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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 3rd November - €6,539

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (UPKEEP OF GRAVEYARDS) COLLECTION: €2,630

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €4,912.10

DONATIONS TOWARDS THE VISIT OF ST. BERNADETTE'S RELICS: €50

DONATIONS TOWARDS THE UPKEEP OF THE GRAVEYARDS ~ €100

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We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

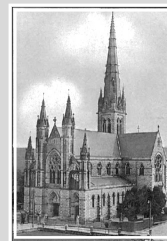
To **BOOK A BAPTISM** please phone the Parochial House on 9121021. Please remember: Godparents: (1 male and 1 female over the age of 16).

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

The third Sunday of November is **'WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS'**. On this day we remember all who have died and all who have been hurt on our roads. Because of Covid, we lost momentum in keeping up to date with our remembering. This year, in the **Parish of Raphoe**, we are having our **'DAY OF REMEMBRANCE ON SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER'** in **St. Eunan's Church, Raphoe** at the 11 am Mass. We will acknowledge the pain and the loss each victim is to their families. We will pray that all will be with God. And we will pray for healing for those who have been injured. After Mass, we will have a cup of tea and time for a chat. Each person who has died on our roads will be remembered but if you would like a name of a loved one who has died as a result of an RTA called out, please email the name to: eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or you can post a name to Fr. Eamonn Kelly, Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal F93HX2R or text the name to: **0879077985**. **It would be appreciated if we could have all names before Wednesday 4th December.**

The Donegal N.E. Group have organised **TWO PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORJE in 2025** ~ 14th May (Derry to Mostar) and the 24th September from (Knock to Mostar) for seven nights. Vouchers are available. For more information and bookings, please phone Michael on 087-2922499

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE will take place on the **3rd September 2025** for 7 nights with Spiritual Director, Afternoon Flight. Cost €929 per person. **EARLY BOOKING OFFER** €100 off if paid in full by the 15th December. For further information and to book please contact Mairead 087-7698195 or Kathleen 086-3721962.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 10th November 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

THE MASS – THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST – THE OFFERTORY [CONTINUED]

On more solemn occasions, it is the custom for the bread and wine to be brought forward in procession by the faithful and given to the celebrant just as the offertory begins. This practice has its roots in the early days of the Church, when the basic materials for Mass – bread and wine – was brought by the people who had baked and produced it, along with offerings for the poor. The offertory procession also has a profound symbolic meaning. The bread and wine were the staples of daily living – and remain so in many countries – and so represent the entire life and work of the people being brought to be transformed into the body and blood of the Lord. But at the Mass, our own lives, both individually and as the Church, are transformed. We form the elements consecrated by the Lord, “bread broken for a new world”. As bread is baked from many grains gathered, crushed, mixed and baked, so the baptised are grains gathered, crushed in common sacrifice, bound together by the Spirit and baked by his holy flame. One ancient text from the first century puts it like this: “Even as this broken bread was scattered over the hills, and was gathered together and became one, so let Thy Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into Thy kingdom” [The Didaché or Teaching of the Twelve Apostles, Chapter 9, paragraph 3]. Therefore, the deep symbolic and spiritual association of the people with the offerings reminds us of the twofold work of consecration and transformation: of the bread and wine into the sacramental body of Christ and of the baptised into the ecclesial body of Christ. It is not only that each one of us experiences this ongoing spiritual transformation by participating in the whole action of the Mass (and not only in receiving the Eucharist), but the whole Church of which we are the many grains is consecrated and transformed continually. As one ancient Father puts it, it is not that we receive the Lord into ourselves, but we are received into the Lord: “If we receive the Eucharist worthily, we become what we receive” (Augustine, Easter Sermon, 227).

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel ~ **COMMITTED ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:** Sunday 6 pm - 7 pm; Monday 12 noon - 1 pm; Tuesday 12 noon - 1 pm; Wednesday 1 pm - 2 pm, 2 pm - 3 pm and 3 pm - 4 pm; Thursday 4 pm - 5 pm. Please phone Mary on 086-0870446.

A **YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL** will be held at 8 pm on Tuesday 12th November in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road. Hosts are the P.W. Music by James Fanadian (McBride).

LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING will take place on Thursday 14th November from 4.15 pm - 6.45 pm.

