



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 EASTER WEEK**

**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

**Sunday:** 1 pm - 6 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 (25 from 26th April)

**Weddings** are **LIMITED** to 6 guests.

**Baptisms** ~ Please contact the Parish Office on 9121021.

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES & DONATIONS** ~ 28th March - €3,124

**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €3,330.02

**Education of Priests: €559**

**DONATIONS** ~ 1 x €10, 1 x €50, 1 x €100      **BEQUEST:** 1 x €5,000

**Thank you for your gift to God and His Church**

**We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.**

**Please RETURN your Trócaire Boxes to the PAROCHIAL HOUSE**

**AFTER TUESDAY 6th APRIL**

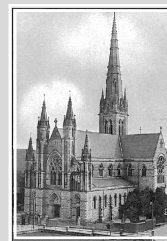
You are asked to **REFRAIN** from leaving boxes anywhere in the Cathedral.

**SIGNED MASS CARDS** are available from the Parish Office (Monday to Friday) for various occasions - Sympathy, First Anniversary, Birthday, Get Well, Mass for Your Intentions, Wedding Day, Silver/Golden Wedding Anniversary, Easter etc. 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



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

**Sunday 4th April 2021**

*Easter Sunday*

**Christ is Risen, Alleluia! He is truly Risen, Alleluia!**

In the midst of the joy of Easter Day, the wounds of Christ continue to show. In fact, the light of the resurrection flow out through the five wounds of Our Lord, so to speak; the Divine Mercy image suggest this quite strongly – the rays of red and white coming from the Lord's wounded side, a reminder of the blood and water that flowed from him at the crucifixion. This has always been understood by the Church to refer to baptism and the Mass in particular, the two sacraments that are the lynchpin of Christian life, its beginning and its nourishment.

If we have true Christian faith, our hearts will be lifted up today; the thought of the resurrection should make us happy. Perhaps because we carry the wounds of being deprived of the Holy Eucharist and the congregation of the Church, we more readily feel the wounds that Jesus still carries with him in his resurrection. It allows us to understand that for so many people, it can be hard to turn their minds to the victory of the resurrection when the wounds of sin seem to weigh so heavily; wounds of our own shortcoming and failings, of bad decisions or chaotic lives; wounds of broken relationships; wounds of hurt; wounds inflicted by the battle of life.

But, in the end, who has won the victory? Christ has died and is risen: he has already won the victory; he has already overcome the world. When we look around us and we see so many signs that suggest he has been vanquished, we must remember to look at the world with the eyes of the resurrection.

Yes, the passion of Christ continues; sin and its works make themselves felt in every generation; and there can be much reason to be disturbed by the confusion of values and the revolution in self-perception that we see around us.

We can feel very much like the “little flock” of which Jesus speaks in the Gospel, harassed and exposed. But Christ is risen! This gives us the conviction that, beyond our human logic, He is drawing all things to himself; that no matter how this human story unfolds, no matter how great the infidelity, no matter how violently the gates of the underworld raise their angry shouts against Christ and his Church, He has already prevailed; He has already won; and it is He who will recapitulate all things in himself.

It would be good for us to keep this in mind and have it as a conviction as we see our own predicament as Christians in Ireland at this time and into the future. We must have the basic solidity and peace in knowing that Christ has already won the only victory that counts, and that his word will be the last, for “heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words will endure forever” (Mt. 24:35). So, let us not regard our wounds without seeing the light of the resurrection shining through them, and let us take heart that Christ is truly risen; Alleluia!

**All of us at the Cathedral wish all our parishioners, and the entire community a blessed Easter. We are immensely grateful to the many volunteers who continue to make the Cathedral a place of prayerful welcome and who ensure that good protocols for mitigating the effects of the pandemic are maintained. We are particularly grateful to our sacristans and Parochial House staff who have ensured that people’s spiritual needs can be met sensibly and safely. It will be some time yet before we are brought together for Mass, but let’s keep our focus clear, and let’s prepare to come back well, with faith, and with peace in our hearts. Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh go léir.**

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

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**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**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LETTERKENNY ~ 9129503/9122366**

**Sunday 4th April ~ Easter Sunday**

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

**3 pm ~ Divine Mercy Chaplet from the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny  
(Streaming on their Facebook Page/‘Mobile tab’ on the Cathedral website)**

**Monday 5th April ~ St. Vincent Ferrer**

**10 am Mass ~ Thomas Crampsie RIP**

**3 pm ~ Divine Mercy Chaplet from the Divine Mercy Centre**

**7 pm ~ Novena Talk**

**Tuesday 6th April**

**10 am Mass ~ Alphonsus Duffy RIP (First Anniversary)**

**3 pm ~ Divine Mercy Chaplet from the Divine Mercy Centre**

**7 pm ~ Novena Talk**

**Wednesday 7th April ~ St. John Baptist de la Salle**

**10 am Mass ~ Hugh and Bridie Logue RIP**

**3 pm ~ Divine Mercy Chaplet from the Divine Mercy Centre**

**7 pm ~ Novena Talk**

**Thursday 8th April**

**10 am Mass ~ Corney Shanahan RIP**

**3 pm ~ Divine Mercy Chaplet from the Divine Mercy Centre**

**7 pm ~ Novena Talk**

**Friday 9th April**

**10 am Mass ~ Julia Duggan RIP (First Anniversary)**

**10.30 am ~ Novena Talk after Mass**

**3 pm ~ Divine Mercy Chaplet from the Divine Mercy Centre**

**7 pm Mass ~ Nellie Drein, Martin Drein, Connie Callaghan, Dennis Van de Heuvel, Seamy Peoples, James Kelly, Hugh Gallagher and Claire McBride RIP**

**7.30 pm ~ Novena Talk**

**Saturday 10th April**

**10 am Mass ~ Bridie McDermott RIP (Month’s Mind Mass)**

**10.30 am ~ Novena Talk after Mass**

**3 pm ~ Divine Mercy Chaplet from the Divine Mercy Centre**

**6 pm ~ Vigil Mass**

**7 pm ~ Novena Talk**

**Sunday 11th April ~ Divine Mercy Sunday**

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

**3 pm ~ Divine Mercy Hour**