

SUNDAY ENVELOPES & DONATIONS ~ 12th September - €3,706
 PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €1,237.06
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 We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

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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 Mary on 086-0870446 or Bridget on 086-0630729. **Hours in most need of Adorers presently: 12 midday - 1 pm and night hours.**

International school feeding charity, **MARY'S MEALS**, have announced that they are now feeding more than 2 million children every school day, in 19 of the poorest countries around the world. To celebrate this wonderful achievement, Mary's Meals Ireland is hoping to raise enough funds to feed ALL of the children, for one day. It costs just 9c to provide a nourishing meal in school, and so, a little goes a long way. **To find out more, or to donate, please visit their website www.marysmeals.ie, or call Patricia on 086-3140814 or visit the local Mary's Meals Charity Shop at Greene's Market Centre, Letterkenny.**

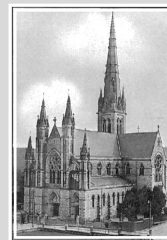
An event to mark the **'SEASON OF CREATION'** organised by Raphoe Justice & Peace committee will be held at Ards Friary on **Saturday 9th October** from 2 pm to 5 pm. The purpose of this event is to build awareness about the importance of trees, the language of trees called Ogham and our participation in Climate Justice.

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		

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
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**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL
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 NEWSLETTER**

Sunday 19th September 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF
 SERVANT OF GOD FRANK DUFF**

God our Father, You inspired your servant Frank Duff with a profound insight into the mystery of Your Church, the Body of Christ, and of the place of Mary the Mother of Jesus in this mystery. In his immense desire to share this insight with others and in filial dependence on Mary he formed her Legion to be a sign of her maternal love for the world and a means of enlisting all her children in the Church's evangelising work. We thank you Father for the graces conferred on him and for the benefits accruing to the Church from his courageous and shining faith. With confidence we beg You that through his intercession you grant the petition we lay before You . . . We ask too that if it be in accordance with Your will, the holiness of his life may be acknowledged by the Church for the glory of your Name, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

**PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF
 VENERABLE EDEL QUINN**

Eternal Father, I thank you for the grace you gave to your servant, Edel Quinn, of striving to live always in the joy of your presence, for the radiant charity infused into her heart by your Holy Spirit and for the strength she drew from the Bread of Life to labour until death for the glory of Your name in loving dependence on Mary, Mother of the Church. Confident, O Merciful Father, that her life was pleasing to you, I beg you to grant me, through her intercession, the special favour I now implore . . . and to make known by miracles the glory she enjoys in Heaven, so that she may be glorified also by your Church on earth, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

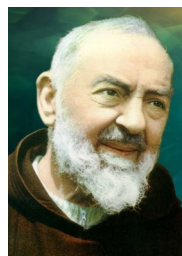
Bishop McGuckian will celebrate Mass this afternoon (19th September) at 3 pm in the Cathedral to mark the Centenary of the Legion of Mary. Please join us over the Cathedral webcam: www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny

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.



“Pray ~ Hope ~ Don’t Worry”

A TRIDUUM in preparation for the **Feast of St. Padre Pio** will take place at the **Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh 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.

Sunday 19th September

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

Monday 20th September ~ St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chōng and Companions

8 am Mass ~ Mass of Thanksgiving
10 am Mass ~ Patrick, Hannah, Joe and Maureen Glackin RIP

Tuesday 21st September ~ St. Matthew

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ George McLaughlin RIP (Month’s Mind Mass)

Wednesday 22nd September

8 am Mass ~ George McDermott RIP
10 am Mass ~ Priest’s Intention

Thursday 23rd September ~ St. Padre Pio & St. Eunan

8 am Mass ~ Sue McCormack RIP
10 am Mass ~ Special Intention

Friday 24th September

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Neary & Caulfield Families RIP
10 am Mass ~ Priest’s Intention
7 pm Mass ~ Pauline McGranaghan (First Anniversary), Rory McGlynn, Dan Gildea, Mary McDermott, Katie Ward, Joe Ward, Joshua Coyle and Harry Doherty RIP

Saturday 25th September

10 am Mass ~ Priest’s Intention
Confessions ~ 11 am - 12 noon (providing there is no Funeral)
6 pm ~ Vigil Mass **7.30 pm** ~ Vigil Mass

Sunday 26th 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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Virtual SLEEP OUT for North West Simon Community will take place on Friday 1st October. If you wish to make a difference locally and help raise VITAL funds please register at www.northwestsimon.ie or email: mary@northwestsimon.ie You can fundraise on both Facebook Fundraiser/iDonate fundraising platforms.