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

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 27th March - €5,226

Humanitarian Relief Collection for the Ukraine ~ €515 (total to date: €19,160)

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €7,958.98

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.

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

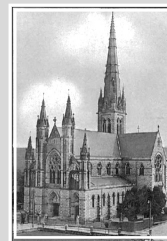
ACCORD is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by emailing: marriagepreparation@accord.ie Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need www.accord.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE will take place on the 7th September for 7 days with a Spiritual Director. Cost: €765 per person. For further information and to book, please contact: Kathleen on 074-9121641 or 086-3721962.

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

The **Donegal N.E. Group PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** will take place on the 28th September 2022. Flight from Knock to Mostar. Gift Vouchers are available for payment of deposit before 31st January. For information and bookings please phone Michael on 087-2922499.

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ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 3rd April 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

THE MASS – THE ALTAR CROSS

The altar is furnished with an altar cross. This may be placed on or near the altar – sometimes hanging above it. The cross should not be a plain cross, but a crucifix or an artistic representation of the mystery of Christ's saving death on the cross for our redemption.

The crucifix is the point for reference for the prayers of the Mass, addressed to God the Father through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ is the one through whom we encounter the Father and through whom the Father speaks to us and communicates divine grace to us in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Be it large or small, the cross is the point around which the mystery of the Mass revolves. Therefore, at a Solemn Mass, when incense is used, it is the cross that is first incensed, since it is through Jesus Christ that the incense of our prayers rises up to the throne of God on high.

It is for the same reason that the cross (ideally a crucifix) is carried solemnly in procession to the sanctuary, particularly during solemn Mass. It is the most important 'symbol' of the sacred liturgy, the symbolic point of reference for our prayers.

PALM SUNDAY ~ 10th April

Our Procession will leave the Sacristy next Sunday
at 12.20 pm to process into the Cathedral for 12.30 pm Mass.
You are invited to join our Procession into the Cathedral.

CONFESSION TIMES FOR PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK

Sunday 10th April (Palm Sunday): 2 pm - 5 pm

Monday 11th April: 10.30 am - 12 noon

Tuesday 12th April: 10.30 am - 12 noon and after the 7 pm Mass

Wednesday 13th April: 10.30 am - 12 noon and after the 7 pm Mass and
Penitential Service.

NO CONFESSIONS on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday

(If there is a Funeral at 11 am on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday:
Confessions will take place after the Funeral until 1 pm)

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA ~ 1st and 8th April: Grace Kelly's Team.

We **INVITE** all Altar Society Members, Cleaners and anyone wishing to lend a hand to come to the Cathedral, on **Monday 11th April at 7 pm** for **cleaning of the Cathedral including the Sanctuary Area in preparation for Easter.**

The **MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY** prays daily for those with addictions. You can enrol somebody to be prayed for each day as well as at the monthly Mass which takes place in a number of Cathedrals in Ireland. The monthly Mass takes place on the **first Monday of each month** at 7.30 pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry; SS Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Ennis; St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh; Carlow Cathedral (10 am) and Our Lady Of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin where Matt Talbot's body lies. The next Mass is on Monday 4th April and we welcome everybody to join us at these Masses in person or online. For more information, please visit: www.matttalbotprayersociety.com where you can also enrol somebody via the online submission.

The **Irish Cancer Society** is looking to recruit **DAFFODIL CENTRE VOLUNTEERS** for Letterkenny University Hospital. Volunteers welcome, assist and signpost visitors to the appropriate information they required. If you are available to commit a minimum of 4 hours per month and are interested in this role, you can find further information on their website: <https://www.cancer.ie/form/vol-form-daffcenter> or email: volunteer@irishcancer.ie

SUNDAY HEALING SERVICE will be on **Sunday 3rd April** in the Franciscan Friary, Rosstown and on the **first Sunday of every month**, going forward. Rosary is at 2.45 pm followed by Mass/Healing Service at 3 pm. Confessions: 2 pm – 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.

ANAM CARA DONEGAL, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Thursday 14th April** at 7.15 pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. Please contact us on 085-2888888/info@anamcara.ie for further information.

Further Education & Training - FET Service - FREE Course Opportunities: ACCA Accounts (online): commencing 18th April for 20 weeks; **Medical/Legal Administration Traineeship:** commencing 18th April for 53 weeks (Letterkenny); **Bus Driving with Tourism Visitor Care (Skills to Compete) Blended:** commencing 25th April for 14 weeks (Letterkenny); **Remote Working Skills (Blended) online:** commencing 9th May for 8 weeks (Letterkenny). For further information please phone: **9120500** or apply online: <https://www.donegaletb.ie/fetchcoursefinder> ~ Details on all Courses is available on the Cathedral Noticeboard.

DIVINE MERCY CENTRE ~ Sisters of Merciful Jesus
Phone: 074-9169934 **Email:** dmcletterkenny@gmail.com

Sunday 3rd April ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Monday 4th April ~ St. Isidore

8 am Mass ~ Tommy McLaughlin RIP
10 am Mass ~ Hugh and Bridie Logue RIP

Tuesday 5th April ~ St. Vincent Ferrer

8 am Mass ~ Thomas 'Tucker' Crampsie RIP
10 am Mass ~ Annie and Willie Ponsonby RIP
6.15 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions
7 pm Mass ~ Mary McNamee RIP (Month's Mind Mass)

Wednesday 6th April

8 am Mass ~ Mass of Thanksgiving
10 am Mass ~ Jim, Hugh and Victor Hunter RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Jim & Kathleen Duffy & Anne Toner RIP
Confessions: After 7 pm Mass
8 pm: Youth 2000 Prayer Group

9.15 pm
An Tobar Domhain
Rosary and Examen

Thursday 7th April ~ St. John Baptist de la Salle

8 am Mass ~ Andrew McMonagle RIP
10 am Mass ~ Stephen Butler RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Phyllis, Patrick, Brendan & Eamonn Orr RIP
8 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

9.15 pm
An Tobar Domhain
Rosary and Examen

Friday 8th April

8 am Mass ~ Patrick Gallagher RIP
10 am Mass ~ John Gallagher RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Theresa Hepburn (Month's Mind Mass), Josephine Doherty (Month's Mind Mass), Hugh Gallagher, James Kelly, Julia Duggan, Mary O'Donnell, James Doyle Snr., James Doyle Jnr., Martha McGuinness and Siobhan Kerr RIP

1 pm - Nuptial

Saturday 9th April

10 am Mass ~ Annie Lazar RIP (First Anniversary)
1 pm - Nuptial
6 pm ~ Vigil Mass **Confessions** ~ 12 noon and after the 6 pm Mass

Sunday 10th April ~ Palm Sunday

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