

Christ be with me,
Christ within me,
Christ behind me,
Christ before me,
Christ beside me,
Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort me and restore me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ in the hearts of all that love me,
Christ in the mouth of friend and stranger



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK FOR HER PROTECTION

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

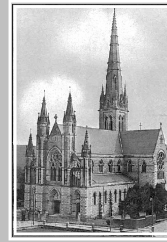
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

PLEASE CHECK IF THE FOLLOWING IS GOING AHEAD BEFORE ATTENDING

LEAVING CERT ORAL IRISH PREPARATION ~ One to one tuition available on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th March in Letterkenny/Milford area. For more details, please contact Brenda on 086-2389421.

Zainwestuj w swoją rodzinę! Oferujemy darmowy program wsparcia i rozwoju dla rodzin. Program rusza 1 IV i będzie realizowany raz w tygodniu wieczorem w godz. 6-8.30 przez 14 tygodni. Jeśli Twoja rodzina współpracuje już z jedną z agencji (Youth worker, Springboard, Home School Liaison, Tusla, HSE, CAMHS) możesz tam zapytać o nasz Program (**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAMME**) lub skontaktować się z nami pod nr. 9125598 lub pisząc na: info@sfpnw.com. Organizator: Families Matter, Letterkenny.

A new **CHRISTIAN CINEMA GROUP** are showing a **FILM** about the life of St. Patrick on St. Patrick's Day in the Function Room above Back Stage Bar and Stage, Century Cinemas at 7.30 pm.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15th March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

*From the Office of the Bishop of Raphoe
Ard Adhamháin, Letterkenny.*

To the Priests and People of the Diocese of Raphoe,

Dealing with the Coronavirus threat is a source of worry for all of us. It is a moment for us to be in prayerful solidarity with each other. It is, in fact, a time when prayer and our reliance on God is more important than ever. We remember that the Lord will never abandon his people. It will be important that we look out for each other and especially the most vulnerable. We remember people who may need support, maybe someone to do the shopping for them. A phone call could make a huge difference to someone who feels the need to be in isolation for their own protection.

In light of the Government's directive and with due regard for the health of our people and especially the vulnerable we need to make some clear decisions for the upcoming period. After consultation I have decided the following:

All Masses with congregations, Sunday and Weekday, will be cancelled in the Diocese of Raphoe until the 29th March. This will include any Station or House Masses. This directive will be reviewed at the end of the month.

Priests will offer Mass each day for the intentions of their community.

The Churches will be open during the day and everyone is encouraged to go in and pray.

Adoration should not take place in small oratories.

Confirmations will be cancelled until further notice.

Where Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms take place we ask that only the immediate family attend. In keeping with Government guidelines it must be less than 100 people.

It is important that people be discouraged from travelling to funerals at this time.

+ Alan McGuckian SJ

MASSES ARE **CANCELLED** IN THE DIOCESE/CATHEDRAL UNTIL SUNDAY 29th MARCH & WILL BE REVIEWED AT THE END OF MARCH

ALL MEETINGS/GATHERINGS IN THE CATHEDRAL, CATHEDRAL CONFERENCE ROOM, ADORATION CHAPEL, DIVINE MERCY CENTRE & DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

ALL MASSES WILL BE OFFERED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
Parishioners are encouraged to join us via the Parish Webcam
<https://www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny> OR
<https://www.steunanscathedral.ie>

Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 15th March

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm
(10 am Mass will be broadcast on Highland Radio)
Baptisms ~ 1.30 pm (Baptisms will be celebrated with parents, godparents and immediate family members. The elderly and those with underlying health conditions should not attend)

Monday 16th March

7 am Mass ~ Holy Souls RIP
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~
Confessions at 8 pm (Confessions will be offered, but the Priests will sit on the Sanctuary and not in the confined space of the confessionals)

Tuesday 17th March ~ St. Patrick's Day



MASS TIMES: 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon
(10 am Mass will be broadcast on Highland Radio)
We wish you every Blessing on St. Patrick's Day.



Wednesday 18th March ~ St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7 am Mass ~ Gerard Lynagh RIP
10 am Mass ~ Mary O'Donnell RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Dessie Larkin (First Anniversary) RIP

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LETTERKENNY ~ 9129503/9122366

Thursday 19th March ~ St. Joseph, husband of the B.V.M.

7 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ John and Sarah McIntyre and Deceased Family Members RIP
Encountering the Divine Mercy Image in the Divine Mercy Centre - 8.15 pm

Friday 20th March

7 am Mass ~ Eugene O'Neill RIP
10 am Mass ~ Oonagh McCafferty RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary McDaid Mansfield (First Anniversary), Susie McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, Jimmy McHugh, Rosie McHugh, Roseanne McHugh, Rosie Wisener, Hughie Doran, Rita McGlinchey, Albert Sweeney, Willie Sweeney and Thomas Sweeney RIP


Saturday 21st March

10 am Mass ~ ®
Baptisms ~ 4.30 pm (Baptisms will be celebrated with parents, godparents and immediate family members. The elderly and those with underlying health conditions should not attend)
6 pm ~ Vigil Mass
Confessions ~ 12 noon to 1 pm and 7 pm (Confessions will be offered, but the Priests will sit on the Sanctuary and not in the confined space of the confessionals)

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday (9.30 am - 4.30 pm)

Phone: 074 - 9121021

Parish Email: office@steunanscathedral.ie

Website: www.steunanscathedral.ie  **St. Eunan's Cathedral**
Live **Web Streaming** from the Cathedral ~ churchservices.tv/letterkenny

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 8th March €5,506

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €12,445.7518 (Includes: €3,950 - seventh instalment for Net Ministries and €1,872.75 for works on Cathedral Pews)
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

TWO JOB VACANCIES - General Worker: Conwal Graveyard and Aughanishin Abbey and **General Worker:** New Leck and Old Leck Graveyards. Duties to include: grass cutting; maintenance of mowers & strimmers; litter control, disposing of broken glass correctly; removing grass cuttings and moss from graves; painting of gates and rails; sweeping up leaves; preparing ground for re-seeding etc. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further information contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 9120654 or email; abarron@letterkennytogether.ie