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**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ 17th October - €3,827

**DONATIONS** ~ 1 x €250, 2 x €50

**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €5,008.83

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

**Job Vacancy \_ Community Employment Scheme** – Office Administrator based in Letterkenny: Duties will include computerised payroll and accounts, as well as general office administration including filing and maintaining records, processing invoices and audit preparation. Full training will be provided for this role. For further information contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 9120654 or cregan@letterkennytogether.ie

Donegal ETB and telecommunication company KN Circet, are running the following FREE Course: **NETWORK PLANNER TRAINEESHIP** (Software Pro Expert) from Monday 15th November in Letterkenny. This course will help with knowledge and skills in programming including coding with a range of programming languages ushc as Phytion, Java HTML5, CSS and C#. Work placement opportunities are available with KN Circet. Please phone: 6120500 or email: coursesdonegaltc@donegaletb.ie

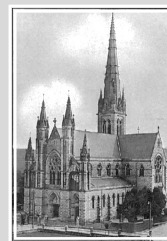
**Anam Cara** Northern Ireland, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents living with no surviving children on Tuesday 2nd November at 7 pm. This is a free online event. If you would like to join us please get in touch on info@anamcara.ie or 04895213120

**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 24th October 2021

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)*

### THE MASS: AN ACTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



The Mass is above all an action of the Holy Spirit. It is not merely a series of words and actions, even those done in imitation of Our Lord's words and actions. It is instead and truly a living action of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit acts in the priest who presides, ordained and thus 'configured' to Christ the Head and Shepherd. The Holy Spirit is active and present in the Scriptures: when they are read in the liturgical assembly – that is to say at Mass – the Scriptures are particularly 'alive'. The Holy Spirit carries their meaning to the hearer. The Spirit is in some way also active in the homily, making up for the deficiencies of the speaker!

The Holy Spirit is present in the gathering of the people in prayer, moving in their hearts in a way that does not occur in our moments of personal prayer. Gathered with their priest, they represent the Church locally.

The Holy Spirit is uniquely present in the Eucharist, for by the power of the Spirit bread and wine are transformed into the very body and blood of Christ through the ministry of the priest.

The whole of the Mass, from the people to the priest, the actions and the effects are one united action of the Holy Spirit. In this sense, the Mass is 'prayer in the Spirit' *par excellence*.

## **Easing of Covid Restrictions in the Cathedral Phase 1 Continued**

Although the Government has announced that places of worship can move to full capacity from October 22nd – whilst maintaining other precautions (masks, hand sanitising, etc.) – we will maintain our current arrangement at the Cathedral while we take stock of how the public health situation develops in the coming weeks. For the moment, therefore, **every second pew** will continue to be available. We will keep the situation under review.

**SIGNED MASS CARDS** are available from the Parish Office (Monday to Friday) for various occasions - Sympathy, First Anniversary RIP, Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You, Mass for Your Intentions, Wedding Day, Silver/Golden Wedding Anniversary, Christmas Mass Bouquet, Retirement and Exams. The recommended Mass offering in the Diocese is €10 and the card is 50 cent! Please phone the Parish office on 9121021 to place your order for cards.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS** are currently **ON SALE** in Veritas, Lower Main Street and from the Parochial House. (€5 per pack) Other outlets around Town will also have the Packets of Cards for sale in the coming fortnight. The Recipient's intentions are included in all Masses in the Cathedral from 25th December until 1st January. Any profit, after printing costs, will be donated to the local St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

### **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY**

We are encouraged to have our deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and we are encouraged to become living members. Any person wishing to become a member of the R.D.S. may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy or contact the Parish Office on 9121021. Membership fee is €15. An annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society. Four Masses shall be offered in each parish every year, two for the Living and two for the Deceased Members and Benefactors of the Society. Please remember the following who have been enrolled recently in the Deceased Members List: Sally Doherty, Sprackburn; Ella Duffy, McClure's Terrace; Helen McKendrick, High Road; Paddy and Mary Harley, Curraghleas; Sally Kelly, Ashbrook; Patsy McLaughlin, Calhame and Anjo Duffy, Daly Terrace. *Eternal rest grant unto to him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

### **Sunday 24th October**

**Masses: 8 am, 9.30 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm and 6 pm (Followed by Devotions)**

### **Monday 25th October ~ Blessed Thaddeus MacCarthy (Bank Holiday)**

**10 am Mass ~ Mary and Michael McGlynn RIP**

### **Tuesday 26th October**

**8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP**

**10 am Mass ~ Sr. Mercedes O'Donnell RIP**

**6.15 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions**

**7 pm Mass ~ John Barclay RIP (First Anniversary)**

### **Wednesday 27th October ~ St. Otteran**

**8 am Mass ~ Special Intention**

**10 am Mass ~ Leo McCauley RIP**

**7 pm Mass ~ Priest's Intention**

**Confessions: After 7 pm Mass**

### **Thursday 28th October ~ Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles**

**8 am Mass ~ Sue McCormack RIP**

**10 am Mass ~ Mary O'Brien RIP**

**7 pm Mass ~ Joseph Kelly RIP (First Anniversary)**

### **Friday 29th October ~ St. Colman**

**8 am Mass ~ Special Intention**

**10 am Mass ~ Bridie Patton RIP**

**1 pm ~ Nuptial**

**7 pm Mass ~ Margaret Gallagher (Month's Mind Mass), Kathleen Blake, Tessie Wilkie, Peter Wilkie, Julia O'Hanlon, Anne Louise Ward, Martin Margey, John Dillon, Tommy Shiels, Joseph Callaghan and Annie Callaghan RIP**

### **Saturday 30th October**

**10 am Mass ~ Nell Crumlish RIP (Month's Mind Mass)**

**Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm (providing there is no Funeral)**

**6 pm ~ Vigil Mass**

**7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass**

### **Sunday 31st October**

**Masses: 8 am, 9.30 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm and 6 pm (Followed by Devotions)**

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

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