

**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 22nd November

Masses: 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon

Monday 23rd November ~ St. Columban

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
7 pm Mass ~ Sr. May McCarron and Frank McCarron RIP

10 am Mass ~ Special Intention

Tuesday 24th November ~ Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions & St. Colman

8 am Mass ~ Oonagh Gallagher RIP
10 am Mass ~ Cassie & Phil McCafferty RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Patrick & Nancy Gallagher; Barbara Molloy & Pattie Anne Joyce RIP
8 pm ~ Holy Hour

Wednesday 25th November ~ St Catherine of Alexandria & St. Clement I

8 am Mass ~ Bertie and Dan Morning RIP
10 am Mass ~ Maura Maguire RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Knock Praesidium) RIP
8 pm ~ Youth 2000

Thursday 26th November

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
7 pm Mass ~ Deceased Members of St. Eunan's GAA Club RIP
8 pm ~ Holy Hour

10 am Mass ~ John & Isobel Browne RIP

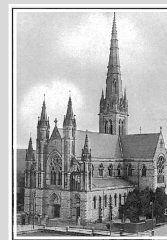
Friday 27th November ~ St. Fergal

8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls RIP
10 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
7 pm Mass ~ Seamus Brolly (1st Anniversary) Rose Hegarty, Anna Cowman, Brendan Conaghan, Mary Gallagher, Caroline McCosker, Anthony McGinty, Roberto Logica, Troy Morris, David Nesbitt, Michael Buchanan and Marsha McConnell RIP

Saturday 28th November

10 am Mass ~ ® Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm

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 22nd November, 2020
Feast of Christ the King**

As we continue to look forward to seeing one another again at Mass, it is a good time to contradict the old saying, "out of sight - out of mind"! Hopefully we are not forgetting one another! Certainly the priests have each of you in mind as they say Mass in the Cathedral, thinking of you in your customary spots, your favourite seat. Every now and again, we all need a boost, a reminder that we are not forgotten to one another and that being back together again is becoming more possible. **ADVENT** which begins next Sunday, is an opportunity for us to do that. Since we will have less "running around" this year, and our gift-giving will be simpler, we can use the Advent season as it is intended: a time of prayerful preparation for Christmas.

Christmas for us who are people of faith will be "meaningful" regardless of the circumstances in which we find ourselves. Indeed, it will be even more meaningful this year as we cherish not only our own families and the time we may have with them, but because of the realisation that Christ came on earth that we might be brought into the embrace and union of God's family.

As we count the Advent days, I encourage you to pray each day deliberately for your loved ones, especially those in different parts of the world, and for those who are your family of faith - the faces you are used to seeing at daily and Sunday Mass, friends and acquaintances, Bishop, priests and volunteers. Let us pray for one another consciously over these days so that we do not forget one another. We will be together again. It may be in fits and starts for some months yet, but the happy normality of our daily and weekly rhythm of faith will return, God willing. How lovely it will be. Let's keep our spirits up in the meantime and keep one another consciously in prayer. **We wish you a blessed Advent!**

When VISITING THE CATHEDRAL FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

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



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

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 **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.

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 costs, will be donated to the local St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Your support is much appreciated.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LETTERKENNY ~ 9129503/9122366

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS ARRANGEMENTS PRE-REGISTRATION

The following will be the arrangements for Christmas Masses at the Cathedral depending on the impediments that may still be imposed by government.

Christmas Eve: 4pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9pm, 12 Midnight

Christmas Day: 8am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm

It will be necessary to pre-register for attendance through the Parish Office.

If you were registered for Mass attendance before lockdown, your place is assured at the same Mass you attended (attendees at Sunday 6pm will have a place assured Christmas Eve 9pm). However, **you must confirm your place** for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. It will be easier on the Parish Office if those already registered simply stick to the Mass they had been attending; but if you want to attend one of the three additional Masses on Christmas Eve instead (4pm, 9pm, Midnight), this will be on a first come first served basis.

Numbers are very limited: priority will be given to parishioners and those who normally attend the Cathedral on a weekly basis.

Registration forms can be collected from the Cathedral, Parochial House or printed from the Cathedral website/St. Eunan's Cathedral Facebook page later this week.

We ask people's understanding as many will **not** be able to enter the Cathedral for Christmas Mass. We will be preparing resources for you to follow Mass from home and to pray together as a family at home both during Advent and at Christmas.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES & DONATIONS ~ 22nd November 2020 - €1900
PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €6457.13

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.