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Live **Web Streaming** from the Cathedral ~ churchservices.tv/letterkenny

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 15th September - €5,159

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €2,782.74

DONATIONS ~ €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).

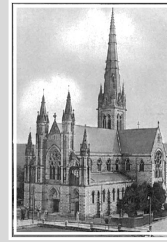
BAPTISM PREPARATION ~ We have uploaded a number of videos under 'Featured Videos' for Parents, in Preparation for their child's Baptism on our website: www.steunanscathedral.ie

RETREATS AT ARDS FRIARY ~ 'Welcoming Autumn – Reflections on Retirement': Wednesday 25th September 10.30 am - 4 pm (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

The **Diocese of Raphoe Justice and Peace Group** invite you to a guided walk (led by Noel Foley, An Taisce) in Ards Friary to celebrate the **SEASON OF CREATION**, on **Saturday 28th September** from 2 pm to 4 pm. Meet at reception. We will discover the many different trees to be found in the grounds and their many benefits to us. Refreshments after the walk. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY ~ Join us at Lough Derg, Pettigo on **Saturday 5th October**. This Retreat will run from 10 am – 5 pm. Email: catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or to book your place.

ST. PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL is situated on the grounds of Loreto Secondary School and has round the clock Adoration from **1 pm Sunday until 8 pm Friday**. Many prayers/requests are answered here, many problems lessened here and many lives spiritually renewed here and this happens because people give one hour of their time to spend in quiet prayer or reflection with the Lord. **WE NEED MORE COMMITTED ADORERS** - that is someone who will be there faithfully every week (or someone in your place) at an hour suitable to them. **The following hours are available: Sundays:** 2 pm – 3 pm and 6 pm – 7 pm; **Mondays:** 6 am – 7am and 12 noon – 1 pm; **Tuesday** 3 am – 4 am; **Wednesdays:** 3 am – 4 am and 8 am – 9 am; **Thursdays:** 1 am – 2 am and 2 am – 3 am; **Fridays:** 10 am – 11 am and 5 pm – 6 pm. **PLEASE CONSIDER DOING ONE HOUR IN ADORATION.** If you already are committed would any of your family or friends be interested? Maybe now is the time to ask them. Please phone Mary on 086-0870446.



**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL
LETTERKENNY
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 22nd September 2024**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE
11th - 13th October 2024
St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny**

Our Lady of Lourdes help our faith!

Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognise God's call.

Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps.

Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith.

Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love,
especially at times of trial and illness.

Remind us that those who believe are never alone.

Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus,
that he may be light for our path.

And may this light of faith always increase in us.

We make this prayer through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Pray for us.

St. Bernadette ~ Prayer for us.

The relics of St. Bernadette are due to arrive on Friday morning, 11th October to St. Eunan's Cathedral. We will have a full itinerary next weekend. This will include times for Veneration of the Relics, Masses with anointing of the Sick, Rosary Procession, Confessions, all Night Vigils etc.

As we are anticipating a huge number will visit the Cathedral to venerate the Relics, we are seeking **VOLUNTEERS** from all Parishes in the Diocese.

We are also looking for Groups/Families/Organisations to commit to cover one hour (or more) during the Night Vigil.



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and Friday: 9 am - 1 pm

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. EUNAN will be celebrated in St. Eunan's Terrace (off Convent Road) on **Monday 23rd September** at 7 pm. All are welcome.

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**. 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

A **YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL** will be held at 8 pm on **Tuesday 24th September** in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road hosted by the Lions Club.

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.

St. Eunan's Cathedral Cor na nÓg (CHILDREN'S CHOIR) ~ New members are to join our Children's Choir (3rd Class upwards). The first rehearsal will take place after the summer break on **Wednesday 25th September** at 3.10 pm in the Cathedral Conference Room. Please phone Toni on 087-7830199

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. All are welcome.

LETTERKENNY CATHEDRAL QUARTER is launching its tenth Anniversary Commemorative Booklet in Dillons Hotel on **Thursday 26th September** at 8 pm. Music by Evelyn Gallagher and Maria McCormick. All are welcome.

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.

The **LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will place on **Sunday 29th September**. A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8 am. For further details please contact 085-1679214/ 086-0630729.

The **DONEGAL HOSPICE ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** will take place on **Sunday 29th September** at 2.30 pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs. A warm welcome to everyone who has suffered the death of loved ones under the care of the Hospice, At home, in Community Care, in the Hospital or in the Hospice.

Sunday 22nd September ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 23rd September ~ St. Eunan & St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8 am Mass ~ Patrick Gallagher RIP
10 am Mass ~ Peter Browne RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Mass for the Feast of St. Eunan at St. Eunan's Terrace

Tuesday 24th September

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Richard Coyle RIP
6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions

Wednesday 25th September ~ St. Finbar, bishop

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Neary and Caulfield Families RIP
10 am Mass ~ Patrick, Hannah and Joe Glackin RIP
Confessions: 7.30 pm
Youth 2000: 8 pm in the Cathedral
Medjugorje Prayer Group: 8 pm in the Pastoral Centre

Thursday 26th September ~ Ss. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

8 am Mass ~ Bridget Gallagher RIP
10 am Mass ~ Mass of Thanksgiving
8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room ~ Everyone welcome

Friday 27th September ~ St. Vincent de Paul, priest

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention
7 pm Mass ~ Patsy (Patricia) Gallagher (First Anniversary), Ita Blake, Ownie McGinley, Margaret Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Harry Doherty, Pauline McGranaghan, John Shiels, Rory McGlynn, Mary McDermott, James Larkin, Pat Sheridan, Teresa Collette Sheridan and Pat Flaherty RIP

Saturday 28th September ~ St. Wenceslaus, martyr

10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention
Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm
Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm
Baptisms ~ 4 pm

Sunday 29th September ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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