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**SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 28th July - €6,604**

**PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €6,839.06**

**DONATIONS ~ 1 x €150 and 1 x10**

**CONWAL GRAVEYARD DONATION: €10**

**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).

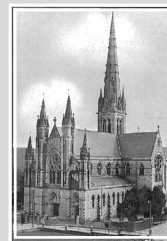
**BAPTISM PREPARATION** ~ We have uploaded a number of videos under 'Featured Videos' for Parents, in Preparation for their child's Baptism on our website: www.steunanscathedral.ie

**AN AFRICAN APPEAL** ~ Fr. Kevin O'Hara is a St. Patrick's Missionary Priest working in West Africa for over forty years. He is fighting poverty through social justice and education. If you would like to support his work in Africa - please donate to the following account. Account name: Fr. Kevin O'Hara; AIB Bank Ballybofey; Account Number: 23942109; BIC: AIBKIE2D; IBAN: IE11AIBK93736323942109

**ALONE DONEGAL Needs Your Support:** Would you be happy to make a befriending visit or to make friendly phone calls to an Older Person in your community who is looking for extra social contact for a regular weekly 1 hour visit? ALONE are seeking volunteers in Co. Donegal to help older people who are feeling a lonely and who would like extra social contact. Full training and support are provided. For more information, contact Helena on Helena.madden@alone.ie or call 086 0145829 or our office in Buncrana Office on: 074-9321598.

**PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?** Grásta is a voluntary group of married couples who for over 25 years have been facilitating Pre-Marriage Courses for couples getting married in the Catholic Church. They work in partnership with other lay people, clergy and the team at the De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Co. Laois to offer enriching residential courses in a peaceful and welcoming environment. They will hold a **WEEKEND RESIDENTIAL COURSE** from the **20nd - 22nd September 2024**. For further details please visit: www.grasta.org or email: info@grasta.org Grásta also organise courses for Married Couples and Families.

The **DIOCESAN MASS FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES** will take place in St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Thursday 5th September** at 7 pm. Celebrant: Monsignor Kevin Gillespie, Diocesan Administrator. "It was you who created my inmost part and knit me together in my mother's womb".



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 4th August 2024**

*Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*



**LETTERKENNY REUNION MASS** will be held in St. Eunan's Cathedral this evening, **Sunday 4th August** at 6 pm. Everyone is very welcome. A Mass will also be held at the **Mass Rock, Rodger's Burn, Glencar** on **Thursday 8th August** at 7 pm. We will remember the deceased committee members of the Letterkenny Reunion at this Mass. Everyone is welcome. To access Rodger's Burn, continue on the road in front of Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin.

**GRAMPIAN CONCERT ORCHESTRA** (Aberdeen) with Tim Tricker, conductor, presents **'MUSIC FOR SUMMER'** at 7.30 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral this evening, **Sunday 4th August**. Pieces on the evening will include: Grieg - Wedding Day at Troldhaugen; Morricone - Gabriel's Oboe; Beethoven - King Stephen Overture; Kalinnikov - Intermezzos 1 & 2; Faure - Pavane; Tricker - Ninian's Lilt etc. Admission is free and everyone is very welcome.

### **Thursday 15th August Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary**

#### **'FAITH FILLED FUN AFTERNOON AND EVENING'**

- **2 pm – 5pm** ~ Workshop for Children/Youth (5 – 18yrs) - Song, Prayer, Dance, Games and Pizza. Please phone: 086-2252378 if interested.
- **5.15 pm** ~ Procession from the Cathedral to the Mass Rock at Rodger's Burn, carrying the statue of Our Lady. Rosary and prayers will be recited.
- **6 pm** ~ Treasure Hunt at Rodger's Burn
- **7 pm** ~ Mass will be celebrated at the Mass Rock at Rodger's Burn followed by light refreshments and ice cream. Rodger's Burn is located at the end of the road past Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin, Glencar, Letterkenny and access to Rodgers Burn is by foot ONLY.

