



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

Thank you

CATHEDRAL OPENING TIMES DURING THE WEEK

Divine Mercy Sunday: 1 pm - 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm - 6 pm
(The Cathedral will be CLOSED for the Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm)
Monday – Friday: 8.30 am - 9.30 am; 11 am (or after a funeral) - 6 pm
Saturday: 11 am (or after a funeral) - 5 pm

UNDER LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS

Masses will be offered behind **CLOSED DOORS** and can be viewed online or by listening to the Parish Receivers

Funeral Masses are **LIMITED** to 10 mourners (this will increase to 25 after the 26th April).

Weddings are **LIMITED** to 6 guests. **Baptisms** ~ Please contact the Parish Office on 9121021.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES & DONATIONS ~ 4th April - €6,426

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €2,111.01

DONATIONS ~ 1 x €500, 1 x €200, 2 x €150, 3 x €100, 1 x €55, 2 x €50 & 2 x €20

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

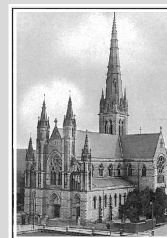
SIGNED MASS CARDS are available from the Parish Office (Monday to Friday) for various occasions - Sympathy, First Anniversary RIP, Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You, Mass for Your Intentions, Wedding Day, Silver/Golden Wedding Anniversary and Exams. The recommended Mass offering in the Diocese is €10 and the card is 50 cent! Please phone the Parish office on 9121021 to place your order for cards, and we will prepare them for collection.

Below 'Live Broadcast' on the Cathedral Website you have the following:

PLAYER	SCHEDULES	RECORDINGS	FEATURED VIDEOS
Church	Mobile		

Please 'click' on the **Mobile** button to get live streaming from the Divine Mercy Centre at 3 pm

We have uploaded a number of videos under 'Featured Videos' on our website, for Parents, in Preparation for their child's Baptism.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 11th April 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday, known at times as Low Sunday or *Domenica in albis* (Sunday in White), has also been designated as Divine Mercy Sunday. *Domenica in albis* was, in the past, the day on which those adults baptised at the Easter Vigil were presented to the Bishop at the Cathedral, thus underlining the connection both between the ministry of priests and the ministry of their Bishop, and the sacramental and ecclesiastical connection between the baptised and their Bishop. This presentation has been revived in many dioceses around the world, where large numbers continue to be baptised at the Easter Vigil. Indeed, all of us have experienced another aspect of this connection with the ministry of the Bishop since he remains the ordinary minister of Confirmation; a priest may not confirm without receiving an express mandate from his Bishop.

This has a natural connection with the Divine Mercy, for God's mercy comes to us through the sacraments, and primarily through baptism. Because infant baptism is the universal norm and experience, we can forget how life changing and essential this sacrament is. After his resurrection, the Lord commanded: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19); Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned (Mk 16:16). It is through baptism that Jesus pours out his mercy; we are redeemed, given new life and placed within the community of the redeemed, namely the Church.

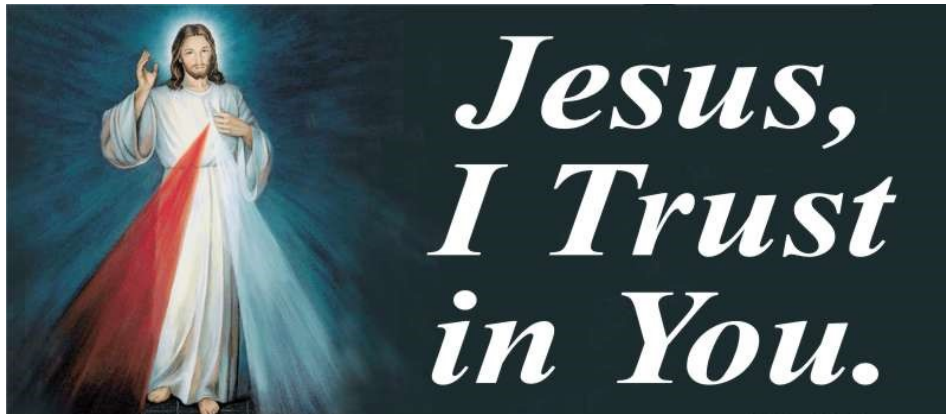
We think of Confession as the sacrament of mercy, and indeed it is, but Confession brings us back to our baptismal state of life, restores the beauty of our souls made new in Christ and allows divine grace to flow freely again into the recesses of our hearts where we would rather keep hidden from view. We are clothed in white at our Baptism, and restored to integrity of life in Confession.

For the priest to confess, he must have a mandate from the Bishop (what we call a faculty). This is true also of the anointing of the sick, for which a priest

requires the faculty of the Bishop. It is a sacrament not merely for the healing of the body but also of the soul: it always begins with confession and absolution, or at least a perfect act of contrition; the priest then proceeds to anoint the sick person for the healing of both body and soul, either for a time or for eternity.

Baptism, Confirmation, Confession (Reconciliation) and the Anointing of the Sick, these are the means by which the Lord pours out his mercy and healing on us, the founts of his divine mercy. They are celebrated within an awareness that we celebrate them not for our own benefit alone, but within the community of the Church, in which locally the Bishop is the principal of unity and communion.

As we celebrate the Divine Mercy, let us realise it is not enough for it to be a series of prayers and devotions. Let it lead us to a deep sacramental encounter with God in his mercy, aware of our baptismal dignity, renewed in that dignity with every confession, energised in that dignity by our Confirmation in the Holy Spirit, and healed in body and soul for time and for eternity.



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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LETTERKENNY ~ 9129503/9122366

Sunday 11th April ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses: 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon

Monday 12th April

8 am Mass ~ Eamonn Harkin Jr. RIP

10 am Mass ~ Liam, Margaret and Joe Roarty RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Paddy McIntyre RIP (**First Anniversary**); John and Sarah McIntyre RIP and Deceased Members of the McIntyre Family RIP

Tuesday 13th April ~ St. Martin I

8 am Mass ~ Mary Keane and Deceased Family Members RIP

10 am Mass ~ James O'Donnell RIP (**Month's Mind Mass**)

7 pm Mass ~ Philomena, Patrick, Brendan and Eamonn Orr RIP

Wednesday 14th April

8 am Mass ~ Sally Kelly RIP

10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention

7 pm Mass ~ Kevin Dillon RIP (Sentry Hill)

Thursday 15th April

8 am Mass ~ Peggy, Duncan, Celina and John Barclay RIP

10 am Mass ~ Nancy and Charlie McGlynn RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Denis and Agnes Houston RIP

Friday 16th April

8 am Mass ~ Tadhg Culbert RIP

10 am Mass ~ Nellie Callaghan RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Hugo Shiels (**First Anniversary**), Ellen Price, Charlie Price, Siobhan Faherty, Patsy Molloy, Sally Molloy, Jack Boyce, Elizabeth Boyce, Mary Ellen McGee, Fr. Seamus Crossan, Mary Ellen Crossan, Eddie Crossan, Mary McManus, Harry McManus and Anna McDaid RIP

Saturday 17th April

10 am Mass ~ Grace O'Donnell RIP (**Month's Mind Mass**)

6 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Please **RETURN** your **Trócaire Boxes/Trócaire Donations** to the **PAROCHIAL HOUSE** at your earliest convenience.

You are asked to **REFRAIN** from leaving boxes anywhere in the Cathedral.

Thank you