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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 19th May - €5,435

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €7,565.57 **DONATIONS** ~ 1 x €90 and 1 x €50

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

To **BOOK A BAPTISM** please phone the Parochial House on 9121021. Please remember: Godparents: (1 male and 1 female over the age of 16).

BAPTISM PREPARATION ~ We have uploaded a number of videos under 'Featured Videos' for Parents, in Preparation for their child's Baptism on our website: www.steunanscathedral.ie

RELAY FOR LIFE 2024 ~ We would like to wish the Organising Committee, Teams and participants a great weekend at the ATU.

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL the First Holy Communion Children in our Parish who received Holy Communion for the first time over the last month or so. A word of thanks to all involved with the preparations of these days.

MOTHER'S PRAYERS for mothers who wish to come together to pray for their children and grandchildren takes place on **Thursday mornings from 10 am - 11am** in the **Community Room, Church of the Irish Martyrs**. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Ciaran & Fr. Dominic. Phone: 0862437848/0862117948 for info.

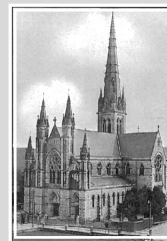
ANAM CARA Supporting Parents After Bereavement. Parent Support evening takes place on the 2nd June. (Second Thursday of each month from September - June) in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny from 7.30 pm - 9 pm.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP ~ Will meet at 7 pm in St. Columba's Church, Termon on **Friday 31st May** for Mass, Rosary, Benediction and Blessing with First Class Relic. Everyone welcome.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY will take place on **Saturday 1st June** at 1 pm at the Market Square, Letterkenny. Everyone welcome.

We **INVITE** all **JUNIOR AND LEAVING CERT STUDENTS**, their Parents, Families, Teachers and School Staff to **MASS** on **Monday 3rd June at 7 pm in the Cathedral**. Please keep all Students in your prayers during the coming weeks.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ On **Wednesday 5th June at 6 pm** we will have **CLEANING OF THE CATHEDRAL** in preparation for Ordination Sunday (9th June). We would appreciate the assistance of both men and women. If you can help out in any way, please phone 086-3161376.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 26th May 2024
The Most Holy Trinity

THE MASS – THE LITURGY OF THE WORD: THE CREED

The Creed, when it is recited, is followed by the Prayer of the Faithful, sometimes called the 'universal prayers' or 'bidding prayers'. It is at this moment that the whole assembly presents to God's kindness all those things that are nearest to the heart at a given time. They will take account of the season, of the Feast day, of the scripture readings at that day's Mass, of the things that are taking place locally, nationally, or throughout the world.

The Prayer of the Faithful, like any prayer, is not an occasion for elaborating on a situation or an occasion; therefore, they should be concise. They are introduced by the celebrant, calling the people to pray for particular intentions. He may then entrust the particular intentions to a member of the faithful, or he may continue with them himself – this especially when he prays spontaneously. They are addressed to God, express Christian sentiments and seek some particular grace for persons or circumstances. Typically, the first prayer is for the Church, often with particular reference to the Pope. The last prayer is typically reserved to pray for the deceased. We pray for the sick, for peace, for those undergoing exams, those caught up in natural disaster, for an increase in Christian virtues and in the witness needed concerning the direction of society about us. There ought to be a moment of silence for those present to pray quietly for their own private intentions. It can be customary – but not obligatory – for the celebrant to invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the intentions prayed for. He then concludes with a prayer.

We will celebrate the **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI** next **Sunday, 2nd June**. Our Procession will begin at **3 pm** from the Cathedral. We will process over Lower Ard O'Donnell, Beechwood Avenue, Iona Road and Ard Colmcille. We will end with Benediction at the Green on Iona Road. Everyone is invited to come and join in our Procession. We especially welcome all First Holy Communion and Confirmation Children to lead our Procession.

MAY DEVOTIONS will continue in the Cathedral at 7 pm this Sunday evening.

