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**SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 8th September - €6,516**

**DONATIONS ~ €40      PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €40,725.04** (includes  
€35,781.91 Parish Insurance Cover)

**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

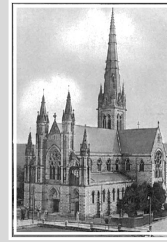
**RETREATS AT ARDS FRIARY ~ 'Welcoming Autumn – Reflections on Retirement':** Wednesday 25th September 10.30 am - 4 pm (day includes a full lunch). **'The Path to Self-Acceptance':** Friday 27th to Sunday 29th September. Both retreats led by Philip McParland. For enquiries, cost and bookings please contact Ards on 0749138909 or email: info@ardsfriary.ie

**YOUTH 2000 ULSTER RETREAT** will take place at Lough Derg from the 27th - 29th September for ages 16-35. Visit: youth2000.ie for further information.

**CRAIG LODGE MISSIONARY FUNDRAISER** ~ Maria Henry from Letterkenny, recently returned home from spending nine months as a missionary in Craig Lodge Family House of Prayer in the Scottish Highlands. Craig Lodge is a house of prayer which was founded by Callum and Mary Anne MacFarlane-Barrow after a profound experience in Medjugorge, 30 years ago. Maria and 7 others from around the world partook in a daily routine of prayer and formation and also had the opportunity to serve in parish missions. Maria is asking for donations to help fundraising efforts for her mission year. If you would like to find out more about Maria's experience and how to donate, you can type the following link directly into your online search engine: gofund.me/55eb5dee ~ Any donations welcome.

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. Please contact the Pastoral Centre: 0749121853 or email: pastoralcentre@raphoediocese.ie Visit: www.rainbowsireland.ie for more information.

**"The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged "place" for our encounter with God." Pope Francis**



**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL  
LETTERKENNY  
NEWSLETTER**  
**Sunday 15th September 2024**  
*Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*



Saint  
**Bernadette**  
Relic Pilgrimage **Ireland 2024**

**St. Eunan's Cathedral  
Letterkenny**

**Friday 11th – Sunday 13th  
October**

*Full schedule to follow shortly*

Support your local **BLOOD DRIVE** this week in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny ~ **Monday 16th Sept.:** 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm; **Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th Sept.:** 2.30 pm - 5 pm and 7 pm - 9.30 pm; **Thursday 19th Sept.:** 12 pm - 2 pm & 4 pm - 7.30 pm. *Giving blood saves many lives.* Check your eligibility at [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) or call 1800731137.

The **'LITTLE RAYS MEETING'** will resume in the Divine Mercy Centre on **Tuesday 17th September** from 6 pm to 7 pm.

The annual **LORETO LETTERKENNY 5K WALK / RACE** will take place on **Thursday 19th September**, starting at 6.30 pm from the School. Refreshments for all will be served in school canteen afterwards. Looking forward to seeing you there.

A **TRIDUUM** in preparation for the **Feast of St. Padre Pio** (St. Pio of Pietrelcina) will take place at the **Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh** from **Friday 20th - Monday 23rd September** (inclusive). Mass, Homily and Blessing with Mitten at **7.30 pm** each evening.

**A TIME OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR HEALING** will take place on **Sunday 22nd September** in **St. Eunan's Church, Raphoe** from 3 pm - 5 pm. Archbishop Eamon Martin will join with us for this time of adoration and prayer. Everyone is welcome to come along.

**'Sing 550':** As part of the Donegal Town's 550th anniversary celebrations, a Big Sing will take place in St. Agatha's Church. Clar at 5.50 pm on **Sunday 22nd September**. 550 singers are invited to register on Eventbrite - sing 550 to take part in this event. Registration fee is €5.50. No experience needed (over 18's only). Closing date is Sept. 15th. Admission free but donations welcome after event.

The **Alzheimer Society of Ireland** would like to invite you to attend or support our local fundraising **'MEMORY WALK 2024'** at Drumboe Woods, Stranorlar on **Sunday 22nd September** at 11.30 am. The meeting point will be Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey. This will be followed by refreshments and entertainment at our office at Chestnut Road, Ballybofey F93PY98. Register to walk online: [www.alzheimer.com](http://www.alzheimer.com)

The New Springtime Community is hosting a weekly online **LECTIO DIVINA** (divine reading) zoom meeting every Monday evening at 7.30 pm - 8.45 pm. It focuses on the gospel reading for the following week. Curated by Fr. Pat Collins, is a well known author. This course is free. Phone: 0894490683 or visit: [www.newspringtime.ie](http://www.newspringtime.ie) (See poster on the Cathedral Noticeboard)

On **Tuesday 24th September** at 7.30 pm, Sr. Cooley Fowler O.P. from Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph will present an evening at the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny on the **'ANCHOR'** programme. This is a simple and foundational teaching about the essentials of the Faith, the Mass and the ways in which we live and pray that Faith. It can be used by any adult and is also valuable for parents, to help them hand on to their children the treasure of the Catholic Faith. Phone: 0749121853 for details.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** meet weekly in the Cathedral Conference Room on Thursdays from **8 pm - 9 pm**. On **Thursday 26th September** we will have a time of praying with each other for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

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| <b>Sunday 15th September ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  |   |
| Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm<br>Baptisms ~ 2.30 pm   |   |
| <b>Monday 16th September ~ Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian</b>  |   |
| 8 am Mass ~ Private Intention   | 10 am Mass ~ Special Intention                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 17th September ~ St. Robert Bellarmine</b>   |   |
| 8 am Mass ~ Special Intention   | 6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions  |
| 10 am Mass ~ Special Intention  |   |
| 7 pm ~ St. Eunan's College First Year Mass  |   |
| <b>Wednesday 18th September</b>   |   |
| 8 am Mass ~ Joseph Gallagher RIP  | Youth 2000: 8 pm in the Cathedral                                   |
| 10 am Mass ~ Brigid McIntyre RIP  |   |
| Confessions: 7.30 pm  |   |
| <b>Thursday 19th September ~ St. Januarius, bishop and martyr</b>   |   |
| 8 am Mass ~ Mick Gallagher RIP  | 8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room              |
| 10 am Mass ~ Celia and Paddy Murray RIP   |   |
| 8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room  |   |
| <b>Friday 20th September ~ St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon &amp; Companions</b>  |   |
| 8 am Mass ~ Living Members of the Raphoe Diocesan Society   | 8 pm ~ The Conwal Singers in the Cathedral as part of Culture Night |
| 10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention   |   |
| 7 pm Mass ~ Agnes Geary, Hugh McGlynn, James McTaggart, Joseph Ward, Dan Gildea, Katie Ward, Art McLoone, Annie McLoone, Edward McCauley and Carmel McCallion RIP |   |
| 8 pm ~ The Conwal Singers in the Cathedral as part of Culture Night   |   |
| <b>Saturday 21st September ~ St. Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b>  |   |
| 10 am Mass ~ Special Intention  | Baptisms ~ 4 pm   |
| Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm   |   |
| Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm   |   |
| <b>Sunday 22nd September ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>   |   |
| Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm<br>Baptisms: 2.30 pm  |   |
| St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny: 9129503/9122366<br>We Care - Letterkenny Food Bank: 087-1471325  |   |