

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

**Sunday 9th August**

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

**Monday 10th August ~ St. Lawrence**

**8 am Mass** ~ Kathleen Crawford RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~ Kevin Dillon RIP

**Tuesday 11th August ~ St. Clare**

**8 am Mass** ~ Holy Souls  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**Wednesday 12th August ~ St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

**8 am Mass** ~ Maura and Vincent McMacken RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~ Josie Crossan RIP  
**Confessions** ~ 7.45 pm

**Thursday 13th August ~ Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus**

**8 am Mass** ~ Frank James RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**Friday 14th August ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe**

**8 am Mass** ~ Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral and all named in the Golden Book  
**10 am Mass** ~ Neil and Katie Toner RIP  
**Vigil Mass** - 7 pm

**Saturday 15th August ~ Feast of the Assumption of the B.V.M.**

**10 am Mass and 12 noon Mass**

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 2nd August 2020 - €4,668  
**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €4,053.45  
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LETTERKENNY** ~ 9129503/9122366

**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. (Wednesday: 7.45 pm; Saturday 12 noon - 1 pm).



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

**Sunday 9th August, 2020**  
*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. CLARE**

Blessed St. Clare, you trusted in the Blessed Sacrament as your only protection. In your hour of need you heard a voice from the Sacred Host: "I will always take care of you". Take care of all our needs, especially . . . (here mention your request). Enkindle in us a tender love for Jesus and Mary. Help us to trust Him as you did. Intercede for our families, our friends, our youth and all those who need our prayers. We pray for our Church, our country and our suffering world. Amen.

**NOVENA TO ST. PHILOMENA**

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to grant us the pardon of our sins by the intercession of Saint Philomena, virgin and martyr, who was always pleasing in Thy sight by her eminent chastity and by the profession of every virtue. Amen. Illustrious virgin and martyr, Saint Philomena, behold me prostrate before the throne whereupon it has pleased the Most Holy Trinity to place thee. Full of confidence in thy protection, I entreat thee to intercede for me with God, from the heights of Heaven deign to cast a glance upon thy humble client! Spouse of Christ, sustain me in suffering, fortify me in temptation, protect me in the dangers surrounding me, obtain for me the graces necessary to me, and in particular (*Here specify your request*). Above all, assist me at the hour of my death. Saint Philomena, powerful with God, pray for us. Amen. O God, Most Holy Trinity, we thank Thee for the graces Thou didst bestow upon the Blessed Virgin Mary, and upon Thy handmaid Philomena, through whose intercession we implore Thy Mercy. Amen.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
15th August - MASS TIMES**

**Vigil Mass:** 7 pm (Friday)  
**Saturday:** 10 am and 12 noon

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](mailto:office@steunanscathedral.ie)

**Website:** [www.steunanscathedral.ie](http://www.steunanscathedral.ie)  **St. Eunan's Cathedral**

Live **Web Streaming** from the Cathedral ~ [churchservices.tv/letterkenny](http://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.



**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. The general principal of **close family and close friends** would seem reasonable in these circumstances and allow for some leeway within the figure of 50 mourners. For numbers greater than this, the families are required to provide stewards who can ensure that social distancing is adhered to for entry, exit and seating. This should be discussed with the priest beforehand.
- **Mourners are asked to be seated before the remains are brought in.** This will help avoid people gathering too close to one another outside the Cathedral gates. 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. Please avoid “pinch points” as you exit the main door and go directly to your vehicle.
- All present **should wear masks if at all possible.**
- The basic principle for seating is: **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.

**MARY'S MEALS** Donegal Annual “Step by Step” sponsored walk from **Malin Town to Knock Shrine** continues this week, arriving into Knock on Saturday 15th August. This year's walk is on a '**reduced scale**' in line with Covid-19 guidelines and your support will be gratefully appreciated. In order to adhere to these restrictions we are introducing an option of a '**local walk**' which will take place in conjunction with the main walk, which you can complete near your home and if possible by raising sponsorship. **It costs just €18.30 to feed one hungry child for a whole year.** Please contact the **INFORMATION CENTRE** at Greene's in the Square, please phone: 087-7080736 or visit: <https://www.marysmeals.ie/stepbystep/> or any local member. **Your donations, support and prayers for the success and safety of this fundraising venture will be gratefully appreciated.**

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](http://www.youth2000.ie) to get your welcome pack.