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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 31st October - €4,700

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €16,847.64

DONATIONS ~ 1 x €1,000 1 x €500 and 1 x €120

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS are currently **ON SALE** in Veritas, Lower Main Street; Tinney's Oil, Bonagee, Macs Mace, High 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.

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

ERRIGAL COLLEGE ENROLMENT 2022/2023 ~ Errigal College will hold an online **Information Evening on Wednesday 24th November** from 7 pm - 8 pm for prospective 1st Year students. **This will take place online** (Facebook [Errigal College Letterkenny] and YouTube).

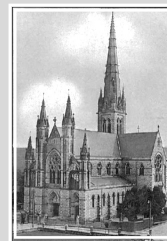
Due to COVID-19 considerations, **GUIDED TOURS OF THE SCHOOL** will take place on **Monday 29th November - Thursday 2nd December** from 4 pm - 5.30 pm. Tours are by appointment only and prospective students will be required to book a tour slot by contacting the school on 9121047 or by emailing errigalcollege@donegaleth.ie. Max 3 people per tour [i.e. 1 prospective student and parent(s)/guardian(s)]. Further information and enrolment forms available at www.errigalcollege.ie

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 7th November 2021**

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MASS – BEGINNING WELL

Our participation in the celebration of Holy Mass really begins – or should begin – before we even arrive. It is the long established custom for the priest and assisting ministers to prepare themselves in silence beforehand. In the monastic tradition, this is known as the 'statio', which means being stationary, still, waiting prayerfully. It is a time to recollect oneself and to direct one's mind and attention to the mysteries about to be celebrated, and in which one will participate not only with one's physical presence - at times perhaps with a public role such as reading – but most importantly in which one will participate with mind, body and soul.

In the ancient churches of Rome, this is represented almost physically by an outer courtyard, as if a buffer were being created between the street and the city and the world within. Creating this buffer and space for silence is not easy, either for priest or people. We tend to rush in and rush about, focused on being on time, getting our seat, fretting about wriggling children who might often rebel against stillness and ritual! More often our minds are 'un-still', endlessly distracted by cares, worries, occupations, aspirations, always rushing to the next thing.

To begin well, it would be good, as far as possible, to still ourselves before we even begin our journey to Mass; to take a deep breath and make ourselves conscious of what we are about to undertake; to place our cares and worries consciously in the Lord's hands for this time; to accept with happy patience the wriggling hands and feet that bring a blessed chaos into our family; to make our way with peace to the House of God - Teach Dé agus Teach an Phobail.

Kneeling as we take our place, we acknowledge God Most High; we acknowledge that He is here, and that we are in His presence. Be it for a moment or for a longer period as we sit awaiting Mass to begin, let us prolong this sense of silent and expectant waiting, for the Lord is here.

**UPCOMING RESIDENTIAL RETREATS
IN THE DIVINE MERCY CENTRE, LETTERKENNY**

RETREAT WITH THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE ~ Friday 12th November at 6 pm to Sunday 14th November at 2.30 pm in the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny. We invite you to join us in this time of prayer and reflection, to learn more about the original Divine Mercy Image. When we know Jesus more, we love Him all the more! **This is a residential retreat, so bookings are absolutely essential.**

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 or please phone: 0749169934. *Please also remember to wear a face covering.*

The **NOVENA OF MASSES FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES** continues this evening, **Sunday at 6 pm and on Monday and Tuesday Evening at 7 pm.** If you would like to include a list of your deceased, please place them either, in the **Safe at the Sacristy Door** or **drop them into the post box** at the Parochial House. Please **DO NOT** include money with your lists. Your lists will be placed in front of the altar during these Masses.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY ~ The month of November is a good time to remind you of the Raphoe Diocesan Society. You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. Any person wishing to become a member of the Raphoe Diocesan Society may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy or contact the Parish Office (9121021). An annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the R.D.S. and the prayers of the people of the Diocese will be requested for the same intention on the weekend following the publication of the quarterly list of members who died during the previous quarter. Four Masses (of perpetual Foundation) shall be offered in each parish each year - two Masses for the Living Members and two Masses for the Deceased members and Benefactors of this Society. The fee for enrolling members is €15 for each member.

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. For further information, please phone Mena on 9121748/086-1655513.

Sunday 7th November

Masses: 8 am, 9.30 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm and 6 pm (NOVENA)

Monday 8th November

8 am Mass ~ Anjo Duffy RIP
10 am Mass ~ Raymond Crossan RIP
7 pm Mass ~ (NOVENA)

Tuesday 9th November ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8 am Mass ~ Elaine and Joe Winston RIP
10 am Mass ~ Deceased members of the Legion of Mary RIP
7 pm (NOVENA)

Wednesday 10th November ~ St. Leo the Great

8 am Mass ~ Susan O'Boyle RIP
10 am Mass ~ Bridget and Joe Kelly RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Frank Duff - Servant of God RIP
Confessions: After 7 pm Mass

Thursday 11th November ~ St. Martin of Tours

8 am Mass ~ Willie Crawford RIP
10 am Mass ~ Special Intention
7 pm Mass ~ John McGlynn RIP

Friday 12th November ~ St. Josaphat

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Murray and Kenny Families RIP
10 am Mass ~ Special Intention
7 pm Mass ~ Liam Bradley, Bridie Kelly, Gerard McDermott, Martin Conway, Orla McNulty, Hugh Mailey, Kathleen Mailey, Elaine Winston, Seamus Corry, John McKeague, Oonagh Gallagher, Dessie Kelly, Gabriel Larkin, Kathleen Gallagher, Jackie Houston, Eamonn Gallagher, Patsy Hamilton and Mary Hamiton RIP

Saturday 13th November

10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention
Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm (providing there is no Funeral)
6 pm ~ Vigil Mass 7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Sunday 14th November

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

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