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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 17th April - €6,980

GOOD FRIDAY (HOLY LAND/HOLY PLACES) ~ €2,030

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €1,547.37

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

To **BOOK A BAPTISM** please phone the Parochial House on 9121021.
Please remember: Godparents: (1 male and 1 female over the age of 16).

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 ~ Pastoral Centre Hall

on Sunday Evenings: 7 pm - 8.30 pm

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP ~ Cathedral Conference Room

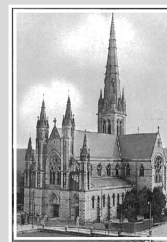
Friday Evenings: 5 pm - 6.30 pm

The next **Prayer & Praise night** for young adults (18-35) will be **Saturday 7th May** at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre, (opposite the Cathedral). This will be an evening of adoration, prayer, confession, prayer ministry, talk, music and of course pizza afterwards. As it is May there will be a Marian focus to the evening. Any questions, please contact the Pastoral Centre - pastoralcentre@raphoediocese.ie or 0749121853.

Job Vacancy _ Community Employment - **General Operative** based in **Letterkenny**: Duties to include general caretaking indoor / outdoor: grass cutting, weeding, edging, litter control and light maintenance. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further information contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 9120654 or cregan@letterkennytogether.ie

Donegal ETB Further Education & Training Courses: Bus Driving with Tourism Visitor Care commencing 9th May for 14 weeks: online training and Driving Lessons in Letterkenny; ACCA Diploma in Financial & Management Accounting commencing 9th May for 21 weeks; Medical/Legal Administration Traineeship commencing 9th May for 53 weeks; Healthcare Support Traineeship commencing 16th May for 45 weeks and Business Administration with Payroll & Accounts commencing 16th May for 20 weeks. Phone 9120500 for full details.

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ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24th April 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Exposition and Prayers
at 3 pm this afternoon in the Cathedral**

In a series of revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska in the 1930's, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that Feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonisation of St. Faustina on 30th April 2000.



The message of the Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us - all of us. And, He wants us to recognise that His merciful love is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- A.** Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B.** Be merciful. God want us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others through deeds of mercy. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C.** Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the Feast of Mercy
can be received within 8 days before or 8 days after the Feast.
NO Confessions will be available in the Cathedral this afternoon.**

A PRAYER FOR YOU

Take my hand O Blessed Mother hold me firmly lest I fall, I am nervous when I am walking and to thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs, let me know you are beside me, listen to my fervent prayers. Bring me to my destination safely every day. Help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away. And when evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone, Take my hand O Blessed Mother once again and lead me home. Amen.

If you forgot to **RETURN your Trócaire Box** on Good Friday, please do so as soon as possible to the Parochial Housel. You are asked to **REFRAIN** from leaving boxes anywhere in the Cathedral.

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES will be held in the Station House Hotel on **Monday 25th April** at 8 pm. All are welcome to come along for an evening of song and craic. Light refreshments served. Admission is free.

ST. PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is located in the grounds of Loreto Secondary School. Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist continues there night and day from Sunday 1 pm until Friday at 8 pm. All are invited to drop in to pray in silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Adorers commit to a regular hour's adoration. Without the committed adorers, the Adoration Chapel could not be kept open. **We urgently need Adorers for all hours, but particularly, from 10 am to 4 pm and from 12 midnight to 6 am. If you would like to commit to a regular hour's adoration, please call Mary on 086-0870446 or Bridget on 086-0630729.**

LOUGH DERG Pilgrimage Season re-opens next Sunday, 1st May. **ONE DAY RETREATS** are scheduled to take place on: **May** - 1st, 2nd, 7th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th and 30th. **August** - 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th and 29th. **September** - 3rd, 7th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th. Admission: €45 - concessions for groups. Booking essential. **THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE** will commence on **Wednesday 1st June and continue until 15th August** (Saturday 13th August is the last day for pilgrims to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage). Admission: €80 - concessions available for students, seniors and groups. Booking advised. **QUIET DAYS:** Monday 9th May and Friday 9th September. Admission: €35. Booking essential. **LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH** - Pray the Pilgrim Path with us: Wednesday 4th May; Saturday 21st May; Wednesday 31st August and Monday 12th September - 10.30 am - 4.30 pm. Admission: €25. Booking essential. **PILGRIM PATH DAY:** Easter Monday, 18th April. Join the Prior and Team for a guided walk on the lakeshore Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, to celebrate Pilgrim Paths Week. Donations welcome. Registration essential. Further information from the Lough Derg Office, Pettigo. Phone: 0719861518; Email: info@loughderg.org or Website: www.loughderg.org

Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter will be hosting a **TABLE QUIZ** in the Central Bar on **Thursday 28th April** at 9.30 pm. The money raised will go towards the project. Entry €5 per person or €20 for a table of four. Come along for an evening of fun and help raise money for a good cause.

The Legion of Mary will **RECITE THE ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at 7 pm at the junction of Dr. McGinley Road on the Glencar Road, commencing Monday 2nd May.

Sunday 24th April ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm
3 pm ~ Divine Mercy Hour with Exposition and Prayers

Monday 25th April

8 am Mass ~ Geraldine Hinds RIP
10 am Mass ~ Elizabeth Geoghegan RIP

Tuesday 26th April

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Freda and Oliver Bidwell RIP
6.15 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions
7 pm Mass ~ J.J. Gallagher RIP

Wednesday 27th April ~ St. Asicus

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Corney Shanahan RIP and Deceased Family Members RIP
7 pm Mass ~ James Sweeney RIP
Confessions after the 7 pm Mass **8 pm: Youth 2000 Prayer Group**

Thursday 28th April ~ St. Peter Chanel

8 am Mass ~ Forgotten Priests in Purgatory
10 am Mass ~ Celine Cullen RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Liam Coyle RIP (**First Anniversary**)
8 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

Friday 29th April ~ St. Catherine of Siena

8 am Mass ~ Seamus Gallagher RIP **12 noon** - Nuptial
10 am Mass ~ Nora Mulligan RIP and Deceased Members of the Mulligan and McCoy Families RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Gertrude (Trudy) Peoples (**First Anniversary**), Alice O'Donnell, Mark Herron, Kevin McNamara, Mary McManus, Harry McManus, Pat McManus, Tom McManus, Maureen McManus and Anna McDaid RIP

Saturday 30th April ~ Pope Pius V

10 am Mass ~ Elizabeth (Lizzie) Cummins RIP (**Month's Mind Mass**)
1 pm ~ Nuptial
6 pm ~ Vigil Mass
Confessions ~ 12 noon to 1 pm and after the 6 pm Mass

Sunday 1st May ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm