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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 20th February - €4,393

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €23,812.27 (Includes €15,301.86 - Diocesan Dues)

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

BAPTISM PREPARATION ~ We have uploaded a number of videos under 'Featured Videos' for Parents, in Preparation for their child's Baptism on our website: www.steunanscathedral.ie

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP ~ Cathedral Conference Room

Sunday Evenings: 7 pm - 8.30 pm

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP ~ Cathedral Conference Room

Friday Evenings: 5 pm - 6.30 pm

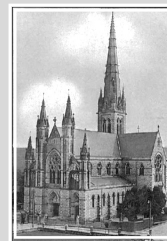
BOXES OF CHURCH ENVELOPES ~ Boxes of Parish Envelopes are available from the back of the Cathedral. Please fill in the little card inside the box and return it with your first envelope. Alternatively, if you would like to set up a Standing Order with your Bank, please contact the Parish Office for information on 9121021.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 14th - 21st July 2022 Cost: €750 per person sharing. Please phone Mena on 9121748 or 086-1655513.

A PRAYER FOR LENT

O gracious Father, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the holy fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all bodily desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory and praise, together with Your Eternal Father, and with Your all Holy, Life-creating Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LETTERKENNY 9129503/9122366



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER Sunday 27th February 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 7 pm

PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

There will be a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse on **Friday 4th March** next. Prayers will be led by Bishop McGuckian at 10 am Mass. A candle will burn before the Sacred Heart all day for this intention.

AN TOBAR DOMHAIN

- Bishop McGuckian will lead An Tobar Domhain (Rosary & Examen) on the **Wednesdays and Thursdays of Lent at 9.15 pm.**
- On **Ash Wednesday**, the **Rosary will begin at 8.30 pm**, for peace in the Ukraine. It will be followed by the Examen.
- The Cathedral will be open for the rosary and examen for anyone who would like to be physically present on Wednesdays and Thursdays of Lent at 9.15 pm.

DAY OF FASTING FOR PEACE

Pope Francis has asked for a day of prayer and fasting on **Ash Wednesday, 2nd March**, to be offered throughout the world for Ukraine.



Pope Francis made a heartfelt appeal for peace in Ukraine, saying that the threat of war had caused "great pain in my heart." "Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks," the Pope said, "increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up," with many people all over the world feeling anguish and pain. He also prayed that "all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilizing coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute."

"I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on Ash Wednesday. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war," he said.

FRIDAY PENANCE

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
- Making the Stations of the Cross;
- Fasting from all food for a longer period from usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
- Helping the poor, sick, old and lonely.

To mark **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022**, you are invited to **Conwal Parish Church on Friday 4th March at 8.15 pm**. This year's theme is: 'I know the plans I have for you'. The text which will be used was written by Christian women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

LENT MATTERS RETREAT ~ Ards Friary is offering a RESIDENTIAL RETREAT for the first weekend of Lent: 4th - 6th March (full board: €175). It will be led by Philip McParland. For more information please contact Philip on 0044 7722572753 or by email: philipmcp@arlandsfriary.com. To book a place call Ards on 9138909 or send an email to info@arlandsfriary.ie

'PRAYER AND PRAISE NIGHT' ~ The Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny is excited to launch the first of their Prayer & Praise nights. This will be an evening of adoration, music, prayer, confession and building community. The event is for young adults aged 18-35 from across the Diocese and Priests are welcome to come along also. Commencing: **Saturday 5th March** from 7.30 pm - 10.30 pm (approx.). This is the first of a monthly event running in the Pastoral Centre for young adults. The Pastoral Centre is also working on a Lenten programme which will be shared in parishes shortly. If you would like further information on the 'Prayer and Praise Night'; or you are interested in booking a room/hall in the Pastoral Centre, please contact Connor on 0749121853 or email: pcmanger@raphoediocese.ie

DIVINE MERCY CENTRE ~ *Sisters of Merciful Jesus*

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Sunday 27th February ~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 28th February

8 am Mass ~ Eileen O'Regan RIP

10 am Mass ~ James Ford RIP

Tuesday 1st March ~ St. David

8 am Mass ~ John Browne RIP

10 am Mass ~ William and Lilly Mulligan and Deceased Members of the Mulligan and McCoy Families RIP

6.15 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions

7 pm Mass ~ Noel Hegarty RIP

Wednesday 2nd March ~ Ash Wednesday

8 am Mass ~ John and Mary Maloney RIP

10 am Mass ~ Peter and Annie McDermott RIP

12 noon ~ Paddy Doherty RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Andrew McMonagle RIP

Confessions: After 7 pm Mass

Thursday 3rd March

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Josie McCormack RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Bríd Hannigan RIP (First Anniversary) and Seamus Hannigan RIP

8 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group in the Cathedral

Friday 4th March ~ St. Casimir

8 am Mass ~ Sally Doherty RIP

10 am Mass ~ Mass of Atonement

1 pm ~ AA Meeting for women in the Conference Room

7 pm Mass ~ Mary O'Donnell (Month's Mind Mass), Bobby Murray (Month's Mind Mass), Caroline Callaghan, Joe Hanlon, William Holmes, Ellen McGlynn, Charlie McGlynn, Maud Boyce, John Boyce, Yvonne McGranaghan and Helen Murray RIP

Saturday 5th March ~ St. Kieran

10 am Mass ~ Joseph (Joe) McBrearty RIP (Month's Mind Mass)

Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin ~ CONFIRMATIONS ~ 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm

6 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Sunday 6th March ~ First Sunday of Lent

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