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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 16th June - €6373

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €6066.10 **DONATIONS:** 1 X €85

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 21st - 28th:** Age: 8 - 12 yrs: Ballyhornan Scout Centre, Ballyhornan, Co. Down. Contact: hmactivitiesireland@gmail.com

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.

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.

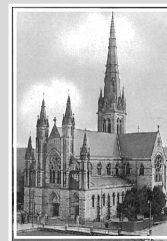
PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE - 11th September 2024 for 7 days with a Spiritual Director. Phone Mairead on: 087-7698195 or 086-3721962.

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 23rd June 2024

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Mass – The Liturgy of the Eucharist - The Offertory

With the conclusion of the Prayer of the Faithful, we move into the second section of the Mass, known as the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It includes the offertory, the Preface, the Eucharistic Prayer and the Communion Rite. The Liturgy of the Eucharist has at its heart the consecration, which is first prepared for and then adored. To begin with the offertory gifts may be brought forward in solemn procession. We are accustomed to this at the major feasts of Christmas and Easter, and at other ritual Masses such as weddings and funerals. When we speak of the “gifts”, it is important to understand this term as the Church has used and understood it from earliest times. In the original Latin, the term is “bona”, meaning the “good things”, and this refers to the bread and wine that are to be brought forward for the consecration of the Mass. The ‘gifts’ refer, therefore, to the bread and wine and to nothing else. These are the materials which the Lord Jesus chose for consecration and transformation into his own body and blood, the Eucharist, the materials he would take, bless, break and give. Therefore, from the very beginning, the Church has understood that these are the irreplaceable elements to be received with care. It has reflected that the Lord Jesus took foods in order to feed us with his body. We are in the realm of physical nourishment that has the purpose of spiritual nourishment, and deeper union with God. It is for this reason that we receive them with particular reverence and are conscious of their significance.

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.

This weekend we warmly welcome all participants and spectators to the **Donegal International Rally**. We pray for safety on our roads and respect for all road users.

HSE LIVING WELL is a free programme for adults living with chronic health conditions. Starting Wednesday 26th June from 10.30am-1pm and will continue on every Wednesday after until 31st July at Stranorlar Parish Hall. More information on www.hse.ie/livingwell. Please call 087 1800286 to register.

ST PADRE PIO PRAYER MEETING will take place in St.. Columba's Church, Termon on Friday 28th June at 7pm with Mass, Rosary, Benediction and blessing with first class relic of St. Padre Pio.

RALLY FOR LIFE, DUBLIN will take place on Saturday the 6th July. To book a seat on a Donegal Pro Life sponsored bus contact any of these numbers: Margaret 089 2469599; Teresa 086 2647235; Jim 087 2606595 or Brian 087 2913186"

'LETTERKENNY MEMORIES' will take place in Station House Hotel, Letterkenny on Monday 24th June at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

The **IRISH HEART FOUNDATION STROKE SUPPORT GROUP** meet once a month at Pinehill Business Park Letterkenny. For more information on the supports available 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. For further information please contact the Pastoral Centre: 0749121853 or email pastoralcentre@raphoediocese.ie

MARY'S MEALS - are now launching Step by Step walks to Feed the Next Child 2024 (7th-15th August) - They are seeking people to help create new walks, join walks, collect, take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It costs €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every eleven cents raised provides a meal. Contact Fr. Eamonn Kelly: eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or call 0879077985.



GRAVEYARD SERVICES

Sunday 7th July ~ 4 pm ~ Conwal Graveyard
 Monday 8th July ~ 7 pm ~ Aughaninshin Graveyard
 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 23rd June ~ Twelfth 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 24th June ~ Nativity of St. John the Baptist

10 am Mass ~ Barry Lynch RIP

Tuesday 25th June

10 am Mass ~ Mickey Ronaghan RIP
 11 am - Funeral
 6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions

Wednesday 26th June

10 am Mass ~ Johnny Gallagher RIP
 Confessions: 7.30 pm
 Youth 2000: 8 pm in the Cathedral

Thursday 27th June ~ St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop

10 am Mass ~ John McDaid RIP
 7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre
 8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

Friday 28th June ~ St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

8 am Mass ~ Joe Harrison RIP
 10 am Mass ~ Micéal Dawson RIP
 7 pm Mass ~ Fr Brian Quinn, Neil Kennedy, Mary Anne Kennedy, Brigid Kennedy, Rose Kennedy, Madge Kenney, Alice Kennedy, Francie McHugh, Eamonn Rodgers, Joe Winston, Fred McClelland, Kathy McArt and Elizabeth McGee RIP

Saturday 29th June ~ SS Peter and Paul, Apostles

10 am Mass ~ Vincent McMacken RIP
 Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm
 Baptisms ~ 4 pm
 Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm

Sunday 30th June ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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