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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 7th August - €4,312

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €1,029.67

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).

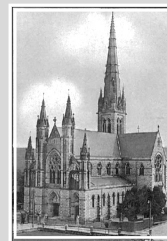
BAPTISM PREPARATION ~ We have uploaded a number of videos under 'Featured Videos' for Parents, in Preparation for their child's Baptism on our website: www.steunanscathedral.ie

The Raphoe Diocesan Pastoral Centre are hosting the **ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) Course** on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th September from 9 am - 5 pm each day at the Pastoral Centre Hall in Letterkenny. This training is very sought after, so please book early to avoid missing out. If you would like to attend this course, please follow the link below. You need to complete the form to register. There is important information to download at the bottom of the 'bookwhen link' before booking to ensure you are comfortable doing the course. **Any questions please phone the Pastoral Centre on 9121853.** The course is funded by the HSE & Connecting for Life Donegal. Please visit: <https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingcho1#focus=ev-sgu8-20220928000000>

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 ~ The Raphoe Diocese will be leading a group of young people from the Diocese to the World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal next year from **1st - 6th August**. We are taking young people 18-35 (you need to be 18+ at the time of travelling to Lisbon). If you would like to put your name down for coming on this exciting Pilgrimage, please complete the expression of interest form via the link <https://forms.office.com/r/H6Tm7Uh72H> ~ If you have trouble with this link or have any further questions, please email: youthministry@raphoediocese.ie

JOB VACANCY - COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT - General Operatives based in Manorcunningham: 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

The North West Simon Community would like to express their heartfelt **GRATITUDE** to everyone who donated to their recent Church Gate Collections in Donegal and to all the volunteers for giving up their time. The total raised was €3,473.85 (St. Eunan's Cathedral: €967.33) The money raised will go directly to help support and sustain the Early Intervention and Homeless Prevention service provided throughout Donegal, Leitrim and Sligo.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 14th August 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

This weekend we bid **farewell to Fr. Philip Kemmy** after seven years of dedicated priestly ministry in our midst. In fact, this was Father Philip's second 'stint' as a priest at the Cathedral, having been appointed here for two years in 2008, shortly after his ordination to the priesthood in 2007. Father Kemmy would not want any praise in either speech or writing; suffice to say we have all benefitted – parishioners and fellow priests - from his dedicated priestly ministry in the care of souls, and the celebration of word and sacrament.

We all wish him every blessing as he takes on the responsibilities of Parish Priest of Newtowncunningham and Killea. May God, who has begun this good work within him, bring it completion. Everyone who would like to bid Fr. Philip farewell are welcome to Mass at 12 noon this Sunday, and afterwards to informal refreshments at the Divine Mercy Centre where there will be an opportunity to greet him in a relaxed and unhurried setting.

As is so often the case, as we say farewell to one shepherd, we are also invited to **extend a welcoming heart** to another. **Father Kizito Kalemeera**, who has been invited to minister to us, is a priest of the archdiocese of Kampala in Uganda. Father Kizito will arrive in the parish on Monday 15th August, Feast of Our Lady's Assumption. He will take up his duties by degrees as he becomes acquainted with the parish and its workings. We place him within the folds of Our Lady's mantel, that she may take care of him and guide him in his priestly ministry here at the Cathedral.

MASS AT RODGER'S BURN ~ MONDAY 15th AUGUST ~ 8 PM

Mass will be offered at the Mass Rock at Rodger's Burn at 8 pm on Monday 15th August, Feast of Our Lady's Assumption. You are most welcome to attend. Access to Rodger's Burn is along a steep path, and the ground is uneven: please consider carefully if you can manage the terrain without difficulty and whether you should attend. **Rodger's Burn will be accessible to anyone wishing to pray there until next Sunday, 25th August.** We are very grateful to the landowner for allowing access; to the Knights of Columbanus and other volunteers for preparing the area for Mass; to the local residents who maintain the access to Rodger's Burn, and to all who will assist at the Mass on Monday evening. **(Access via McGovern Road - continue straight down the road past Gaelscoil)**

