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 We are pleased to announce the addition of 3 NEW Traineeship's: Donegal Weaving Traineeship (the first in the country!); Communication Systems Installation Traineeship; Network Planner Traineeship. Our traineeships combine classroom based learning and experience in the workplace, for which 30% of the course work must be delivered on the job. Each of our traineeships have been developed in partnership with industry experts, the aim is to improve outcomes for participants and increase employment opportunities!  
 If you would like to learn more about our Traineeships and our course offering across the county, don't delay contact us today on (074-9120500) or email [coursesdonegaltc@donegaletb.ie](mailto:coursesdonegaltc@donegaletb.ie)

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

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

Below 'Live Broadcast' on the Cathedral Website you have the following:			
<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>SCHEDULES</b>	<b>RECORDINGS</b>	<b>FEATURED VIDEOS</b>
<b>Church</b>	<b>Mobile</b>		



**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL  
 LETTERKENNY  
 NEWSLETTER**  
**Sunday 25th July 2021**  
*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**THE MASS – A PLEDGE OF THE GLORY THAT IS TO COME**

While the Mass is given to us as a means of union with God and sanctification here below, it also directs our lives to eternal union with God, the Most Holy Trinity. This also draws out its essential 'communitarian' nature: the Mass is never an action for the benefit of the priest himself, or of any one of us who happen to be present without reference to any others who are there, or who are indeed absent; it is always an action of the whole Church.

The Church is not only those of us her members who happen to be on this earth now. It is all her members who have ever been baptised: those now on pilgrimage here below, those suffering in purgatory who await the vision of God's glory, those rejoicing in God's glory above.

The Mass is an action of the Church not just in one church, but of the whole community of the Church spread throughout the world. It is for the good of all her members. Indeed, the Mass is a redemptive sacrifice for the benefit of all people on earth and of the entire human race. It is universal in its significance and benefits. All creation is bound up in the Mass, as the sacrifice of Christ carries to God its creator the praise of all that exists. This teaches us that, in the end, all creation will be "recapitulated in Christ" (cf. Ephesians 1:10), that is to say brought back to integral holiness and union with God its creator by Christ's saving action.

So the Mass carries us not only through our individual lives by deepening our union with God by grace, it carries all the Lord's disciples on a common trajectory of grace and holiness, and the whole of humanity with all creation to its ultimate renewal and completion in Christ. The Mass is the universal sacrifice as Christ is the one and universal Saviour.

## PRAYER TO ST. ANNE

Because you are the Mother of the Mother of God  
Because you are Grandmother of Jesus  
Because you secure Pardon for Sinners  
Because you love to cure the Sick and Infirm  
Because you comfort and Fortify the Afflicted  
Because you answer those Who pray to You!

*Saint Anne: Pray for us.*

*Saint Joachim: Pray for us.*

*Saint Joseph: Pray for us.*

### 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.

## Sunday 25th July

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

## Monday 26th July ~ Ss. Joachim and Anne

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Ethel Toland nee McMenamin RIP (First Anniversary), North Carolina and formerly High Road

## Tuesday 27th July

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention

6.15 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions

## Wednesday 28th July

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Sue McCormack RIP

## Thursday 29th July ~ St. Martha

8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls RIP

10 am Mass ~

## Friday 30th July ~ St. Peter Chrysologus

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Sally Doherty RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Colette Coyle, Leo Finnegan, Barney McGinley, Dermot Murphy Boyle, Tim McBride, Peggy Houston AND Jimmy Duffy RIP

## Saturday 31st July ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

10 am Mass ~ Paul Rettie RIP (Recently deceased in England)

6 pm ~ Vigil Mass

7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

## Sunday 1st August

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

**DIVINE MERCY CENTRE** ~ *Sisters of Merciful Jesus*

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**THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**, will be celebrated today, **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. Please join Archbishop Michael Neary from the Basilica at Knock at 2.30 pm (Rosary) and 3 pm (Mass) on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)