

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES & DONATIONS** ~ 5th September - €4,442  
 PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €1,796.62  
 DONATIONS ~ 1 x €50 and 1 x €20  
 Thank you for your gift to God and His Church  
 We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

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The **DONEGAL MARY'S MEALS GROUP** would like to sincerely **THANK** everyone who prayed, donated, walked and drove support vehicles during the recent 'Walk to Knock. Your continued support is much appreciated. **Mary's Meals Information Centre** is located at Greene's Market Centre. Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 10.30 am to 4 pm Phone: 087-7080736 for any enquiries.

### ST. PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is located in the grounds of Loreto Secondary School. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues there night and day from Sunday 1 pm to Friday 9 pm. Committed Adorers spend one hour there for a particular hour each week. If anyone would like to commit to a regular hour's adoration, please contact C ait on 086-3074435 or Bridget on 086-0630729. **Hours in most need of Adorers presently: 12 midday - 1 pm and night hours.**

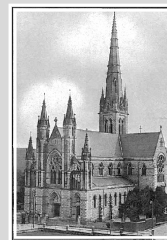
**"Pray ~ Hope ~ Don't Worry"** A **TRIDUUM** in preparation for the **Feast of St. Padre Pio** will take place at the **Franciscan Friary, Rosstown** from **Monday 20th September until Thursday 23rd September**. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing of Relic at 7.30 pm each evening. The preacher will be Fr. Pius McLaughlin, O.F.M. who met Padre Pio. All are very welcome for these prayerful events.

**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
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## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 12th September 2021**

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



### CENTENARY OF THE LEGION OF MARY

Founder of the Legion of Mary, Frank Duff along with a group of Catholic women and Fr. Michael Toher, formed the first praesidium of the Legion of Mary on the 7th September 1921.

"The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic movement at the service of the Church. The theology and spirituality of the Legion centres around the idea of Mary as Mediatrix of All Graces. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was a lay woman and his first disciple. In Mary we can see that at the centre of Christianity there are not merely ideas, but lives, real lives. Everything about her reminds us that God's heart is close to the poor, the weary and the oppressed. Like her son, she embodies the mission of the Church: to bring us home to the God who is already with us . . . The heart of the spirituality of the Legion of Mary lies the conviction that the Christian is baptised into this mission of the Church. The core values of the Legion draw their inspiration from the mystical body - that we are all one in Christ, the trust that is the faith of Mary, that all are called to live a life in the Holy Spirit, and what we might term today a faith that is proactive". *Archbishop Dermot Farrell*

"Yours is an eminently Marian spirituality, not only because the Legion glories in carrying Mary's name as its unfurled banner, but above all because it bases its method of spirituality and apostolate on the dynamic principle of union with Mary, on the truth of the intimate participation of the Virgin Mary in the plan of salvation". *St. Pope John Paul II*

**Today, we wish to acknowledge and thank all legionaries, active, auxiliary and deceased for bearing witness to the gospel in their lifetime in our Parish and Diocese.**

**Bishop McGuckian will celebrate Mass next Sunday afternoon at 3 pm in the Cathedral to mark the Centenary of the Legion of Mary. Please join us over the Cathedral webcam: www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny**

Parishioners will realise that the Cathedral has operated a greatly expanded schedule since June 2020, in order to facilitate the return to Mass of as many as possible and to follow public health guidelines. This is not sustainable in the long run. As Government imposed restrictions are lessened in accordance with public health advice over the coming weeks, the following will be the pathway followed by the Cathedral as we return to greater degrees of normality.

**For the month of September, the current system will remain in place: seating assigned for Sunday Masses with every third pew available.**

- **Depending on the situation in the locality at that time**, on the weekend of the 2nd/3rd October, we will move to 50% capacity, which will mean every second pew will be available. At that stage, we will no longer have assigned places for Sunday Mass and people can sit where they please.
- During the month of November, when the situation in October has been reviewed, it is hoped to return to our previous Mass schedule. This will be communicated in good time.
- For the month of September, we ask that no more than **10 guests attend a baptism**. From 2nd/3rd October, there will be no restriction on guests. Individual baptism will continue for the time being. This will be reviewed in the New Year.
- Confessions will continue on the open sanctuary for now. This will be reviewed as the pandemic eases; we are anxious to return to the privacy of the confessionals!

Throughout the coming months, it is important that we all continue to behave with caution to prevent the vulnerable from contracting Covid-19. Those attending the Cathedral will be encouraged to continue the use of face masks after it becomes optional. Hopefully, the pandemic will continue to ease so that this becomes unnecessary.

### **CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR THE PARISH**

Please be seated at least 10/15 mins prior to commencement at 7 pm

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th September ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th September ~ Scoil Cholmcille

(Maximum of six per family)

### **Sunday 12th September**

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

### **Monday 13th September ~ St. John Chrysostom**

**8 am Mass ~ Nora McShane RIP**

**10 am Mass ~ Sheila Callaghan RIP**

### **Tuesday 14th September ~ The Exaltation of the Cross**

**8 am Mass ~**

**10 am Mass ~ Special Intention**

### **Wednesday 15th September ~ Our Lady of Sorrows**

**8 am Mass ~ Special Intention**

**10 am Mass ~ Kate Kelly RIP (Month's Mind Mass)**

### **Thursday 16th September ~ St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian**

**8 am Mass ~ Private Intention**

**10 am Mass ~**

### **Friday 17th September ~ St. Robert Bellarmine**

**8 am Mass ~ Special Intention**

**10 am Mass ~ Martina Madigan RIP (First Anniversary)**

**7 pm Mass ~ Anthony Hughes (nee Harvey) (Month's Mind Mass), Maud Gormley (First Anniversary), Agnes Geary, Edward McCauley, James McTaggart, Anne McLoone, Caroline McCusker, Troy Morris, Carmel McCallion, Mona Ginty, Brendan Winston, Pat Foy and Agnes Foy RIP**

### **Saturday 18th September**

**10 am Mass ~ Bridget Grant RIP (Month's Mind Mass) & Martin Joseph Doherty RIP**

**Confessions ~ 11 am - 12 noon (providing there is no Funeral)**

**6 pm ~ Vigil Mass**

**7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass**

### **Sunday 19th 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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### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR THE PARISH**

Please be seated at least 10 mins prior to commencement at 7 pm

Saturday 18th September ~ Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin ~ 12.30 pm and 2.30 pm

Saturday 25th September ~ Scoil Naomh Fiachre, Illistrin ~ 12.30 pm and 2.30 pm

(Maximum of six per family)