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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.

Saint Anthony Zaccaria,
helper of the poor and the sick,
you who devoted your life to our spiritual welfare,
listen to my humble and hopeful prayer.
Continue your work as doctor and priest
by obtaining from God
healing from my physical and moral sickness,
so that free from all evil and sin,
I may love the LORD with joy,
fulfil with fidelity my duties,
work generously for the good of my brothers and sisters,
and for my sanctification.



(St. Anthony Zaccaria - 5th July)

“He loves, He hopes, He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant”.

(St. Maria Goretti - 6th July)

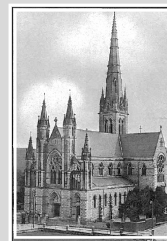
Below ‘Live Broadcast’ on the Cathedral Website
you have the following:

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 4th July 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MASS – MEMORIAL

The Lord Jesus asked his disciples to offer the Mass “as a memorial” of him. It is important for us to understand what this means, for our understanding of simple words makes a big difference in how we understand and, therefore, how we relate to the Mass.

In the first place, a “memorial” is not just remembering. We do not merely go through the actions to remind ourselves of what was done on that Holy Thursday evening. “Memorial” in this sense is a re-living of what the Lord did, making it present. It is as if we were there, as if the doors of time open to us. Or rather, what the Lord Jesus did that evening is eternal so that it reaches down through all history and makes itself manifest to us. “In the sense of Sacred Scripture the memorial is not merely the recollection of past events [...] these events [...] become in a certain way present and real” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1364).

In fact, a “memorial” referred to how the Passover was understood by the Jewish People: it was a ritual by which the first Passover was made present, so that God’s Holy People could re-commit themselves to the covenant the Lord made with them in the blood of the paschal lamb. After the sacrificial meal, they fled Egypt under Moses’ leadership, and crossed the Red Sea. God made a covenant with them through Moses, to whom he gave the Law, at the heart of which are the Ten Commandments.

Each year the People of Israel re-enact the Passover meal – a sacrificial meal that they understood made the first Passover present to them, so that they could renew their commitment to the Covenant God had made with them. When Jesus tells the Apostles that the Last Supper is a memorial, that the cup forms a new Covenant, they know exactly what he means, and they are astounded by it. From the very beginning, they know that the Mass is a memorial in this sense: every time they enact these sacred rites, they know that what the Lord did is made present, so that they can renew the New Covenant

he has made with us in his blood. Jesus is the New Moses. The slavery we are freed from is slavery to sin. And the New Covenant is formed in the blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ. It is Christ's sacrifice of himself that is made present in the memorial of the Mass.

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 4th July
Masses: 8 am, 9.30 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm and 6 pm
Monday 5th July ~ St. Anthony Zaccaria
8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Ward Family, Rahan RIP 10 am Mass ~ Fr. Joe O'Donnell RIP
Tuesday 6th July ~ St. Maria Goretti & St. Moninne of Killeavy
8 am Mass ~ Patrick Bonar RIP 10 am Mass ~ Tommy McCafferty RIP (First Anniversary) 6.15 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions
Wednesday 7th July ~ St. Maelruain
8 am Mass ~ Carmel Collins RIP 10 am Mass ~ Frances Allison RIP
Thursday 8th July ~ St. Kilian
8 am Mass ~ Charlie and Nancy McGlynn RIP 10 am Mass ~ Maura Carberry RIP
Friday 9th July ~ Ss. Augustine Zhoo Rong and Companions
8 am Mass ~ Daniel and Brigid Lagan RIP 10 am Mass ~ Austin Farrelly RIP 7 pm Mass ~ Margaret Doherty (First Anniversary), Charlie Kerr, Josie Gallagher and Frank Duggan RIP
Saturday 10th July
10 am Mass ~ Michéal Mellett RIP (Month's Mind Mass) 6 pm ~ Vigil Mass 7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass
Sunday 11th July
Masses: 8 am, 9.30 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm and 6 pm
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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FOR JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER:
Monday to Thursday: 8 am and 10 am; **Friday:** 8 am, 10 am and 7 pm.
Bank Holidays: 10 am only.