

Priest on Duty: Fr. Damien Nejad

Sunday 2nd August

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

Monday 3rd August

No 8 am Mass
10 am Mass ~ Shaun Graham RIP

Tuesday 4th August

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Barney Curran RIP (Month's Mind Mass)
7 pm Mass ~

Wednesday 5th August

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Benny Daly RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Edward McFadden RIP (First Anniversary)
Confessions ~ After 7 pm Mass

Thursday 6th August

8 am Mass ~ James O'Regan RIP
10 am Mass ~ ®
7 pm Mass ~ Lorna Larkin RIP (First Anniversary)

Friday 7th August

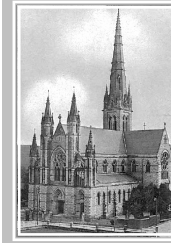
8 am Mass ~ Thomas Kelly RIP
10 am Mass ~ Greta Donnelly RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Sally McGrath (Month's Mind Mass), Margaret Doherty (Month's Mind Mass), Tommy Peoples, Owen McGinley and Art McGrath RIP

Saturday 8th August

10 am Mass ~ Tommy McCafferty 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 2nd August, 2020
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You" -

***St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests.
Feast Day ~ 4th August***

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus,
Good Shepherd of our souls,
we thank You for instituting the Priesthood.
Bless all our priests as they minister to us.
We are grateful for the many gifts You have given them.
Our priests draw us together in worship,
visit us in our homes,
comfort us in sickness and show us compassion.
Our priests bless our marriage,
baptise our children,
confirm us in our calling
and support us in bereavement.
They also help us to grow in faith,
encourage us to take the initiative
and most of all, they bring **Your Presence** among us.
We ask You to bless our priests and guide them in their calling
May they imitate You in their service and always respond with
generosity and a joyful heart. **Amen**

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)

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

- **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 on arrival. 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.

MARY'S MEALS Donegal Annual "Step by Step" sponsored walk **from Malin Town to Knock Shrine** will commence on **Friday 7th August in Malin** and end in **Knock on Saturday 15th August**. This year's walk will proceed on a **reduced scale** in line with Covid-19 guidelines and we are, therefore, introducing an option of a local walk which will take place in conjunction with the main walk which you can complete nearer to your home. Wear the Mary's Meals T-shirt and walk your favourite route and if possible, raising sponsorship, as the walk to Knock is taking place. It costs just €18.30 to feed one hungry child for a whole year. Contact the information centre on 0877080736 or sign up for the walk at <https://www.marysmeals.ie/stepbystep/> or contact any local member. Your donations, support and prayers for the success and safety of this fundraising venture will be gratefully appreciated.

As **PILGRIMAGES** to St. Patrick's Purgatory on **LOUGH DERG** are not possible this year, a new pilgrimage experience along the lakeshore is being offered. This will be an outdoor route that will allow pilgrims to "**walk and pray**" along the renewed Lough Derg Pilgrim Path. This pilgrimage programme will be published in early August. More information on www.loughderg.org or contact 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

The **PRIORY INSTITUTE** is now taking registrations for its **ONLINE** Summer School: 'Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience' commencing 10th August. The course consists of 10 online lectures by Fr. Pat Collins C.C. , and will be given over two weeks. For further information check out www.prioryinstitute.com