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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 10th July - €4,212

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €1,886.28

Donations to the Parish ~ 1 x €200; 2 x €50, 1 x €40, 1 x €20

Leck Graveyard Retiring Collection: €3,030

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

ST. COLUMBA'S MASSMOUNT - CHAPEL AND GRAVEYARD RESTORATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

Massmount Parish Community is looking to develop and upgrade amenities around both the Chapel and Graveyard at St. Columba's Church, Massmount to include: The provision of a space in Massmount Cemetery for a Grotto which will incorporate an area for an outside altar and garden of remembrance; The development of visual plans of all the graves in both Massmount and Fanavolty Cemeteries and to; Upgrade the current facilities in St. Columba's Church, Massmount and to develop a wheelchair accessible toilet. **In order to carry out the above projects we are seeking donations.** The estimated cost is around €50,000. An account has been opened in the Swilly-Mulroy Credit Union, details as follows: BIC: SWCUIE21; IBAN: IE45SWCU99215310199025. Cheques can be made payable to: St. Columba's Massmount Project Fund. For further information please phone Caitriona on 087-2802427 or John on 087-6056558m

WISE - Women's Integration Skills and Employment is a FREE service to unemployed women in Donegal who are looking for employment now or in the future. Are you a stay at home mum, a carer, single parent or on a disability payment? We provide FREE courses, create/update your CV, help you excel in interviews, find your ideal job and much more! The WISE Project is funded by the Department of Justice and Equality & The European Social Fund. You can contact us by Phone or on Facebook - The WISE Project (<https://www.facebook.com/WISE500/>) Please phone Penny on 086-1452250 for more information

Irish Water are due to commence work on **Monday 18th July**, scheduled to last for 5 weeks at the Church Lane. The Road will be closed with limited access and a diversion route will be in place via Lower Main Street, R250, Convent Road and Castle Street.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 17th July 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MASS - ALTAR, CHAIR AND AMBO

Resuming our reflections on the Mass, after the incensation of the altar - if it occurs -, the celebrant makes his way to the Chair. There are, in fact, three principal points of reference for the celebration of the sacred liturgy (be it Mass or another celebration): the altar, the chair and the ambo/lectern. As we have already seen, the altar is itself the heart of the church building and the point around which the entire liturgy revolves. In due course we will consider the ambo and its significance.

The 'chair' (sometimes referred to as the 'presidential chair'), occupies a position within the sanctuary from which the one who celebrates or 'presides' the liturgy can lead the sacred assembly in prayer. In a cathedral church, there is a clear distinction between the Cathedra or Bishop's Chair [from which the *cathedral* church takes its name], from which the Bishop presides at the most solemn liturgies, and the presidential chair [sometimes referred to as the priest's chair], from which the other sacred ministers preside; the Bishop also presides from the presidential chair at less solemn celebrations. The presidential chair can be made of any material, but should not be confused in style or dignity with the cathedra. It may be placed in the sanctuary in a manner fitting to the church but in such a way that the celebrant can be seen to preside over the liturgy.

In the ancient basilicas, the chair was often placed in the centre of the apse, directly behind the altar, in such a way that the concelebrating clergy could stand to left and to right of the Bishop who was celebrant. This arrangement can often be seen in modern churches.

In the large basilicas and pilgrim sites, and in some smaller churches, the Blessed Sacrament may be reserved at another altar, often in a side chapel of the church, where there is less commotion and the faithful can pray with greater recollection.

THE LETTERKENNY CURSILLO UETREYA will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs tonight, Sunday 17th July at 8 pm. All Members are welcome to attend.

LETTERKENNY YOUTH GROUP ~ All Secondary School Pupils from Letterkenny and the surrounding areas are encouraged to come along, as we look to expand youth ministry in the Diocese. You are welcome every **Thursday evening from 7 pm - 8.30 pm** to the Raphoe Pastoral Centre, F92 HP66. During this time, our youth will cover Catechesis and enjoy fun activities.

The North West Simon Community will hold it's **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** in Letterkenny next weekend, **23rd and 24th July**. Your support would be extremely grateful as money is needed now more than ever!

On **Saturday 23rd July**, there will be an **'AFTERNOON FOR THE HOLY SOULS'** at Knock Shrine - commencing with Stations of the Cross at 2 pm followed by Mass at 3 pm. Everyone is very welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE on **Saturday 30th July** with Fr. John Harris O.P., Prior Provincial of the Irish Dominican Province. **Workshop** - Invitation to Past, Present and Future Catechism Students: 11.30 am - 12.30 pm in St. John's Rest and Care Centre. **Schedule of Ceremonies:** 2 pm - Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession; 3 pm - Mass in the Basilica with Anointing of the Sick. You are warmly invited to come and join in this day of celebrating the Joy and Truth of our Faith. For further details, please contact: Caoimhe at caoilfrain@hotmail.com or Máirin on 087-7950325 or visit: www.catechism.ie

STEP BY STEP TO FEED THE NEXT CHILD ~ Mary's Meals began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding 2,279,941 children daily in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal and that all who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. With our no frills policy, it costs Mary's Meals €18.30, to give a child a meal every day for a full school year. **To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland starting on the 7th August from:** Thurles, Kilkenny, Malin, Derry, Armagh, Dublin and Limerick with all arriving into Knock on the 15th August. **Maybe you could get involved in Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. Perhaps you would be willing to undertake the challenge yourself? You could take a sponsorship card and get sponsorship for one of our walkers. If you would like to organise a local walk in your area contact us. Sponsor cards and t-shirts are available.** Please visit: www.marysmeals.ie or for more information, please contact Fr. Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985.

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING WITH EDDIE STONES will take place on **Saturday 6th August** in Emmanuel House, Clonfert, Co. Galway. A bus will travel from Donegal to this day of prayer. Pick up points: Stranorlar Chapel Car Park at 6 am; Donegal Town (Lidl store) at 6.30 am and Ballyshannon (Bus Eireann Stop) at 6.45 am. For further information please phone: 087-9215470.

Sunday 17th July ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 18th July

8 am Mass ~ Patricia Duffy RIP
10 am Mass ~ Sheena Dillon RIP

Tuesday 19th July

8 am Mass ~ P.J. Sweeney RIP
10 am Mass ~ Robert Morning RIP 1 pm ~ Nuptial

Wednesday 20th July ~ St. Apollinaris, bishop and martyr

8 am Mass ~ Andy O'Halloran RIP
10 am Mass ~ Conal McElwee RIP
Confessions ~ 7.30 pm

Thursday 21st July ~ St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8 am Mass ~ Jean Curran RIP
10 am Mass ~ Sheila Harrison RIP
8 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

Friday 22nd July ~ St. Mary Magdalene

8 am Mass ~ Living Benefactors of the Cathedral and all names in the Golden Book
10 am Mass ~ Susan Travers RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Sean Connaughton (First Anniversary), Mary Connolly, James Connolly, Hugh 'Doe' McCafferty, Bernard Winston, Annie McGlinchey and Maria McFadden RIP

Saturday 23rd July ~ St. Bridget of Sweden

10 am Mass ~ Private Intention
Baptisms: 4.30 pm
6 pm ~ Vigil Mass
Confessions ~ After 6 pm Mass

Sunday 24th July ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm 2.30 pm ~ Baptism

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