SVP ~ CHRISTMAS FASHION SHOW will take place on Thursday 14th November in the Orchard Inn, High Road at 8 pm. Tickets: €10 available from both Vincent Shops in Letterkenny.

ABIDE in His Love Women's Conference will take place from the 15th - 17th November in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including: Lisa Cotter (Colorado), Dominican Sisters (Nashville), Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. To register, visit Eventbrite.ie and search for "Abide in His Love". Further information will be sent via email upon registration.

The **LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL RETREAT** will take place in Ards on Sunday 17th November at 10 am. Auxiliary Members and Non Legionaries are welcome. For further details please contact: 0860630729/0851679214.

A **FUNDRAISING CRAFT FAIR** will take place on Sunday 17th November from 12 noon - 4 pm at Letterkenny Community Centre. Admission is €2 for adults and free for children, with all proceeds supporting the Centre's Development Fund, for new Jim Lynch Community Building and Changing Facilities.

The **ALZHEIMER SOCIETY** invites you to the **Donegal Launch of Dementia Inclusive Communities** on Tuesday 19th November at 7 pm at Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey. We hope to have a broad range of agencies, businesses and public attending. For further information please email: heather.cassidy@alzheimier.ie ~ For Further Information on Friends of ASI Dementia Inclusive Communities visit: alzheimier.ie

ERRIGAL COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT 2024 ~ Errigal College will hold their annual open night on Thursday 21st November. The event is a fantastic opportunity for 5th and 6th class pupils to view their facilities, meet staff and sample the subjects on offer in the school. Open Night will be divided into two sessions: Session 1 from 5.15 pm - 7 pm and session 2 from 7 pm - 8.30 pm. To register for one of the sessions and find out more please visit; www.errigalcollege.ie.

There will be a **CRAFT FAIR** in Trinity Hall on Saturday 23rd November in aid of **MARY'S MEALS DONEGAL**. If you would like to organise a table for Mary's Meals, please contact Fr. Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985.

Sunday 10th November ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm	Baptisms ~ 2.30 pm
Monday 11th November ~ St. Martin of Tours, bishop	
8am Mass ~ Oonagh Gallagher RIP	10 am Mass ~ Special Intention
Tuesday 12th November ~ St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr	
8 am Mass ~ Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) RIP	10 am Mass ~ Johnny and Dolores Blake RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Patrick, Nancy & Patti Ann Gallagher and Barbara Molloy RIP	
Wednesday 13th November	
8 am Mass ~ Alfie Lambe (Legion of Mary) RIP	10 am Mass ~ Liam Duddy RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Murray Family (Wolfe Tone) RIP	
Confessions: 7.30 pm	Youth 2000 ~ 8 pm in the Cathedral
Medjugorje Prayer Group: 8 pm in the Pastoral Centre	
Thursday 14th November ~ St. Laurence O'Toole, bishop	
8 am Mass ~ William and Francis Duggan RIP	10 am Mass ~ Special Intention
7 pm Mass ~ Tommy Friel RIP (Month's Mind Mass)	
7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group in the Pastoral Centre	
8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room	
Friday 15th November ~ St. Albert the Great, bishop	
8 am Mass ~ Eugene and Belinda Martin RIP	
10 Mass ~ Mick, Grace, John and Celine McBride RIP	
7 pm Mass ~ Akie O'Donnell (First Anniversary), Liam Bradley, Chloe Gallagher Fanneran, Hannah Gaffey, Bridie Kelly, Gerard McDermott, Martin Conway, Mary Elizabeth Giblin, Louis Bradley, Hugh Mailey, Kathleen Mailey, Oonagh Gallagher, Nora Gallagher, Orla McNulty, Nora Friel, Kathleen O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, Lauri Patrick Faulkner, Frank McLaughlin, Brigid Kelly, Joe Kelly, Rachel McDevitt, Joe Murray, Francis Murray, Sean Murray, Marie Evangeline Panaga, Karen Cullen, Raymond Crossan, Jackie Houston, Jean Russell, James Hunter, Mary Harper and May Ferry RIP	
Saturday 16th November ~ St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude	
10 am Mass ~ Joe McGroarty RIP (Month's Mind Mass)	Baptisms ~ 4 pm
Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1pm and 7pm	Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm
Sunday 17th November ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm	Baptisms: 2.30 pm