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Live **Web Streaming** from the Cathedral ~ churchservices.tv/letterkenny

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 16th January - €4,852

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €10,901.53

DONATIONS: 1 x €50 and 1 x €20

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP ~ Cathedral Conference Room ~ 7 pm - 8 pm

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP ~ Cathedral Conference Room ~ 5 pm - 6.30 pm

GAELSCOIL ADHAMHNÁIN ~ IONTRÁIL/ENROLMENT 2022-2023

Ag glacadh le hiarratais go dtí an 31ú Eanáir 2022. (Accepting applications up to 31st January 2022). Foirmeacha ar fáil ag www.gsalc.com nó ó oifig na scoile agus iad a sheoladh chuig iontrail@gsalc.com (Application forms are available at www.gsalc.com or from the school office and should be emailed to iontrail@gsalc.com Ba cheart teastas breithe a nascú leis and t-iarratas agus thig an bunchóip a thabhairt isteach níos moille. (Birth certs should be attached and originals can be produced at a later date.

SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMÁL ~ ENROLLING GIRLS AND BOYS IN JUNIOR INFANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

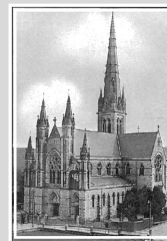
Applications for enrolment accepted up to and including Tuesday 1st February 2022. Application forms available to download at: www.smsgletterkenny.ie by emailing: letterkennysmsg@gmail.com by phoning: 9121171 or by writing to: The Secretary, Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Sentry Hill, Letterkenny F92 CK27. Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (where applicable) and PPS Number are required. Information on school website smsgletterkenny.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
Church	Mobile		

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd January 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE AMBO

The other major focal point of the liturgy is the Ambo (or pulpit). Here, the Word of God is proclaimed and the Homily is delivered. We will consider the proclamation of the Word later, but now it is enough to consider that we believe that the Scriptures are replete with the Holy Spirit. The words by which God speaks to us in the Scriptures are not mere human words, but the fruit of faithful souls who have placed themselves at the service of the Holy Spirit.

It is fitting, therefore, that the Word should have a place of honour whence it is proclaimed, and that this place be reserved for this purpose and this purpose alone: this is the Ambo. It is most fitting for the Ambo to be made of stone, like the altar, although this is my no means always the case. Some will refer to the Table of the Word as a counterpart to the Table of the Altar, giving a sense not only of the correlation of the two but also of the proclamation of the Word a real place of encounter with God. He is indeed present in these words by His Spirit: the Spirit breathes in the Word. It is for this reason, for instance, that the priest or deacon kisses the page of the Gospel that he has just proclaimed.

At present in the Cathedral, due to the pandemic, the readings are proclaimed from a lectern, set aside for this purpose, while the Gospel continues to be proclaimed from the Ambo, from which the Homily also continues to be given.

The Ambo of St. Eunan's Cathedral is particularly beautiful, and its mass and dimensions honour the Scriptures without distracting in any way from the altar. It is known as the Ambo or Pulpit of the Four Masters, and was a gift from the National School teachers of Donegal at the time of the Cathedral's construction. There are ten figures in all: the Five Masters (for there were, apparently, four plus one!), the Four Evangelists, and Isaiah the Prophet. The so-called Four Masters were the scholars who compiled the history of Ireland from its beginnings to 1616, a great feat of literature, history and patriotism, achieved between 1632 – 1636.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

(18th - 25th January 2022)

The theme for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 'We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him'.

An Ecumenical Service will be held in Conwal Parish Church tonight, Sunday, 23rd January at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

The CEP (Catholic Education Partnership) Board of Directors invites applications for the post of **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**. The CEO will be responsible for the delivery of the CEP mandate to provide a unified and authoritative voice for Catholic education in the public forum and to enhance cohesion and foster connectivity in the Catholic education sector. The person appointed will work to articulate and maintain the vision and values of Catholic education in a contemporary Ireland, at primary, secondary and third levels. Based in Maynooth, the person appointed will have a strong commitment to Catholic education as well as excellent advocacy and interpersonal skills. CEP will foster coherence in Catholic education at a national level and facilitate co-ordination between Catholic education bodies.

Information on the job description, expected salary and application process is available from applications@catholiceducation.ie. Applications, in the form of a detailed curriculum vitae, must be submitted by 5 pm on 4th February 2022. Shortlisting may apply. CEP is an equal opportunities employer.

FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING (FET) SERVICE COURSE OPPORTUNITIES

Heavy Good Vehicle - HGV Rigid Driving; Healthcare Support Traineeship (QQI level 5); Intellectual Disability Studies with Special Needs (QQI Level 5); Business & Administration Traineeship (Greencastle); Network Planner Traineeship; Intermediate Welding; Remote Working Skills; Business Administration with Payroll & Accounts (Gweedore); Bus Driving with Tourism Visitor Care; Healthcare Support Traineeship (QQI level 5 - Glenties); Diploma in Social media for Business. For further information on any of the above courses please phone 0749120500 - Apply Online: <https://www.donegaletb.ie/fetchcoursefinder>

BOXES OF CHURCH ENVELOPES

If you attend the Cathedral regularly, and would like to receive a box of Parish Envelopes for 2022 please contact the Parish Office on 9121021. Boxes are also available from the back of the Cathedral. Please fill in the little card inside the box and return it with your first envelope. Alternatively, if you would like to set up a Standing Order with your Bank, please contact the Parish Office for information. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish.

Sunday 23rd January ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 24th January ~ St. Francis de Sales

8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP

10 am Mass ~ Special Intention

Tuesday 25th January ~ The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Bríd O'Rourke RIP (Month's Mind Mass)

6.15 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions

7 pm Mass ~ Michael Kelly RIP

Wednesday 26th January ~ Ss. Timothy and Titus, bishops

8 am Mass ~ Bridget McGlynn RIP

10 am Mass ~ Fr. Tommy Curran RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Paddy and Celia McLaughlin RIP

Confessions: After 7 pm Mass

8 pm: Youth 2000 Prayer Group

Thursday 27th January ~ St. Angelo Merici

8 am Mass ~ Andrew McMonagle RIP

10 am Mass ~ Anton and Margaret Browne RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Priest's Intention

8 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group in the Cathedral

Friday 28th January ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Jack & Kathleen Lynch RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Rose Gallagher, Josephine Gallagher, Barney Crerand, Betty Crerand, Gerry Callaghan, Eunan Kerr, Thomas Gallagher and Leo Sharkey RIP

Saturday 29th January

10 am Mass ~ Mary Carron 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 30th January ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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