

**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 4th October**

**Masses:** 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon

**Monday 5th October**

**8 am Mass** ~ Paddy and Celia Murray RIP

**10 am Mass** ~ Phil Greene RIP

**7 pm Mass** ~ Tommy and May Wilson and Kathleen Sweeney RIP

**Tuesday 6th October ~ St. Bruno**

**8 am Mass** ~ Bridget McDaid RIP

**10 am Mass** ~ Peter and Hannah Gallagher RIP

**7 pm Mass** ~ ®

**Wednesday 7th October ~ Our Lady of the Rosary**

**8 am Mass** ~ Harold V. Boyce RIP

**10 am Mass** ~ Kathleen Dillon RIP

**7 pm Mass** ~ Jacqueline Gormley RIP (First Anniversary)

**Thursday 8th October**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**7 pm Mass** ~ Peter McMenamin RIP

**Friday 9th October ~ St. John Henry Newman**

**8 am Mass** ~ Deceased Members of the Raphoe Diocesan Society

**10 am Mass** ~ Special Intention

**7 pm Mass** ~ Alan Dowdall (First Anniversary), Horace Friel (First Anniversary), Catherine McGinty, Mary McGinty, Thomas McGinty, Bernadette Pyper, Barney McGlynn, Margaret McGlynn and James McGlynn RIP

**Saturday 10th October**

**10 am Mass** ~ Peg Allison RIP (Month's Mind Mass)

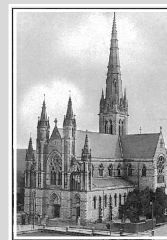
**Confessions** ~ 12 noon - 1 pm (Available as normal)

**Vigil Mass** ~ 6 pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 27th September 2020 - €1,186

**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €2,430

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church



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

**Sunday 4th October, 2020**

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**THANK YOU**

Every fundraiser needs a good idea and a good organiser, and then commitment and generosity. This year, we wanted to commit, despite the circumstances, to having a youth team from NET ministries. It's a big commitment in our current circumstance, but one we think is important to continue the work that has been done with junior and senior youth, and with our college student community in Letterkenny.

Without the imagination and drive of Adrienne McGlinchey, the Errigal Rosary Climb would not have happened. It has proved a great success, not just in the support that it drew for the Cathedral youth ministry, but as a way of reconnecting with one another around something good and worthwhile at this time. Thank you, Adrienne. Thank you to all those who collected with buckets, and all who were willing, if circumstances had allowed, to be there on the day.

We are so grateful to the good fun and willingness of Bishop Alan, Father Philip and Father Damien to undertake the challenge. Everyone who viewed the rosary broadcast from the summit and the Bishop's blessing of the four points of the county couldn't but be moved. We could see the beauty of God's hand as he made the sun to shine over our splendid county suffering this time of disruption and disease. May the Bishop's blessing upon the four points of the compass, from Malin to Glen and from the rive Foyle to Tory island, keep us all safe and strengthen us in faith and in charity.

The money raised will help us to cover the fees of the NET team and the costs of having them here. During the lockdown, last year's Net team worked really hard to keep us all connected, young and old. God willing, our new team, in challenging circumstances, will be a great help to the whole community, but particularly to our young parishioners.

The total raised to-date, from the Errigal Rosary Climb was: €14,811.66. In addition, a donation of €4,495 was made to the parish and directed to ministry with the youth, and a bequest of €2,500 was made specifically for youth ministry by a recently deceased parishioner.

We thank each and every one who made donations. Please be assured of our prayers and remembrance in the Holy Mass.

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday to Friday (9.30 am - 4.30 pm)

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Live **Web Streaming** from the Cathedral ~ [churchservices.tv/letterkenny](http://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 3 RESTRICTIONS**

Under **Level 3** 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 25 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](mailto: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.

A Missionary Initiative for the Month of October from the Diocese of Fern - '**EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE TODAY**'. This 'Zoom Conference' will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 pm (Speakers input for 25 minutes and Q. & A. for 10 minutes). Speakers include: Fr. Michael Drumm PP, Steve Warner, (Associate Director of the Newman Centre for Faith and Reason), Bairbre Cahill, (Wife and Mother), Philip Mulryne (Dominican Priest) and Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, (Bishop of Waterford and Lismore). Please see the Cathedral Noticeboard for a full list of Speakers and Topics. **To take part, please send a email to: [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) to receive address and password for the Zoom call.**

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** ~ ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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