthanasia undermines the whole ethos of healthcare. Doctors and nurses are called to be advocates for life and should never be required to assist in any way in the deliberate ending of life. We invite you to join us in prayer for those who, at this time, are coming to terms with a diagnosis of terminal illness, that they may have the blessing of a community of compassion and care”. Read the Irish Catholic Bishops’ pastoral message on end of life care in full on www.elphindiocese.ie

Pope Francis’ third encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti* on human fraternity and social friendship

Pope Francis’ third encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti* (*All brothers and sisters*), a call to solidarity for all of humanity to live in fraternity and social friendship, was published by the Holy Father on Sunday 4 October, the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi. The full text of *Fratelli Tutti* is available on www.catholicbishops.ie.

Try Alpha! An On-line Alpha Course for Adults - Alpha is designed to help participants discover the basics of our Christian faith and grow in a deeper personal relationship with God.

The Diocese of Elphin will be running an ON-LINE Alpha Course beginning Monday 2nd November at 8pm. The course, which is free of charge, will continue each Monday at 8pm, for 10 weeks, allowing for a 3 week break over the Christmas & New Year. Each weekly session will last for a maximum of 1 hour. Those who are interested should register with Frank McGuinness on frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie or David Muldowney on david@quaternitytech.com before 1st November. Please search YouTube with “alpha course trailer 2020” for the promotional video and overview of the course. Ideally you will need access to a computer, laptop or iPad (or equivalent). The course will be delivered via Zoom. Please don’t hesitate to contact either of us should you have any queries or require help with getting Zoom up and running in advance of our first Alpha session. Why not join us from the comfort of your own living room!

Message for World Mission Sunday 2020 from Pope Francis

Here am I, send me (Is 6:8)

In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: “Here am I, send me” (6:8). This is the ever-new response to the Lord’s question: “Whom shall I send?” (ibid.). This invitation from God’s merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity as a whole in the current world crisis. “Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat . . . are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying ‘We are perishing’ (v. 38), so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this” (Meditation in Saint Peter’s Square, 27 March 2020). We are indeed frightened, disoriented and afraid. Pain and death make us experience our human frailty, but at the same time remind us of our deep desire for life and liberation from evil. In this context, the call to mission, the invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbour presents itself as an opportunity for sharing, service and intercessory prayer. The mission that God entrusts to each one of us leads us from fear and introspection to a renewed realization that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others . . .

The celebration of World Mission Day is also an occasion for reaffirming how prayer, reflection and the material help of your offerings are so many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in his Church. The charity expressed in the collections that take place during the liturgical celebrations of the third Sunday of October is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Go make disciple of all nations



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Pope's Prayer Intention for October (evangelisation): that by virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may be enabled to participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

With Jesus in the Morning

Father I off you Lord this day: I ask for light to see the right path. I ask for freedom from worry, fear or guilt. I ask for wisdom and insight into how our world needs renewal. I ask for forgiveness when necessary and for people to help me along the way. May I know that you love me and walk the path with me. I pray with the Pope and the Worldwide Network of Prayer that by virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may be enabled to participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

With Jesus in the Night

Dear God, As the light of day fades, may the ills and worries of the day fade also. May I take time to reflect on my day with the gratitude of one who realises that life -tough and all as it is – is a gift. I ask you to be with and protect all those I love, all those I have fallen out with, all those I work with, all my friends and all whom I meet in the course of my days. I ask you to help me to let go of hurts and offence; forgiving and seeking forgiveness. Be with me Lord this night, as you were with me this day. Amen.

Retreat & Conference Centre - Mullaghmore

Healing The Family Tree Retreats with Fr. Brendan Walsh & Eileen King

Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd November and Friday 11th – Sunday 13th December. Open to those who book in for residential stay only. Numbers very limited for each weekend. Cost for full board for each weekend with retreat is €180 per person. Enquiries to Louise or Frank on **071 9176722**

Healing Through the Sacraments with Eddie Stones & Frank McGuinness

Friday 27th – Sunday 29th November. Open to those who book in for residential stay only. Numbers very limited. Cost for full board for weekend with retreat is €160 per person. Enquiries to Louise or Frank on **071 9176722**

Advent Retreat – Retreat Director to be confirmed

Thursday 17th (6pm) – Sunday 20th (2pm) December. Open to those who book in for residential stay only. Numbers very limited. Cost for full board with retreat is €250 per person. Further enquires to Louise or Frank ion **071 9176722**

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Body of Carlo Acutis On Display for Veneration Ahead of Beatification

Acutis, who died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15, was known for his computer-programming skills, and love of the Eucharist and the Virgin Mary. Acutis' tomb is open for public veneration Oct. 1-17 in Assisi to allow as many people as possible to make a prayerful visit in the weeks before and after his beatification on Oct. 10 despite coronavirus measures limiting attendance. In the year before he died, the Italian teen researched Eucharistic miracles to create a website cataloging and sharing this information with others.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SigPDFI_6QI

Four Green Fields: Ireland, Biodiversity and the Climate Crisis.