DIVINE MERCY CENTRE, LETTERKENNY

If you would like to attend any of the following retreat please email:
dvmletterkenny@gmail.com or phone: 0749169934

MOTHER OF MERCY RETREAT (Friday 26th August - Sunday 28th August)

August is a month dedicated to Our Lady. In our spiritual tradition, as the Sisters of Merciful Jesus, we have a special devotion to Our Lady under the title of Mother of Mercy. We wish to share our love for Her with you and through this retreat help all of us to grow into a deeper relationship with Her. **The retreat is residential.** We will commence: Friday 26th August at 6 pm and conclude: Sunday 28th August, finishing after lunch (approximately 2 pm). We will learn more about the image of the Mother of Mercy from the Gate of Dawn in Vilnius, talk about Mary's trust in God (to learn from Her how we can trust better) and meditate on the Gospel passages that speak about Her (focusing on the Annunciation and the Magnificat). We will also have some creative activities and lots of moments of prayer. This retreat will also give us an opportunity to spend time together, sharing our faith. Cost: €159 inclusive. **Bookings are essential.** If you have any dietary requirements or food allergies please let us know when you are booking, so we can cater for your needs. We are looking forward to seeing you! Let us trust in the Lord!

RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next **Saturday, 20th August**. This year's Pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Michael McKeever VG. **Schedule of Ceremonies: 2 pm:** Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession ~ **3 pm:** Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica with Anointing of the Sick. You are encouraged to arrive early to avail of Confessions. If you are unable to travel, please join us for Mass online at: www.knockshrine.ie

The Letterkenny **CURSILLO ULTREYA** will take place on **Sunday 14th August** in the Church of the Irish Martyrs at 8 pm. All members welcome.

A weekend of **SCRIPTURE TALKS AND PRAYER** will take place in the **Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny** on **Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd September** with International Bible Teacher/Author and Conference Speaker: **Terry Quinn**. The emphasis will be on the power of scripture and how it speaks to us. More details in the coming weeks.

A **FUNDRAISING EVENT** will take place on **Friday 2nd September** in the **Station House Hotel at 8 pm in memory of the late Carrie Harvey RIP**. This will be a ticketed event and tickets can be obtained from the Donegal Hospice Office or the Station House Hotel or donations can be given via: <https://www.idonate.ie/DancingthroughthedeCADES> ~ ALL proceeds will be given to the Donegal Hospice.

Sr. Geraldine Henry, Mission Development Co-ordinator with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, would like to convey their sincere **THANKS** to all parishioners who donated to their appeal in the Cathedral recently. The amount donated was €930. Please be assured that all the money donated will go directly to the Sisters in Africa for people who are poor and marginalised.

Sunday 14th August ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 15th August ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 7 pm
Mass will also be celebrated at 8 pm at Rodger's Burn, Glencar

Tuesday 16th August ~ St. Stephen of Hungary

8 am Mass ~ Frank James RIP
10 am Mass ~ Eileen Heraghty RIP

Wednesday 17th August ~ Our Lady of Knock

8 am Mass ~ John McGrogan and Katrina McGill (nee McGrogan) RIP
10 am Mass ~ Mark Cullen RIP
Confessions ~ 7.30 pm

Thursday 18th August

8 am Mass ~ Eileen Conaghan RIP
10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention
8 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

Friday 19th August ~ St. John Eudes

8 am Mass ~ Brigid O'Donnell RIP
10 am Mass ~ Bridget McLaughlin and Deceased Members of the Craig Family RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Fintan Houston (**Month's Mind Mass**), George McLaughlin (**First Anniversary**), Frances Gallagher (**First Anniversary**), Kathleen McCauley, Bridget Friel, Mason Anderson, Patrick Nee and Sheila Callaghan RIP

Saturday 20th August ~ St. Bernard

10 am Mass ~ Tony Boyle RIP (**Month's Mind Mass**)
4 pm ~ Baptisms
6 pm ~ Vigil Mass
Confessions ~ After 6 pm Mass

Sunday 21st August ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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