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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 21st November - €3889

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €19,092.98

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

The **Letterkenny Lions Club CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL** will take place on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th December in both the Old and New Dunnes Stores in Letterkenny. The food collected will go directly to local charities including: Cara House, We Care Foodbank and the Women's Refuge. Come along and support this worthy cause! Your support will be much appreciated.

Walking In Trust: St Joseph will take place in the Divine Mercy Centre on **Saturday, 11th December** from 2 pm - 5.30 pm. In this time of Advent we want to learn from St. Joseph how to trust God as He did. This is a half day retreat and as numbers are limited booking is advised. Please let us know if you will be attending by sending us an email (dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com) or giving us a call on 9169934. Face covering are to be worn.

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 Cost: €750 per person sharing - **EARLY BOOKING OFFER: €50 OFF** per person if paid in full by **10th December**. Please phone Mena on 9121748 or 086-165513.

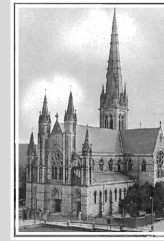
PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: 7th September 2022 for 7 days. Cost €765 per person sharing. **EARLY BOOKING OFFER €50 off** if paid in full by the **10th December**. Please phone Kathleen on 9121641 or 086-3721962.

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 28th November 2021

First Sunday of Advent

THE MASS – ASSEMBLY OF THE BAPTISED

Customarily, the first gesture we make – in normal times! – upon entering the church is to dip our fingers in the stoup and to sprinkle ourselves with the Holy Water, making the sign of the cross. It is a powerful and deeply symbolic action. If the door to the church marks our entry into a different realm, in a much greater way our baptism marks our entry into salvation, constitutes us as members of Christ's Mystical Body the Church, and makes of us temples of the Holy Spirit. The Mass, at times referred to as the "Eucharistic Assembly" is the assembly of the baptised. In fact, in the early centuries of the Church, no one could partake of the sacred mysteries except the baptised; even the catechumens – those preparing for baptism – left the church when the principal part of the Eucharistic liturgy began. It was understood that the Mass was a mystery to be guarded, participation in which was proper to those who made up the mystical body of Christ. When we bless ourselves with Holy Water, we should do so as a conscious reminder that we enter this place and take part in this sacred action under the title of baptised. We do so not as an individual, but as a part of the whole body of the baptised. We come not only as an act of personal devotion, but as a member of the believing community. This place and this sacred action is where we, as the baptised, are strengthened in faith through sacramental grace, and take part in the worship that Jesus Christ offers unceasingly to the Father.



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

Boxes of Church Envelopes will be **AVAILABLE** from the back of the Cathedral or from the Parochial House from next week-end. If you intend to take a box, please complete the little card inside the box and return it with your first envelope. We encourage you to take and use a box of envelopes. Alternatively, if you would like to set up a standing order with your bank, please contact the Parish Office for a form. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish.

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

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 28th November

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

Monday 29th November

8 am Mass ~ John and May Doherty RIP

10 am Mass ~ Margaret Doherty RIP

Tuesday 30th November ~ St. Andrew, Apostle

8 am Mass ~ Sue McCormack RIP

10 am Mass ~ Mary and James Daly and Deceased Family Members RIP

6.15 pm ~ **Holy Face Devotions**

7 pm Mass ~ Anton Diver RIP

Wednesday 1st December

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Hegarty Family, Drumany RIP

10 am Mass ~ Peter and Annie McDermott RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Priest's Intention

Confessions: After 7 pm Mass

8 pm: Youth 2000 Prayer Group

Thursday 2nd December

8 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention

10 am Mass ~ Special Intention

7 pm Mass ~ **Deceased and Living Members of the Letterkenny Celtic Supporters Club**

8 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group in the Cathedral

Friday 3rd December ~ St. Francis Xavier

8 am Mass ~ Frank Doherty RIP

10 am Mass ~ Joe Gorman RIP and Noel and Mary McGroarty RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Henry Murray, Hugh Mailey, Kathleen Mailey, Deceased Members of the Lyons Family, Teresa Shiels, Frank Sweeney, Paddy Curran, Cian Curran, Lizzie Curran, Joey Tavers, Hugh Travers, Arthur Wright, Brid Devine, Sheila Mailey, Brian Mailey, Elizabeth Creevy, Patrick McDermott, and Seamus O'Donnell RIP

Saturday 4th December ~ St. John Damascene

10 am Mass ~ Bridie Murphy RIP (**Month's Mind Mass**), Thomas Murphy RIP and Mary O'Malley RIP

Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm

6 pm ~ **Vigil Mass**

7.30 pm ~ **Vigil Mass**

Sunday 5th December

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