

**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 15th November

Masses: 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon

Monday 16th November ~ St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Peter O'Donnell RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Hannah Gaffey RIP

Tuesday 17th November ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8 am Mass ~ John and Nora Boyle RIP

10 am Mass ~ Mary Elizabeth Giblin RIP

7 pm Mass ~ John McGlynn RIP

8 pm ~ Holy Hour

**Wednesday 18th November ~ The Dedication of the Basilicas of
Ss. Peter and Paul**

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family RIP

10 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Hegarty Family, Drumany RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Horace Friel RIP (First Anniversary)

8 pm ~ Youth 2000

Thursday 19th November

8 am Mass ~ Willie Crawford RIP

10 am Mass ~ Charles Butler RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Mary Harley RIP (First Anniversary) and Adrian Hughes RIP

8 pm ~ Holy Hour

Friday 20th November

8 am Mass ~ George Boyle RIP

10 am Mass ~ John Lagan RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Paddy Carr (First Anniversary), Annabelle Fisher (First Anniversary),

Michael Curran, Sean Scanlon, Nora Gallagher, Margaret Kelly and Deceased Family Members, Jimmy McShane, Mairead McShane, Jean Russell, Thomas McGinty, May Ferry, Mary McMenamin, John McDaid and Cassie McDaid RIP

Saturday 21st November ~ The Presentation of the B.V.M.

10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention

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 15th November, 2020
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As the weeks of restrictions wear on, it may be a good time to take stock of how we are experiencing this unpleasant time. On the one hand, we all feel the frustration of being unable to attend Mass, to visit family and friends, to move about unselfconsciously and carry out our chores. We are conscious that there isn't the same sense of solidarity as there was in the Spring.

As infection rates continue to be high in our county, we wonder if everyone is pulling their weight; it is proof at least that the churches are not sources of infection! Tempers are frayed. Anxiety is an ever-present background noise. Even with the prospect of a vaccine, we do not know what next year holds. There is no point painting a gloss over an experience that is deeply unpleasant – and which is, particularly for business people and employees deeply worrying.

However, we do have one choice: each of us who considers themselves a person of faith can refocus. If there is an opportunity in this time, it is to address my life of prayer, how I engage with the Mass, and how I view my life within the community of the Church, the most immediate experience of which is the parish. Online participation is not the same as attending Mass and gathering for prayer. We are thankful that this is at least possible – it gives us a sense of connection and participation; but it is not the same.

However, when we do return, how will we return? Will we be more recollected; more prayerful; more attentive; more committed? It is perhaps a good time for us to take stock so that Advent can be a time of real preparation for a spiritual and religious Christmas.

- Please **ARRANGE MASSES** through the Parish Office. (Mass offerings can be dropped into the Parochial House post box.)
- To **REQUEST** an appointment with a Priest, please phone 9121021.
- **SIGNED MASS CARDS** are available from the Parish Office, **please request by phone** and cards will be ready for collection.
- Parish **CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available from the Parish Office, **please request by phone** and cards will be ready for collection.

When **VISITING THE CATHEDRAL FOR PRIVATE PRAYER** please remember the following:

- Please observe the two metre rule.
- Please sanitise your hands upon entrance and exit.
- Please wipe over the pew that you have been using.



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**

Divine Mercy followed by the **Rosary** is prayed **daily at 3 pm** in the Cathedral.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Cathedral have produced a **pack of five CHRISTMAS CARDS (€5 per pack)**. The Recipient's intentions are included in all Masses in the Cathedral from 25th December until 1st January. The cards are **ON SALE** in the **Parochial House** (please phone in your order to 9121021); **Veritas** (please phone in your order to 9124814); **Vincent's**, Lower Main Street (please phone in your order to 9124937). Cards are also **ON SALE** in the **County Dry Cleaners**, Lower Main Street; **Mac's Mace**, High Road; **Jones Oil**, Port Road and **Tinney's Oil**, Bonagee. If any other business around Town, would like to take cards to sell, we would be delighted to hear from you. **Any profit, after printing costs, will be donated to the local St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Your support is much appreciated.

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

LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS

Under **Level 5 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. (Includes: Bride, Groom, Celebrant)

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

FAST FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

The Raphoe Mission Team have organised a fast for the month of November for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls need our prayers and sacrifices. We are asking that you would commit to one day (or more to fasting on bread and water for the Holy Souls. If for medical or other reasons, you cannot fast on bread and water, please consider some other form of sacrifice which you can offer to God for the Souls in Purgatory. We ask that you pray the prayers that are available on the Fasting Ireland Facebook page on the day of your fast also, and throughout the whole month of November if you are able to do so. The Holy Souls may not be able to pray for themselves, but they can intercede for us. We have also included a prayer asking their intercession for us, to be said on the fast day. We are in very troubled times. The pandemic is bringing to light a lot of brokenness in our world. The closing of businesses and churches is putting a lot of strain on people. So many are suffering from illness. Why not pray for the Souls in Purgatory and in return pray this prayer asking for their intercession for your needs or intentions. The Holy Souls will only too gladly intercede for their benefactors. Please go to Fasting Ireland Facebook Page or email fast@raphoemission.com or text 089 448 1656, giving your name and phone number (so that we can send a reminder).

SUNDAY ENVELOPES & DONATIONS ~ 8th November 2020 - €3,953

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €6,239.76

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support through these very difficult times. Please be assured of our Prayers.