



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

Thank you

SUNDAY ENVELOPES & DONATIONS ~ 9th May - €2,010

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €6,774.70

DONATIONS ~ 1 x €150 and 2 x €50

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

Sacristy Access: To minimise risk to our Sacristy and other 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.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY ~ We are encouraged to have our deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and we are encouraged to become living members. Any person wishing to become a member of the R.D.S. may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy or contact the Parish Office on 9121021.. Membership fee is €15. An annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society. Four Masses shall be offered in each parish every year, two for the Living and two for the Deceased Members and Benefactors of the Society. Please remember Alexander Larkin RIP, Lower Main Street who was recently enrolled in the Deceased Members List. *Eternal rest grant unto to him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 and 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy and Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159.

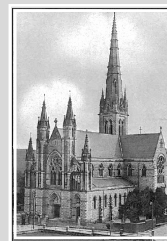
Below 'Live Broadcast' on the Cathedral Website you have the following:

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. VINCENT DE PAUL LETTERKENNY ~ 9129503/9122366



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th May 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

We are in the days between Ascension and Pentecost. It reminds us that our lives are lived between body and spirit – but a body transformed by the Holy Spirit who dwells in it as in a temple. In these days and weeks, as many of our parishioners make their way back to Mass and to the other Sacraments, we are filled with joy and relief at receiving the Holy Eucharist, and experiencing the liturgy as it should be: gathered together by the Holy Spirit in the one body - a believing community. We should ask for a continual renewal in our faith, and a continual outpouring of the Holy Spirit on each of us individually and on our parish community. Anxiety and fear give rise to disharmony and division. These are not works of the Holy Spirit. The joy which the Spirit brings gives courage, peace and unity. Think of the joy we must feel to be again present at Mass and with one another, and the inestimable joy of receiving Holy Communion. As we resume our good habits and sacred obligations, let us ask for the gift of persevering joy in the Holy Spirit.

Please note the following for attending Mass on Sundays under current Covid-19 restrictions:

- You may come each weekend to your allocated Mass.
- 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 Masses** to the families of the deceased.
- Please leave **Month's Mind Masses** to the family of the deceased.
- Please leave **First Anniversary 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 time 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 **do not attend the Cathedral** if you have a cough, sneezing or any signs of Covid-19.
- **Please sanitise your hands upon entrance and exit.**
- Please **do not** congregate at the doors or in the Cathedral grounds.

FUNERALS

1. Funerals will take place from Monday - Saturday at 11 am.
2. There will be **NO Sunday funerals** at the Cathedral for the time being.
3. The congregation should not exceed 50 mourners (**close family and close friends**). Social distancing must be adhered to for entry, exit and seating.
4. All present should wear masks if at all possible.
5. The basic principle for seating is: **those who share the same household can sit together; otherwise two people per pew** - only every third pew is available.
6. At the graveside, it remains important to maintain the two metre rule.

BAPTISMS

1. Baptisms are being celebrated separately for each child: Saturday and Sunday: 2.30 pm and 4 pm. (Times may vary according to the Cathedral schedule)
2. Presently, Parents, child (children) and two Godparents permitted.
3. Public health guidance requires that there be no unnecessary movement in public settings. Therefore, it will not be possible to have group photography or movement beyond the baptistery. One person should be asked to photograph the ceremony; these can be shared with others present.
4. All present should wear masks if possible.

MARRIAGES

Maximum number for a Church Wedding is 50 people.
All present should wear masks if at all possible.
Those who share the same household can sit together; otherwise two per pew.

DIVINE MERCY CENTRE ~ *Sisters of Merciful Jesus*

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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

Sunday 16th May

Masses: 8 am, 9.30 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm and 6 pm

Monday 17th May

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Muriel Kelly RIP (First Anniversary) and Charlie Kelly RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Venerable Edel Quinn RIP

Tuesday 18th May ~ St. John I

8 am Mass ~ Frances Creevy RIP
10 am Mass ~ John Lagan RIP
6.15 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions
7 pm Mass ~ Charlie Duddy RIP
8 pm ~ Holy Hour

Wednesday 19th May

8 am Mass ~ Johnny Boyle RIP
10 am Mass ~ Anthony, Nancy and Bríd O'Donnell RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Seamus McGlynn RIP
8 pm ~ Youth 2000 Holy Hour

Thursday 20th May ~ St. Bernardine of Siena

8 am Mass ~ Elizabeth and Joseph Keane RIP and Deceased Members of the Keane and Ginnlelly Families RIP
10 am Mass ~ Liam Mulligan RIP and Charlie Farrelly RIP and Deceased Family Members RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Manus O'Donnell RIP (First Anniversary)

Friday 21st May ~ Ss. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

8 am Mass ~ Mass of Thanksgiving
10 am Mass ~ Packie Bonar RIP
7 pm Mass ~ James Crossan, Cassie Crossan, Peggy Crossan, Mary McDermott, Tomás Sweeney, Willie Sweeney, Albert Sweeney, Bríd Dorrian and Patsy McGinley RIP

Saturday 22nd May ~ St. Rita of Cascia

10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention
6 pm ~ Vigil Mass **7.30 pm** ~ Vigil Mass

Sunday 23rd May

Masses: 8 am, 9.30 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm and 6 pm