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**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ **15th September** - **€**5,159 **PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ **€**2,782.74

**DONATIONS** ~ 1 x  $\in$ 10, 1 x  $\in$ 40, 1 x  $\in$ 500 and 1 x  $\in$ 2,370

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

#### **CATHEDRAL CLEANERS ROTA FOR OCTOBER**

4th & 11th October ~ Theresa Wilkie, Charlene Wilkie, Fiona Tunney and Adrienne McGlinchey; 18th & 25th October ~ Veronica Molloy, Caroline Patton, Anne Omadara and Olitha Mpofu.

**CLEANING** in preparation for the visit of ST. BERNADETTE'S RELIC will take place on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October at 2 pm each day. Please contact 0863161376 if free at the above times to lend a helping hand.

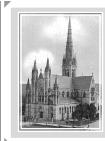
There will be **NO First Saturday Rosary** in Letterkenny on **Saturday 5th October**, as we will be attending the all-Ireland Men's Rosary in Knock.

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

The annual **Church Gate Collection** in aid of **THE FRIENDS OF LETTERKENNY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL** will take place on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October. Your support would be appreciated.

**FATIMA CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION** will take place on **Sunday 13th October** in honour of Our Lady of Fatima at 7.15 pm. The procession will be led by Fr. Eamonn Kelly and will leave from the Market Square and continue to the Famine Graveyard on the High Road.

NORTH WEST SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORTS CLUB ~ Is affiliated to Special Olympics Ireland for adults with learning disabilities. We are currently looking for new Athletes to join our club. We are also looking for VOLUNTEERS to assist with our training sessions. No sporting experience necessary. Volunteers must be Garda vetted. Phone: 085-7241647/087-6944822.



# ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

## **Sunday 29th September 2024**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE 11th - 13th October Friday 11th October ~ Schedule			
3.00 pm	Station of the Cross		
7.00 pm	Mass with Anointing of the Sick		
8.30 pm	Rosary Procession		
10.00 pm	Holy Hour		
11.00 pm - 9.00 am	Night Vigil		
Saturday 12th October ~ Schedule			
9.00 am	Morning Prayer		
10.00 am	Mass of Our Lady followed by Public Rosary		
11.00 am - 3.00 pm	Veneration of the Relics	Confessions available	
3.00 pm	Mass with Anointing of the Sick		
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Veneration of the Relics	Confessions available	
6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Saint Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024	
7.00 pm	Youth Prayer		
9.00 pm	Rosary Procession		
10.00 pm - 8.00 am	Night Vigil		

Sunday 13th October ~ Schedule		
8.00 am	Mass	
9.00 am - 10.00 am	Veneration of the Relics	
10.00 am	Family Mass	
11.00 am - 12 noon	Veneration of the Relics	
12 noon	Solemn Mass and Conclusion Departure of Relics to Derry	

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- **VOLUNTEERS** (with Garda vetting) from throughout the Diocese are required
- **VOLUNTEERS** for the Hospitality Tent are required
- SINGERS AND MUSICIANS are required
- PARISH GROUPS from throughout the Diocese are invited to cover ONE hour during the Night Vigil
- Please write **PETITIONS** prior to your visit this will save time. **Please** place no money with petitions. All Petitions will be sent to Lourdes.
- Please phone the **Parish Office on 0749121021** if you can assist with any of the above.

The **ROSARY** will be prayed every evening Tuesday to Friday after the 7 pm Mass at Our Lady's Altar for the month of October. With no mass on Monday evenings, the Rosary will be at 7 pm.

The **DONEGAL HOSPICE ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** will take place on **Sunday 29th September** at 2.30 pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs.

**LETTERKENNY MEMORIES** will take place at 8 pm on **Monday 30th September** in the Station House Hotel. Light refreshments served. All welcome.

The Sisters of Merciful Jesus invite you to an Afternoon Retreat on Saturday 5th October. The theme of the retreat will be "The life of St. Faustina". The 5th October is the Birthday of St. Faustina into Heaven. The retreat starts at 2 pm and continues until 5.30 pm. It will consist of talks, a time of prayer and reflection and sharing our experience of faith (also around a cuppa). Please note: it is necessary to book for all our retreats. To do so, or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre on: 0749169934 or email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com.

You are invited to visit the **DIVINE MERCY ALCOVE, ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CONVOY** for the St. Faustina's Weekend - **Saturday 5th October**: Divine Mercy Devotions (9.30 am - 10.30 am); Prayerful reflection (11.30 am - 12.30 pm); Divine Mercy Stations from 3pm - 4 pm). **Sunday 6th October:** Devotions (2 pm - 4 pm). Please phone 0879077985 for further info.

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

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

### Monday 30th September ~ St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the church

8 am Mass ~ Danny Browne RIP 10 am Mass ~ Jim Lynch RIP

#### Tuesday 1st October ~ St. Thérese of the Child Jesus

8 am Mass ~ Denis Boyle RIP

10 am Mass ~ Hugh, Catherine and Fr. Sammy Holmes RIP

6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions

7 pm Mass ~ Roseanne Gallagher RIP (First Anniversary)

#### Wednesday 2nd October ~ The Guardian Angels

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the McBride and Gallagher Families RIP

10 am Mass ~ Celine Gallagher RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Donal Costigan RIP

Youth 2000: 8 pm in the Cathedral

### Thursday 3rd October ~ Bl. Columba Marmion, priest

8 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention

10 am Mass ~ Kathleen Dillon RIP

7 pm Mass ∼ Priest's Intention

8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

### Friday 4th October ~ St. Francis of Assisi

8 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention

**10 am Mass** ~ Priest's Intention

Confessions: 7.30 pm

7 pm Mass ~ Aidan McGlynn (Month's Mind Mass), Bridie Drein (First Anniversary), Michael Duffy, Anne Doherty, Horace Friel, Samuel Keenan, Kieran Gallagher and Celine Gallagher RIP

### Saturday 5th October ~ St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin

10 am Mass ~ Jim Nallen RIP (First Anniversary)

2.30 pm Mass ~ Mary Ferry RIP (First Anniversary)

**Confessions**  $\sim 12$  noon - 1 pm and 7 pm

Baptisms ~ 4 pm

 $\textbf{Vigil Mass} \sim 6 \text{ pm}$ 

### Sunday 6th October ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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