

Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 16th August

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

Monday 17th August ~ Our Lady of Knock

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Dan McLaughlin RIP

Tuesday 18th August

8 am Mass ~ Tommy and Bridget McLaughlin and Deceased Members of the Cregg Family RIP
10 am Mass ~ ®
7 pm Mass ~ Jacqueline (Jackie) Deery RIP (Month's Mind Mass)

Wednesday 19th August ~ St. John Eudes

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Gerald and Kathleen Harvey RIP
Confessions ~ 7.45 pm

Thursday 20th August ~ St. Bernard

8 am Mass ~ **10 am Mass** ~ ®

Friday 21st August ~ St. Pius X

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~
7 pm Mass - Patricia McLean (First Anniversary), Patrick Greene, Bernadette O'Donnell, Brigid Friel, Mason Anderson, Patrick Nee, Phyllis Hegarty, Grace Marley and Patrick McKenna RIP

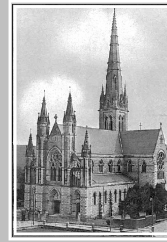
Saturday 22nd August ~ The Queenship of Mary

10 am Mass ~ ®
Vigil Masses: 6 pm and 7.30 pm
Confessions: 11am - 11.45 am **Baptisms:** 3 pm and 4.30 pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 9th August 2020 - €4,859
PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €3,265.69
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LETTERKENNY ~ 9129503/9122366

"We put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils which afflict our times". St. Pius X



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

Sunday 16th August, 2020
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow.
You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find".
Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven.
Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.
Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.
Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.
Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
Pray for me now and at the end of my death. Amen.



A PRAYER TO THE SHOULDER WOUND OF CHRIST

O Loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of Thy Shoulder on which Thou didst bear Thy heavy Cross, which so tore Thy flesh and laid bare Thy Bones as to inflict on Thee an anguish greater than any other wound of Thy Most Blessed Body. I adore Thee, O Jesus most sorrowful; I praise and glorify Thee, and give Thee thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching Thee by that exceeding pain, and by the crushing burden of Thy heavy Cross to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of the Cross. Amen. *St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

The usual **SUMMER SCHEDULE WILL NOW RESUME** for weekday **Masses**. Please note that there will be **no** scheduled evening Mass at 7 pm (except on Friday). Daily Masses continue as normal at 8 am and 10 am.

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: 12.30 pm & 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. (Mass offerings can be handed into the Parochial House)
- Signed Mass Cards are available from the Parish Office, please request by phone and cards will be ready for collection.

UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING BAPTISMS

Due to the recently increasing numbers of Covid positive cases around the country, baptisms at St. Eunan's Cathedral will continue to be allowed, but on the following basis:

- Numbers at Baptisms are restricted to Parents and Godparents **plus a maximum of six guests - total: 10.**
- In the event of further restrictions, this may be reduced to parents and godparents only. If baptisms are postponed due to a ban on public gatherings, parents must contact the Parochial House to reschedule.
- **All present must wear a mask** to enter the Cathedral: Parents must inform their guests of this requirement.
- Guests should arrive and take their seats without delay - **they should not stand in the entrance areas.** Guests must remain in their place until they leave.
- No group photography is allowed in the Cathedral or its grounds at this time.

For those who have booked the 3 pm Baptism slot on the Saturdays of September - the time has now been changed to 3.30 pm.



CONFESSIONS: Confessions are being heard on the open sanctuary presently. People queuing should be careful to sanitise their place with the wipes provided whenever they leave a seat. **Times: (Wednesday: 7.45 pm; Saturday 12 noon - 1 pm).**



To Coeliacs and those wishing to receive the Eucharist on the tongue – this will take place after the final blessing at Mass.

The **YOUTH 2000 Summer E-Festival** (14th - 16th August) is a three day Catholic event for young people from around the world. Listen to some of the biggest speakers giving workshops on your favourite topics, see other young Catholics on fire with the faith or simply be refreshed and inspired. Register now for FREE at www.youth2000.ie to get your welcome pack.

Parents of First Holy Communion Children should have received '**NOTIFICATION**' from their school regarding the dates and times for their child's First Holy Communion.