

**Priest on Duty: Fr. Philip Kemmy**

**Sunday 19th July**

**Masses:** 8 am, 9.30 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm and 6 pm  
**Baptisms** ~ 2 pm and 3.30 pm

**Monday 20th July**

**8 am Mass** ~ James McCafferty RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~ Kathleen Lally RIP  
**7 pm Mass** ~ Glenswilly Confirmation (Mass not open to the public)

**Tuesday 21st July**

**8 am Mass** ~ Andy and Liz Crumlish RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7 pm Mass** ~ Glenswilly Confirmation (Mass not open to the public)

**Wednesday 22nd July**

**8 am Mass** ~ Barney Winston and Deceased Family Members RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~ Matthew and Anna Kemmy RIP  
**7 pm Mass** ~ Glenswilly Confirmation (Mass not open to the public)  
**Confessions** ~ After 7 pm Confirmation

**Thursday 23rd July**

**8 am Mass** ~ Susan Travers RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~ Lisa Gallagher RIP  
**7 pm Mass** ~ Glenswilly Confirmation (Mass not open to the public)

**Friday 24th July**

**8 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7 pm Mass** ~ Liam Mulraney (Month's Mind Mass), Hugh 'Doe' McCafferty, Annie McGlinchey, Mary Connolly, James Connolly, Ellen Hughes, James Hughes, Tom Duffy and Josephine Duffy RIP

**Saturday 18th July**

**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**Vigil Masses:** 6 pm and 7.30 pm  
**Confessions:** 12 noon - 1 pm and after the 7.30 pm Mass  
**Baptisms:** 3 pm and 4.30 pm

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**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL  
LETTERKENNY  
NEWSLETTER**

**Sunday 19th July 2020**  
*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**PRAYER TO SAINT ROCH**

O Blessed Saint Roch, patron of the sick,  
have pity on those who lie upon a bed of suffering.  
Your power was so great when you were in this world,  
that by the Sign of the Cross, many were healed of their diseases.  
Now that you are in heaven, your power is not less.  
Offer, then, to God our sighs and tears and obtain  
for us that health we seek.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Roch, pray for us, that we may be preserved  
from all disease of body and soul and watch over all  
those who care for the sick. Amen.

**THANK YOU**

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is grateful to everyone who has made donations during Lockdown and since, through the Parochial House. Please remember to provide your name and address so that we can acknowledge receipt of your donation.

**GLENSWILLY CONFIRMATION**

Please note - Confirmation Mass for the children of St. Columba's National School, Glenswilly will take place from Monday – Thursday at 7 pm this week in St. Eunan's Cathedral. **These Masses are not open to the public.**

There is something that precedes prayer,  
something without which we cannot pray at all.  
**This is the grace of God.**  
Prayer is first and foremost a gift from God.  
It is a yearning - to know Him, to be close to Him,  
to be intimate with Him.  
This is the beginning of all prayer.



**Please note the following for attending Mass on Sundays under current Covid-19 government restrictions:**

- St. Eunan's Cathedral welcomes all who have been 'allotted' a place in the Cathedral at weekend Masses.
- Because of the limited number of places, it is necessary to signal your Sunday Mass preference to the parish office. **There is availability for the following Sunday Masses:** Saturday 7.30 pm; Sunday 8 am, 12.30 pm and 6 pm.
- **It is not necessary to have a seat allocated for weekday Mass.** Please leave **10 am Mass** to the elderly and those with underlying conditions.
- Please leave **Friday evening Mass** to the families of the deceased.
- Please leave **Month's Mind Masses** to the family of the deceased.
- Please follow this simple principal when taking a seat: **two people per pew, or one household.**
- Please observe the two metre rule when entering the Cathedral, going for Holy Communion or exiting the Cathedral, and at all times both inside and in the grounds of the Cathedral.
- Please **wear a mask in the Cathedral** unless a medical condition prevents you from doing so. This is for your own protection and out of consideration for those in the Cathedral with you.
- Please **do not attend the Cathedral** if you have a **cough, sneezing, or any signs of Covid-19.**
- **Please sanitise your hands upon entrance and exit.**
- Please **do not** congregate at the doors or in the Cathedral grounds.

**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

**ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA**

17th & 24th July ~ M. Brogan, M. McGlynn, D. Lynch and F. O'Neill

31st July & 7th August ~ M. McBride, A. Scanlon and E. Friel

14th & 21st August ~ M. Doherty, C. Patton, B. Williams and G. Kelly

28th August & 4th September ~ A. McGlinchey's Team

A sincere '**THANK YOU**' to all Volunteers who undertook the duties of Altar Society during the lockdown.

**Baptisms**

1. Baptisms are being celebrated separately for each child: Saturdays 3 pm and 4.30 pm; Sundays 2 pm and 3.30 pm.
2. We ask that **only** immediate family attend.
3. Guests are asked to take their place in the pews below the baptistery without delay as they arrive. Two people per pew, or one household group.
4. Parents and godparents will be seated at the baptismal font.
5. If numbers exceed 20 guests, stewards should be provided to ensure social distancing upon entry, exit and seating.
6. Public health guidance requires that there be no unnecessary movement in public settings. Therefore, it **will not be possible** to have group photography or movement beyond the baptistery. One person should be asked to photograph the ceremony; these can then be shared.
7. All present should wear masks if possible.

**Sacristy Access:** To minimise risk to our sacristy and other volunteers, it **will not be possible to allow general access to the sacristy** for the time being. Please arrange Masses through the parish office, and arrange to meet with a Priest at the Parochial House.

**Confessions:** Confessions are being heard on the open sanctuary for the time being. People queuing should be careful to sanitise their place with the wipes provided whenever they leave a seat.

**Marriage:** A separate protocol is made available for marriages with similar guidance, especially for seating and stewarding.

**FUNERALS**

Funerals will take place from Monday – Saturday at 11 am.

There will be **no Sunday funerals** at the Cathedral for the time being.

The congregation should not exceed 50 mourners.

**Mourners are asked to be seated before the remains are brought in.**

Please enter and take your place as soon as you arrive.

It is important upon entry and exit that people do not "crowd" – each household, couple or individual should leave at least 2 metres between them and the people in front of them as they exit. Upon exiting please go directly to your vehicle.

All present **should wear masks if at all possible.**

**Those who share the same household can sit together; otherwise two people per pew** – only every third pew is available.

At the graveside, it remains important to maintain the two metre rule.