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING MAY

- Our Lady's Altar, St. Eunan's Cathedral - Monday at 7 pm; Tuesday to Friday after the 7 pm Mass. All are welcome.
- Ros Suilghe/Oldtown - Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6.30 pm. All are welcome.
- Letterkenny Town Park (next to the hospital): Monday at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

On Sunday 9th June, we will celebrate the **ORDINATION** of Deacon Anthony Hartnett to the Priesthood at 3 pm in the Cathedral. Following the Ordination Ceremony, we will have **light refreshments in Conwal Parish Hall**. If you would like to help with the practicalities or by preparing baked goods, please contact Mary on 086-0870446 (after Friday 31st May).

An **AFTERNOON RETREAT** will take place in the **DIVINE MERCY CENTRE** on Saturday 1st June from 2 pm to 5.30 pm. The theme will be: "New Life in the Blood and Water of Christ" which we will explore through the Sacraments. The Sisters of Merciful Jesus invite you to time of talks, moments of prayer, sharing and tea. You are most welcome. *Please note: it is necessary to book for all retreats.* To do so, or for more information please call us at: 0749169934 or email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - Will take place in Knock on Saturday 1st June. Commencing at 9.30 am with a Marian Conference in St John's Centre. A rosary talk will take place in the Basilica at 1 pm. Outside Stations of the Cross will take place at 2 pm, followed by Rosary Procession at 2.30 pm. Concelebrated Mass (and anointing of the sick) with Archbishop Francis Duffy at 3 pm. Please contact Veronica 0877970531 or Caroline 0871548184 to book a seat on a bus to Knock.

Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter will hold their annual **STREET FEAST** today, Sunday 26th May from 1 pm to 4 pm. All are welcome to join us behind Church Lane Cycles, Church Lane, for food and entertainment.

There will be a **PRESENTATION** by Mr. John Sullivan on the apostolate of the 'Flame of Love' in the Cathedral Conference Room after 10 am Mass on Monday 27th May. For further information: www.flameoflove.ie

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES ~ Will be held in the Station House Hotel on Monday 27th May at 8 pm. Everyone welcome.

A **YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL** will be held on Tuesday 28th May at 8 pm in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road, hosted by the Letterkenny Reunion Committee and music will be provided by Denis Sweeney.

LETTERKENNY COMMUNITY HERITAGE GROUP invites you to the unveiling of a seat in memory of the late Colm Ferry RIP on Wednesday 29th June at 7 pm at the High Road (between the Social Welfare Office and Mac's Deli). Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the County Museum.

Sunday 26th May ~ The Most Holy Trinity	
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm	Baptisms: 2.30 pm
Monday 27th May ~ St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	
8 am Mass ~ Patrick Doherty RIP	
10 am Mass ~ Philomena Walsh RIP	
Tuesday 28th May	
8 am Mass ~ Special Intention	
10 am Mass ~ Pat Doherty RIP	
6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions	
7 pm Mass ~ Frances Duffy RIP (Month's Mind Mass)	
Wednesday 29th May ~ St. Paul VI, pope	
8 am Mass ~ Special Intention	
10 am Mass ~ Peter, Angela and Kathleen Gallagher RIP	
7 pm Mass ~ Mary McDermott RIP	
Confessions: After 7 pm Mass	Youth 2000: 8 pm in the Cathedral
Thursday 30th May	
8 am Mass ~ Special Intention	
10 am Mass ~ Mary Boyle RIP	
7 pm Mass ~ Mass of Thanksgiving	
7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre	
Friday 31st May ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
8 am Mass ~ Teresa Mendes RIP	
10 am Mass ~ Joe Gallagher RIP	
7 pm Mass ~ Hughie Watters (First Anniversary), Rose Hackett, Sonnie Hackett, Gemm Hackett, William John Gallagher, Joe Gallagher3er, Sally Dunleavey, Teresa Quinn, William Quinn, Nair Nunes Vilas Boas RIP	
Nuptial ~ 1 pm	
Saturday 1st June ~ St. Justin, martyr	
10 am Mass ~ Joey McBrearty RIP (Month's Mind Mass)	
Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm	
Nuptial ~ 1 pm	
Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm	
Baptisms ~ 4 pm	
Sunday 2nd June ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm	Baptisms: 2.30 pm