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# **SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ 9th June - €5,927 **PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €8060.36

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

GIRLS SUMMER ENCOUNTERS organised by the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother - Sports, Hikes, Games, Faith formation, Crafts. July 6th - 15th: Age 13-17 yrs: Camping Tents at Loughlougher, Co. Tipperary; July 21s - 28th: Age: 8 - 12 yrs: Ballyhornan Scout Centre, Ballyhornan, Co. Down. Contact: hmactivitiesireland@gmail.com

**SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS** organised by the Servant Brothers of the Home of the Mother for boys aged: 10 - 13 from June 17th - 24th; at Ballyhornan Scout Centre, Ballyhornan, Co. Down; email: Br. Greggy: siervoswaterford@gmail.com

**RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2024** will take place from the **18th** - **25th July** accompanied by a Spiritual Director. For further details, please phone Mena on 0749121748/086-1655513 or Eileen on 083-1175135.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** - 11th September 2024 for 7 days with a Spiritual Director. Phone Mairead on: 087-7698195 or 086-3721962.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA**: 12th September for 7 nights with full board. Spiritual Director: Fr Rory Brady. For further information please contact Olive on 087-7831468.

**The Donegal N.E. Group PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2024** will take place on the 25th September for seven nights. Flight from Knock to Mostar. For more information and bookings, please phone Michael on 087-2922499

**DIVINE MERCY CENTRE, LETTERKENNY** ~ Phone: 0749169934

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny: 9129503/9122366 We Care – Letterkenny Food Bank: 087-1471325



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th June 2024

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### **THANK YOU**

A word of thanks and acknowledgement is necessary for all involved with Sunday's Ordination in the Cathedral. Firstly, we thank Bishop Alan McGuckian for accepting our invitation to return to the Diocese of Raphoe to officiate at the Ordination; to our Sacristans who prepared everything for the Mass, the Cathedral cleaning team who made sure the Cathedral was spotless to welcome our guests; the Floral Society for the beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary and High Altar; all who took part in the liturgy—readers, prayers of the faithful, the offertory; the massed choirs of the Diocese under the direction of Fr. Michael Carney, Gabrielle Fitzsimons and Una Marie O'Donnell. To Mary Maguire and her team of volunteers and bakers, a huge word of thanks for all the preparation for the refreshments after the Ordination. The Knights of Columbanus for your stewarding in the Cathedral, along the route to Trinity Hall, who put up the Flags outside the Cathedral. Sincere thanks to the Trinity Hall Committee. We really appreciate your generosity in welcoming us when we ask for the use of the Hall. Our prayer is that Father Anthony will have a very happy and fruitful priestly ministry.

Father Anthony will be appointed as curate here at St. Eunan's Cathedral, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July. We look forward to welcoming him to our parish and to walking these first steps with him in his ministry. We wish him "ad multos annos": many years of ministry.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS FORMATION** will take place for adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. A 23-week programme will begin on **Monday 16th September** at the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny, (breaking for mid-terms and Christmas holidays). The programme will conclude before Holy Week (April 2025). For further details, please contact Brian at: dpr@raphoediocese.ie or 0749121853.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE ~ MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING will now take place in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Wednesday, 19th June at 8 pm.

MARY'S MEALS would like to THANK everyone who supported their recent Church Gate Collection with all money being donated to Ethiopia. €1,332.52 was collected at the Cathedral; €1,156.25 was collected at the Church of the Irish Martyrs.

Mary's Meals Information Centre, Greenes Market Centre, Letterkenny. For €22 you could change a child's life in the poorest communities in the world. Opening hours: Wednesday to Friday: 11 am - 4 pm.

The IRISH HEART FOUNDATION STROKE SUPPORT GROUP meet once a month at Pinehill Business Park Letterkenny. For more details and for information on the supports available to you contact Michelle 0871998921 / email: mhegarty@irishheart.ie

**RAINBOWS** IRELAND. LETTERKENNY - Applications for the Rainbows programme are now open for the 2024/25 year. Rainbows is a 9-week support programme for children aged 7-14 years old who have been affected by bereavement or separation in the family. To reserve a place and receive an application form please contact the Pastoral Centre: 0749121853 or email pastoralcentre@raphoediocese.ie For more information on the Rainbows Ireland programme visit www.rainbowsireland.ie

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA: 14th June: Roman, Opsey Money & Awe Adeyinke; 21st & 28th June: Adrienne McGlinchey, Fromca Eze Udobi, Opeyemi Hopsy Adeyemi, Mrs Adeyemi

**ALONE DONEGAL** needs your support: Would you be willing to visit or make friendly calls to Older People once a week for one hour? ALONE are SEEKING **VOLUNTEERS** in our area to help older people who'd like extra social contact. Full training and support provided. If interested, email: Helena.madden@alone.ie or phone 086-0145829/ 074-9321598



#### **GRAVEYARD SERVICES**

Sunday 7th July ~ 4 pm ~ Conwal Graveyard Monday 8th July ~ 7 pm ~ Aughaninshin Gravevard Sunday 14th July ~ 3 pm ~ Old Leck Graveyard Sunday 14th July ~ 4 pm ~ New Leck Graveyard

Over the coming weeks, we encourage you to please tidy up your loved ones graves and the graveyards in general. Please place any old wreaths/flowers in the skips provided. These skips are provided solely for this purpose and not for household waste.

#### Sunday 16th June ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Dedication of St. Eunan's Cathedral

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm Baptism: 2.30 pm

#### **Monday 17th June**

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Benefactors of St. Eunan's Cathedral and all names in the Golden Book

10 am Mass ~ Dolores and Johnny Blake RIP

#### **Tuesday 18th June**

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Ward Family RIP 10 am Mass ~ Cormac Gallagher RIP (First Anniversary) 6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions

#### Wednesday 19th June ~ St. Romuald, abbot

8 am Mass ~ Packie Bonar RIP 10 am Mass ~ Sheila Duffy RIP

Confessions: 7.30 pm

Youth 2000: 8 pm in the Cathedral

#### Thursday 20th June ~ The Irish Martyrs

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Patrick Joseph O'Brien RIP

7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre 8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

#### Friday 21st June ~ St. Aloysius Gonzago, religious

8 am Mass ~ Charlotte Mendes RIP

10 am Mass ~ Margaret and Hugh O'Donnell and John and Joe McBride RIP 7 pm Mass ~ Mairead Murray, George McCutcheon and Tony Boyce RIP

#### Saturday 22nd June

10 am Mass ~ Phyllis Duffy RIP (First Anniversary)

**Confessions** ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm

Baptisms  $\sim 4 \text{ pm}$ Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm

### Sunday 23rd June ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm