

**The Cathedral schedule will continue behind closed doors
it will not be possible for the public to be present at Masses or
other liturgical celebrations.**

Rosary & Examen with Bishop Alan nightly at 9.15 pm

Sunday 18th October

Masses: 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon

Monday 19th October ~ Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Susie Doogan RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Paddy McFadden and Sheila Cannon RIP

Tuesday 20th October

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ ®

7 pm Mass ~ Special Intention

8 pm ~ Holy Hour

Wednesday 21st October

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ John McCafferty RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Brigid Herron RIP

8 pm ~ Youth 2000

Thursday 22nd October ~ St. John Paul II

8 am Mass ~ John and Monica O'Brien RIP

10 am Mass ~ Martin Lawrence RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Charlie and Ellen McMenamin RIP

8 pm ~ Holy Hour

Friday 23rd October ~ St. John of Capistrano

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Mary and Michael McGlynn RIP

7 pm Mass ~ John Joseph Devenney and Art McLoone RIP

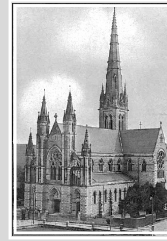
Saturday 24th October ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret

10 am Mass ~ ®

Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LETTERKENNY ~ 9129503/9122366

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Hour daily at 3 pm on the Divine
Mercy Facebook Page/Cathedral Website, (Click the 'Mobile' button).**



**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL
LETTERKENNY**

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 18th October, 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis released his annual Message for World Mission Sunday on Pentecost Sunday. Its theme is taken from Isaiah: "Here am I, send me" (6:8). Even in the disorientation and fear provoked by the current international crisis, Pope Francis says the Lord continues to ask "Whom shall I send?" Even as we touch our frailty in the pain and death we are experiencing, we are also reminded "of our deep desire for life and liberation from evil". This is where the call to mission emerges as an "invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbour" through "service and intercessory prayer", he writes.

"Mission is a free and conscious response to God's call", the Pope reminds us. A call to mission can only be discerned "when we have a personal relationship of love with Jesus present in his Church". That leads to the question of our preparedness to welcome the Holy Spirit's presence and action in our lives. That call comes to married couples, consecrated persons and ordained ministers in life's everyday events. Another question the Pope says we should ask ourselves is if we are willing "to be sent forth at any time or place to witness to our faith" and relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And the last question is if we are willing to respond as Mary did always "ready to be completely at the service of God's will?"

God's question expressed by the Prophet Isaiah "is addressed once more to us and awaits a generous and convincing response: 'Here am I, send me!' (Is 6:8). Pope Francis says at the conclusion of his message, "World Mission Sunday will be a day on which we will be able to reaffirm through prayer, reflection and material help our active participation in Jesus's mission in His Church". Pope Francis specifies that the collection taken up today, 18th October will support "the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all."

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

As far as possible ~ **please do what you can over the PHONE or by EMAIL**

Please note the following for attending Mass on Sundays when Level 3 of the Government Restrictions are lifted

- 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 the following Sunday Masses: Saturday 6 pm; Saturday 7.30 pm, Sunday 11 am and Sunday 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 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 - 9121021. (Mass offerings can be dropped into the Parochial House post box.)
- **Signed Mass Cards** are available from the Parish Office, **please request by phone** and cards will be ready for collection.



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

LEVEL 4 RESTRICTIONS

Under **Level 4** restrictions, sadly the public **WILL NOT** be present at Masses.

MASSES will be offered behind closed doors and can be viewed online or by listening on the Parish receivers. (A limited number of receivers are still available, please contact the Parochial House).

FUNERAL MASSES are limited to 25 mourners.

WEDDINGS are limited to 6 attendees.

BAPTISMS are presently postponed. Parents must contact the Parochial House to reschedule.

OCTOBER 2020 CHALLENGE

The **Raphoe Mission Team** have organised a '**Fast for October**' and are inviting you to participate. The idea is to have different people fasting on each day of the month with the intention of bringing about change for the better. We are asking you to fast on bread and water on **ONE** day of October and to pray a decade or even the whole rosary on that day. If you are unable to fast on bread and water for any reason, you can still participate. Why not consider fasting from tea/coffee, your phone, the internet, tv or anything else that would be a sacrifice for you.

Do you want change? Do you see that things are very bad in the world? Are there problems in your life? Is there something that you are struggling with? Our Lady has said that prayer and fasting can stop wars. Imagine what it could do in your life! To sign up for a day, please email: fast@raphoemission.com and give your name, phone number and the date you are signing up to 'fast' on. You may fast on more than one day if you wish or if after doing your one day, you feel you would like to do another, you can email again to sign up for another day/days.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR OCTOBER

9th & 16th October ~ M. Brogan, M. McGlynn, D. Lynch and F. O'Neill

23rd & 30th October ~ M. McBride, A. Scanlon and E. Friel

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 11th October 2020 - €2,039

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €5,131.29

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

*"I will be kind to everybody,
particularly to those whom I find troublesome".*

St. Anthony Mary Claret