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

GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING: Ignatian Spirituality; commencing **Monday 20th September**, hosted by Drumalis via Zoom. Applications are now being accepted for this one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. Living out faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. This course will give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. The course will take place fortnightly, (21 Monday evening sessions) from 7 pm – 9:30 pm via Zoom. For further information, phone: 048-28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email maura@drumalis.co.uk Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

“No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth, and no culture comparable to that of the garden.

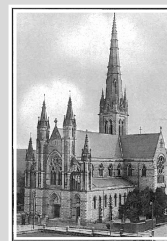
St. Fiacre

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:

PLAYER	SCHEDULES	RECORDINGS	FEATURED VIDEOS
Church	Mobile		

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ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29th August 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MASS – A SACRED CONVERSATION

Participation in the Mass can never be merely passive. There is, of course, the participation of movements that carry their own significance – we stand out of respect; we kneel in adoration; we sit to reflect on the Word.

There is also our participation in dialogue with the celebrant (priest), as we respond to invitations to pray and to praise God. But before we stand, kneel or sit, before even we give our response to the various invitations to pray, there is the interior participation that must precede and fill every other participation in the Mass.

This is the participation of the heart, an interior participation in which the heart is the heart of a disciple, attentive to the Lord at his coming, waiting on his word, filled with a spirit of faith and worship.

While we should certainly take part in the Mass by sacred gestures and responses, these will only really have their sacred value if we first prepare our hearts by faith. The disciple should consciously seek to enter into this conversation of the heart as they come to the Sacred Banquet; they should come conscious that the Lord and Master speak to the heart in a unique way in the course of this time. He speaks by his word, by his sacrament; he invites you into his conversation with the Father.

At Mass, we are really called to be present with active hearts, attentive to the Lord, waiting on His word, hungry for his Sacrament. Our whole being is caught up in this great action and we are filled with grace.

Today, we remember and pray for all children and young adults as they return or begin a new school year. Let us also remember their teachers, and all school staff, along with Principals and the boards of management. In these busy days, with much activity happening in getting our schools reopened, please take a few moments to remember the Love of God, and how that love shows in the Blessings that we often take for granted.

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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 29th August

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

Monday 30th August ~ St. Fiacre

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Dan Gallagher RIP (First Anniversary)

Tuesday 31st August ~ St. Aidan of Lindisfarne

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Eileen Herraghty RIP

Wednesday 1st September

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention

Thursday 2nd September

8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls RIP
10 am Mass ~ Special Intention

Friday 3rd September ~ St. Gregory the Great

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Fiona Doherty (nee Gallagher) RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Willie John Price, Maggie Price, Jim Price, Margaret Price, Danny Doogan, Kathleen Doogan and Sean Kyles RIP

Saturday 4th September ~ St. Mac Nissi

10 am Mass ~ Deirdre Hannigan RIP (Month's Mind Mass)
6 pm ~ Vigil Mass **7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass**

Sunday 5th September

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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Donegal ETB Further Education and Training (FET) Service, are currently recruiting for a wide variety of courses due to commence this autumn! Courses include: Building Technology • Business Admin • Computer Skills • Communication Systems Installation • Digital Sales & Marketing • Early Childhood Care & Education • ECDL/ICDL etc. Plus: 3 NEW Traineeship's: Donegal Weaving; Communication Systems Installation and Network Planner. Please see the noticeboard for a full list of courses. Please phone: 9120500 or email coursesdonegaltc@donegaletb.ie