

SUNDAY ENVELOPES & DONATIONS ~ 20th June - €3,960

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €7,444

DONATIONS ~ 2 x €100 and 2 x €50

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RETREAT ON HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY WELL

You are invited to join the Sisters of Merciful Jesus in the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny on **Saturday 2nd July** from 2 pm - 5.30 pm when they will be praying the Luminous Mysteries. We all need to grow in our faith and trust. Saying the simple and short "Jesus I trust in You!" may often be a real challenge in the circumstances we find ourselves in. If you wish to attend please remember to book: we are operating with limited numbers for the sake of the safety of all! Please phone 9169934 or email: dmcletterkenny@gmail.com

Donegal Pro Life invite you to show your support for the protection of life of the unborn, at the local **RALLY FOR LIFE**, on **Saturday, 3rd July** at 12 noon, at the Station (Tesco) Roundabout, Letterkenny. This will be an assembly held under social distancing and Government guidelines.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE ~ The Donegal North East Group will leave on the **29th September 2021** from Letterkenny. **Flight: Knock to Mostar**. Other dates also available. For bookings and enquiries, please phone Michael on 087-2922499.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FOR JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER: Monday to Thursday: 8 am and 10 am; **Fridays:** 7 pm. **Bank Holidays:** 10 am only.

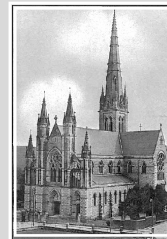
Below 'Live Broadcast' on the Cathedral Website you have the following:

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 27th June 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MASS – THE INSTITUTION

The Mass, as we all understand, was instituted for us by Jesus Christ our Saviour on Holy Thursday. At the Last Supper, Our Lord and the Apostles ate the Passover meal together, observing the family rituals that were expected on this great feast. In the course of that sacrificial meal, Jesus did a number of unusual things and said some unusual words that were greatly impressed upon the Apostles.

We are very familiar with these words: 'As they were eating, he took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take, this is my body". And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them and they all drank of it. And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I say to you, I shall not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the Kingdom of God"' (Mark 14:22-25).

The Apostles and disciples referred to this ritual simply as the Breaking of Bread. The Lord's actions at the Last Supper were so impressed upon them that the two disciples to whom the Lord appeared on the evening of Easter Sunday as they walked back to their home in the village of Emmaus would recognise it immediately as the Lord's sacred actions on the previous Thursday at the Passover – the Last Supper (see Luke 24:13-35). Saint Paul (who was converted to Christ long afterwards as he rode to Damascus to arrest the Christian leaders) repeats the same reality: 'For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me". In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me"' (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

So, when we participate at the Mass, we are doing what the Lord Jesus gave us to do and asked us to do.

Please note the following guidelines for attending Mass 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/Month's Mind Masses/First Anniversary Masses to the families 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 times 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.
- It is not 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

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. At the graveside, it remains important to maintain the two metre rule.

- ◆ BAPTISMS are being celebrated separately for each child: Saturday and Sunday: 2.30 pm and 4 pm. (Times may vary according to our schedule)
- ◆ Presently, Parents, child (children) and two Godparents permitted.
- ◆ 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.

THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY, will be celebrated on **Sunday 25th July**. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration is "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20). It expresses the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging times of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Sunday 27th June

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

Monday 28th June ~ St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8 am Mass ~ Tommy and Cathy Doyle RIP
 10 am Mass ~ Sheila Duffy RIP
 7 pm Mass ~ Seamus Foley RIP (First Anniversary)

Tuesday 29th June ~ St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

8 am Mass ~ Jimmy and Annie Kehoe RIP
 10 am Mass ~ Fred McClelland RIP
 6.15 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions
 7 pm Mass ~ Pauline Buss RIP (Month's Mind Mass)

Wednesday 30th June ~ The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8 am Mass ~ Sr. Agnieszka Koztowska RIP
 10 am Mass ~ Kathleen Maguire RIP
 7 pm Mass ~ Seamus, James and Annie McGinty RIP

Thursday 1st July ~ St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr

8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls RIP
 10 am Mass ~ Brian McNamara RIP

Friday 2nd July

8 am Mass ~ Mary Rose and Michael McBride RIP
 10 am Mass ~ Miceal Dawson RIP
 7 pm Mass ~ Dr. Paddy Scally and Bernadette Boyle RIP

Saturday 3rd July ~ St. Thomas, Apostle

10 am Mass ~ Helen McKendrick RIP (Month's Mind Mass)
 6 pm ~ Vigil Mass 7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

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JOB VACANCY-GENERAL OPERATIVE based in Letterkenny: Duties to include general caretaking indoor/outdoor: grass cutting, weeding, edging, litter control, light maintenance and cleaning. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further information contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 9120654 or cregan@letterkennytogether.ie