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**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ 14th November - €5,009

**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €4,383.94

**DONATIONS** ~ 1 x €1,000, 1 x €200, 1 X €120, 1 X €80 and 1 X €50

**Thank you for your gift to God and His Church**

**We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.**

**MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. EUNAN'S GAA CLUB**

will be celebrated on **Wednesday 24th November** at 7 pm in the Cathedral.

**LETTERKENNY CATHEDRAL QUARTER** will be hosting a **TABLE QUIZ** in Central Bar on **Thursday 25th November** at 9.30 pm. The money raised will go towards the project. Entry €5 per person or €20 for a table of four.

**JOB VACANCY - COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT** - Caretaker based in Letterkenny: Duties will include general caretaking duties indoor/outdoor. Grass cutting, weeding, edging, litter control and light maintenance and cleaning. This position is based at a football club. For further information contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 074 9120654 or cregan@letterkennytogether.ie

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 14th - 21st July 2022** (accompanied by a Spiritual Director). Cost: €750 per person sharing - **EARLY BOOKING OFFER: €50 OFF** per person if paid in full by **10th December**. Full details on the Cathedral Noticeboard. Please phone Mena on 9121748/086-165513.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** will take place on the **7th September 2022** for 7 days with Spiritual Director. Cost €765 per person sharing. **EARLY BOOKING OFFER €50 off** if paid in full by the **10th December**. For further information and to book please contact Kathleen on 9121641 or 086-3721962.

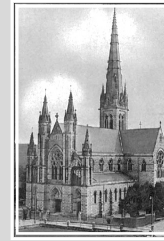
**MARY'S MEALS CHRISTMAS FAYRE** will take place in Trinity Hall, (beside Cathedral Car Park) on **Saturday 27th November** from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. Lots of Christmas gifts and bargains to be had while supporting a very good cause. The first hour and a half will be reserved for senior citizens and those with disabilities who may wish to attend. Thank you all for your continuing support.

**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 21st November 2021**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

**THE MASS - THE HOUSE OF GOD AND  
THE GATE OF HEAVEN**

Arriving to Mass with some degree of stillness, and desiring to enter into the mystery of the prayerful worship of God, or even just visiting a church to pray, we become aware, firstly, of crossing the threshold. The doorway of a church is not merely an access point; it is a threshold, a point that calls us to mark the border between 'the world' and the encounter with God.

Of course, for the Christian, this is never a separation. The mystery of the Incarnation means we bring the world with us for its reconciliation and sanctification, to place it under the influence of God's good Spirit; to redeem it.

It is the complexity of our own lives that we bring across the threshold, not to escape from them, but to place them in conversation with God, to allow the redemption which is in Christ Jesus to infiltrate every action, attitude and feeling within us, to allow the Holy Spirit to sanctify us by his grace.

Each time we step across the threshold of a church, perhaps hoping for the stillness and peace that evades us on the street, we do so not as an escape but as an act of entrustment of our lives to the grace and mercy of God. The words spoken by Jacob after he had dreamt of the ladder reaching into Heaven come to mind of the church as they did of the Temple of Jerusalem: "When Jacob woke up, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was unaware of it'. And he was afraid and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven!'" (Genesis 28:17).

We are aware, then, of coming into a place that quietens our souls, partly out of awe of the mystery of God, partly out of a sense of deep closeness with God, which fills our soul with peace.

### CHRISTMAS MASS ARRANGEMENTS PRE-REGISTRATION

The following will be the arrangements for Christmas Masses at the Cathedral depending on the impediments that may still be imposed by Government.

Christmas Eve: 4 pm, 6 pm, 7.30 pm, 9 pm and 12 Midnight

Christmas Day: 8 am, 9.30 am, 11 am and 12.30 pm

**It will be necessary for EVERYONE to pre-register before Wednesday 8th December for attendance at the various Masses through the Parish Office.**

**We will be allocating seats on a first come - first served basis.**

**Numbers are limited:** priority will be given to parishioners and those who normally attend the Cathedral on a weekly basis.

Registration forms can be collected from the Cathedral, Parochial House or forms are available to print from the Cathedral Website or St. Eunan's Cathedral Facebook page.

We are hoping to accommodate as many as possible at the Christmas Masses, but we do ask for people's understanding as a certain number will not be able to enter the Cathedral for Christmas Mass.

### NET TEAM NEWS

The **Senior Youth Group** will take place every **Friday** from 5 pm - 6.30 pm in the Cathedral Conference Room. The **Junior Youth Group** will take place every Sunday from 7 pm - 8 pm the Cathedral Conference Room

**FLORAL DEMONSTRATION** will be held in the Cathedral Conference Room on **Monday 29th November** at 7.30 pm. To book, please phone 086-8142961. This demonstration will be on 'Wreath making' eg Door, Grave etc.

**MOTHER OF MERCY RETREAT** ~ **Friday 26th November at 6 pm to Sunday 28th November at 2.30 pm** in the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny. As we prepare for Advent we want to take the time to encounter Our Lady, the Mother of Mercy. She is our best guide through life and She will also show us how to wait for Jesus' coming. **This is a residential retreat, so bookings are absolutely essential.** For bookings and enquireis, please email: [dvmletterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmletterkenny@gmail.com) or please phone: 0749169934. *Please also remember to wear a face covering.*

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS** are currently **ON SALE** in **Veritas**, Lower Main Street; **Tinney's Oil**, Bonagee; **Macs Mace**, High Road; **County Dry Cleaners**, Lower Main Street; **The Bookmark**, Letterkenny Shopping Centre; **Jones Oil**, Port Road and from the **Parochial House**. (€5 per pack) 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.

### Sunday 21st November

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

### Monday 22nd November ~ St. Cecilia

8 am Mass ~ Martha Ann Gribben RIP

10 am Mass ~ Cassie and Phil McCafferty RIP

### Tuesday 23rd November ~ St. Columban

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Brigid, Johnny and Packie Duffy and Deceased Member of the Duffy Family RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Patrick, Nancy, Patti Ann Gallagher and Barbara Molloy RIP

### Wednesday 24th November ~ St. Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions

8 am Mass ~ Patrick O'Shea RIP

10 am Mass ~ Servant of God Frank Duff RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Deceased Members of St. Eunan's G.A.A. Club RIP

Confessions: After 7 pm Mass

8 pm: Youth 2000 Prayer Group

### Thursday 25th November ~ St. Catherine of Alexandria

8 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention

10 am Mass ~ Maura Maguire RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Bridgid Rodgers RIP (Month's Mind Mass)

8 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group in the Cathedral

### Friday 26th November

8 am Mass ~ James O'Regan RIP

10 am Mass ~ Frank and Sr. May McCarron RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Rosaleen Gallagher (Month's Mind Mass), James Doherty, Thomas McGinty, Mary Gallagher, Harry McKinney, Miriam Gallen, Anna Cowman, Brendan Conaghan, Caroline McCosker, Anthony McGinty, Roberto Logica, Troy Morris, David Nesbitt, Michael Buchanan, Marsha McConnell, Tom O'Reilly and Arthur Wright RIP

### Saturday 27th November ~ St. Fergal

10 am Mass ~ Shaun McDaid RIP (Month's Mind Mass)

Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm

6 pm ~ Vigil Mass

7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

### Sunday 28th November

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