Galilee's climate symposium has moved online this year and focuses on biodiversity, local environmental issues and how each of us can make a difference.

Keynote speaker: Dr Liam Lysaght, Biodiversity Data Centre Ireland. Tracking change in Ireland's biodiversity: how everyone can play their part. Panel: Ms Juanita Browne, Mr Michael Ewing, Dr Connie Nell. All welcome!

October 31st, 10.30am-12.30pm. Free of charge. Booking, link: info@galilee.ie

Caring for our Common Home: Coming together with Laudato Sí (Pope Francis' letter to the world on the environment) With presenter Ms Jane Mellett, Laudato Sí Officer, Trócaire.

1. Awakening: What in the world is happening? October 20th
2. Conversion: A Spirituality Which Includes All that Lives. October 27th
3. Connection: The Big Picture of the Web of Life. February 16th
4. Action: Getting down to Working for our Future. February 23rd

These four evenings will explore the climate crisis: the science, the spirituality and some of the solutions. A short presentation will be followed by questions and a facilitated discussion. October 20, 27. February 16, 23. 7.30 – 8.30pm via Zoom. Co-hosted by the Galilee Spirituality Centre, Pastoral & Faith Development Services (Diocese of Elphin) and Trócaire. Details, bookings, link: info@galilee.ie

Masses Grange		
Sun 18 th Oct	12.00 On Facebook on Ahamlish Parish Sligo	World Mission Sunday John + Maureen Nicholson + deceased family – Cliffoney Birdie(4 th Anniv)+ Paddy (19 th Anniv)Gallagher, Creevymore Mary Kathleen + Rodger Feighney, Augharrow Rita Feeney (7 th Anniversary) Bearnadearg Winnie O'Boyle, Newtownward, Grange Deceased of Feeney Family, Cloontypruckish
Sun 25 th Oct	12.00	Pat + Lizzie Devins + son Michael + Bridie Teahan Paddy Gilmartin, Drumfad (5 th Anniversary)
ALTAR SOCIETY	October: Ann Currid, Ann Hargadon, Kathleen Feeney	
Sunday Collection:	€365 & Sunday Collection Clifffoney: €25	

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Prayer: For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life and a readiness to respond to God's call, Lord Hear Us

Thought: The world looks to the priest, because it looks to Jesus! No one can see Christ; but everyone sees the priest, and through him they wish to catch a glimpse of the Lord! Immense is the grandeur of the Lord! Immense is the grandeur and dignity of the priest!- *Saint John Paul II*

Mission Sunday – 18th Oct 2020

Mission Sunday was established in 1926 and from then on the Papal Collection (now called the Holy Fathers Universal Solidarity Fund) on that day goes to find many parts of the Church Missionary work through out the world. This fund is a life line for many marginalised communities in Africa, Asia + Latin America. Missionary Diocese number 1100 and depend on us to get the Church off the ground when it is struggling to provide for its endeavours. In the face of Covid19 – our collection is found to be a lot less than normal, but we put our trust in your generosity. Fr. Eddie Rogan – formerly CC Enniscrone, now in Peru says C19 is devastating where bodies in plastic are abandoned as authorities struggle to bury the dead... “there is widespread grief + anxiety that this is a time never seen before. For the very poor this is one more crisis to add to political + economic instability, violence + poverty. In Missions, we are supporting – peacemakers, selfless + courageous people working the front line of the gospel who work to reconcile fractured people with God or each other. A little will go a long way, so give what you can. Mile Buiochas.

Thanks for your donations which I really appreciate at the difficult time for many people. You can continue to give in the usual way or on at ahamlish.com or by direct debit or by handing it in to through the letter box, parochial house, Grange.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Oratory, Mullaghmore

7th November & 5th December - Our Lady Star of the Sea Oratory, Mullaghmore Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament & The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in Our Lady Star Of The Sea Oratory, Mullaghmore from **11am – 1pm** on the First Saturday of every month until further notice. Level-2 COVID-19 Restrictions are in place and those attending are asked to please respect all applicable safety measures. All enquiries to Frank on 087 9880690. Note: This event will only take place if the Mullaghmore area is at Level 2 or lower of Covid-19 restrictions.

College of the Immaculate Conception, Summerhill College – Online Enrolment Night, 22nd Oct 7pm

Due to the current restrictions, all information will be provided in a webinar (an online video) on our website www.sumerhillcollege.ie

Meath woman sends message of hope as she turns 107

Nancy Stewart was born 16th Oct 1913. She recorded a message of hope to thousands of people in the country who have been affected by the Covid-19 illness. “I write to you today, to send you my love and offer you my prayers. We are in a very difficult time in our country, but I reach out to you to offer you hope, faith and belief that everything will be okay in the end.”