**We encourage Parish Participation**

**Sr. Briege McKenna OSC** renowned author of 'Miracles Do Happen' and 'The Power of the Sacraments' will be in Knock on **Monday 5th August** for the *National Day of Intercession for Priests*. Schedule: 11.30 am - Eucharistic Hour of Prayer and Praise; 3 pm - Mass concluding with Eucharistic Healing Service. Everyone is very welcome.

A **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING NIGHT** will take place in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham on **Tuesday 6th August** at 7 pm. "But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the LORD..." Jeremiah 30:17. All are welcome.

**MARY'S MEALS** are happy to announce that the annual **Step by Step to Feed the Next Child** will take place from **Wednesday 7th August** at 8.30 am in Malin Town making its way to Knock, Co. Mayo for **Thursday 15th August**. If you see the walkers as they make their way, please show them your support. Alongside the walk there will be a loop walk around the Bernard McGlinchey Town Park in Letterkenny between 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm when participants can walk as many loops as they like. As always, Mary's Meals greatly appreciates all your help and support. For more information please phone Veronica on 087-7970531 or Fr. Kelly on 087-9077985.

An **AFTERNOON RETREAT** will take place in the Divine Mercy Centre on **Saturday 10th August** from 2 pm. to 5.30 p.m. The theme will be: 'YOU ARE GOD'S WORK OF ART' which we will explore through the Scriptures connecting it with Divine Mercy. The Sisters of Merciful Jesus invite you to a 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](mailto:dvmletterkenny@gmail.com)

**RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** ~ Saturday 17th August. The Pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Kevin Gillespie. Schedule of Ceremonies: 2 pm - Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession; 3 pm - Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica with Anointing of the Sick.

The **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare from **15th - 18th August** for 16 - 35 year olds. There will be a free bus leaving Letterkenny on the 15th August - returning on the 18th August. For more information: visit <https://youth2000.ie/free-buses-to-the-summer-festival-2024/>

'**FAN THE SPARK**' CONFERENCE for Young Adults (18-40) will take place on **Saturday 24th August** from 9.30 am - 5.30 pm in De Montfort House, Morning Star Avenue, Brunswick St., Dublin. Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff's House, Mass, Adoration etc. Email: [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com) for info.

Any person in Letterkenny or the surrounding areas with **ACCOMMODATION FOR ATU STUDENTS** such as a room, house, apartment, digs etc. for the academic year 2024/2025, please contact Aine via email: [suwelfare.donegal@atu.ie](mailto:suwelfare.donegal@atu.ie) or phone 086-7702700 for more information.

**Sunday 4th August ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm (Letterkenny Reunion Mass)  
Baptisms ~ 2.30 pm                      7.30 pm ~ Grampian Concert Orchestra

**Monday 5th August ~ The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

10 am Mass only ~ Catherine Chan RIP (First Anniversary)

**Tuesday 6th August ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8 am Mass ~ John Flanagan RIP  
10 am Mass ~ Benny Daly RIP  
6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions

**Wednesday 7th August ~ Ss. Sixtus II, pope, and Companions, martyrs**

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention  
10 am Mass ~ Kevin Dillon RIP  
Confessions: 7.30 pm

**Thursday 8th August ~ St. Dominic, priest**

8 am Mass ~ Mary Leavy RIP  
10 am Mass ~ Eddie McFadden RIP  
7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre  
8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

**Friday 9th August ~ St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe**

8 am Mass ~ Kathleen Crawford RIP  
10 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Nee Family, Main Street RIP  
7 pm Mass ~ Ann Donegan (Month's Mind Mass), Liam McGrath, Jean McMonagle, Tommy Peoples, Owen McGinley, Bridie Bradley, Deirdre Hannigan, Moira La Combre and Mary Keane RIP

**Saturday 10th August ~ St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr**

10 am Mass ~ Shane Neary RIP (Month's Mind Mass)  
Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm  
Baptisms ~ 4 pm  
Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm

**Sunday 11th August ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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