

Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 26th July

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

Monday 27th July

8 am Mass ~ James and William Sweeney RIP
10 am Mass ~

Tuesday 28th July

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ ®
7 pm Mass ~ Barney McGinley and Dermot Boyle RIP

Wednesday 29th July

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~
7 pm Mass ~ ®
Confessions ~ After 7 pm Mass

Thursday 30th July

8 am Mass ~ Mary O'Donnell RIP
10 am Mass ~ ®
7 pm Mass ~ Tim McBride RIP

Friday 31st July

8 am Mass ~ Gertrude Dooher and Bridget Toner RIP
10 am Mass ~
7 pm Mass ~ Sue McCormack, Leo Finnegan, Joseph Finnegan, Colette Coyle, Jimmy Duffy, Peggy Houston and Bernard Doherty RIP

Saturday 1st August

10 am Mass ~ Dolores Carr Wickes RIP (Month's Mind Mass)
Vigil Masses: 6 pm and 7.30 pm
Confessions: 12 noon - 1 pm
Baptisms: 3 pm and 4.30 pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LETTERKENNY ~ 9129503/9122366

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.



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

Sunday 26th July 2020
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of the Ages we praise and thank you. From generation to generation You have been our refuge and strength. You give your gifts of grace for every time, place and season as we strive within the family to walk in Your ways and remain close to one another and to you.

We pray that our homes may be schools of Faith, where we come to know and to love You. Teach us the Sanctity of human love. Show us the value of family life and help us to respect all life. May the young find in the family strong support for their humanity so that they may grow in truth and love. May the elderly experience respect, support, love and care within the family circle.

We give thanks for Grandparents and we pray for them. We give thanks for they connect us with our heritage and our roots through the mists of time. We give thanks for their Christian memory which inspires and enlightens us. We give thanks for the example of their faith, for the witness of their lives, for the constancy of their love, for the support of their prayers.

Bless all Grandparents and keep them in Your care. Bless them with peace, health and healing. Reward them for their Faith and fidelity, for their work and goodness, for their love and thoughtfulness, for their gifts and prayers. Give them a long and happy life together. May old age come to them in the company of family and friends. And when life is over, unite them again, where parting will be no more, in the Kingdom of Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Composed by the late Msgr. Joseph Quinn, former PP Knock, to coincide with the First National Grandparents' Pilgrimage on Saturday, 22nd September 2007, at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo.

**St. Joachim and St. Anne,
Parents of Mary, Grandparents of Jesus
Bless all Families
Bless all Grandchildren and Grandparents
(Feast Day: 26th July)**



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 principle 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)

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- **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.
- Signed Mass Cards are available from the Parish Office, please request by phone and cards will be ready for collection.

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.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY

You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Raphoe Diocesan Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. Any person wishing to become a member of the R.D.S. please contact the Parish Office.

An annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the R.D.S. and the prayers of the people of the diocese will be requested for the same intention on the weekend following the publication of the quarterly list of members who died during the previous quarter.

Four Masses (of perpetual foundation shall be offered in each parish each year - two Masses for the Living Members and two Masses for the Deceased Members and Benefactors of this Society. The fee for enrolling members is €15 per each member.

Please remember and pray for Fr. Frank McHugh RIP, Lower Main Street, who was enrolled earlier this year in the RDS Deceased Members List.

O Blessed St. Martha, friend and servant of our Saviour - as you were anxious and troubled about many things, I too am troubled by - (Mention your concerns). Dearest Saint, intercede for me with your Heavenly Host. Help me to overcome my distractions and worries, to listen to His Words and to be present to Him this day. Pray for me that I may grow in faith, hope and love, and that Jesus who sat at your table will hear me and grant me a place at the banquet of eternal life. Amen. (Pray the: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)
(St. Martha's Feast Day: 29th July)