

CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 20th September

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

Monday 21st September ~ St. Matthew

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~

Tuesday 22nd September

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ ®

Wednesday 23rd September ~ St. Eunan & St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ George McDermott RIP
Confessions ~ 7.30 pm

Thursday 24th September ~ St. Robert Bellarmine

8 am Mass ~ John and Elizabeth Bond RIP
10 am Mass ~ ®

Friday 25th September ~ St. Finbarr

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Neary and Caulfield Families RIP
10 am Mass ~ Patrick, Hannah, Joe and Maureen Glackin RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Sean Ginty (Month's Mind Mass), Kathleen McCauley (Month's Mind Mass), Mona Ginty (First Anniversary), Owenie McGinley, Dan Gildea, Harry Doherty, Ray Patton, Edward McCauley, Rory McGlynn, Mary McGlynn and Ethna Quigley RIP

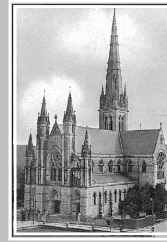
Saturday 26th September ~ Ss. Cosmas and Damian

10 am Mass ~ Martin Joseph Doherty (Month's Mind Mass) RIP
Confessions: 11am - 12 noon
12.30 pm ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál First Holy Communion (1)
2 pm ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál First Holy Communion (2)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 13th September 2020 - €4,550
PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €5,069.16
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 at present.



**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL
LETTERKENNY
NEWSLETTER**
Sunday 20th September, 2020
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ERRIGAL ROSARY CLIMB

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored Bishop Alan, Fr. Philip and Fr. Damien to date, as they prepare to scale Errigal next **Sunday, 27th September**. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Why are they climbing Errigal? This fund raising drive will help to support the Cathedral Youth Ministry Programme.

Where will our money go? Your money will go towards supporting a NET Team - (NET stands for National Evangelisation Team). They are missionaries who share Jesus' gospel message with over 20,000 youth in churches, schools, and parishes across Ireland each year.

Every cent counts! Your support for this fund raising drive is appreciated. We are all aware of how few of our young people engage in the life of the Church. It is important that we reach out to those who want to engage and that we support them.

A PRAYER FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Lord God, be with those in the emergency services. Give them the courage to face the dangers in the work that they do. When they are called out let the traffic part before them. Keep them safe from harm under the shadow of your protecting wings. May their hands be Your hands of healing and comfort, so



Please do not attend the Cathedral if you have a high temperature, cough, sneezing or any signs of Covid-19.

Reminder! We no longer use: steunanscathedral@eircom.net as our email address. Our email address is: office@steunanscathedral.ie

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

- Because of the limited number of places, it is necessary to signal your Sunday Mass preference to the parish office. **There is limited availability for Sunday Masses.**
- **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 sanitise your hands upon entrance and exit.**
- Please **do not** congregate at the doors or in the Cathedral grounds.

- **Sacristy Access:** To minimise risk to our sacristy and 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.



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

The St. Eunan's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will **RESUME COLLECTIONS** after 11 o'clock Mass from Sunday 27th September. Sincere thanks for your past generosity and your ongoing support would be greatly appreciated in these very difficult times.

UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING BAPTISMS

- 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.

DIVINE MERCY CENTRY, LETTERKENNY

The 'LITTLE RAYS OF MERCIFUL JESUS', a group for primary school children, are recommencing their formation. First meeting will take place on **Tuesday 22nd September** at 6 pm. The Little Rays will meet on Tuesdays during the school year at 6 pm. We are looking forward to seeing children who already participated in the group last year, but **new members are also very welcome to join!**

The 'ENCOUNTERING THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE' meetings will resume on **Thursday 24th September**. During these meetings we want to look at the Image through the eyes of the Bible. Each meeting is a time of prayer, teaching and encouragement through the community we develop. New members welcome! **Meetings will take place on Thursdays at 8.15 pm.**

A 'RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS' (18-35 years old) will be held in the Divine Mercy Centre from **Friday 25th to Sunday 27th September**. The retreat considers all types of relationships we live in (with God, our neighbours and ourselves). This is a very active type of retreat, with talks, activities, workshops and moments of prayer, allowing the participants to come to know themselves better, and in that way to help them build good and healthy relationships in their places of work, families, with friends, etc. But first of all with God! Bookings required. For more information on any of the above meetings, please contact the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny at dvmletterkenny@gmail.com or phone: 9169934. **Meetings will only go ahead, subject to Covid 19 regulations.**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE YOUR IRISH? Conversational Irish classes - Céimeanna Comhrá - with Bríd Ní Fhachtna on Zoom will run on Wednesday evenings: 8 pm - 9.30 pm starting **23rd September** (10 weeks) For further information or to book your place please contact Bairbre on 089-4218215. Tapaigh an deis agus cláraigh inniu!