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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 9th October - €5,943

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €2,943.34 PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY: €45

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

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? **ALONE** are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> or contact Helena on Helena.madden@alone.ie or on 086 0145829

LETTERKENNY YOUTH GROUP ~ Takes place every Thursday from 7 pm to 8.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre (F92HP66) for all Secondary School Pupils. For further information, please contact: pastoralcentre@raphoediocese.ie

AUTUMN/WINTER SCHEDULE at the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny

- **Saturday 12th November** – (Half-day Retreat: 2 pm - 5.30 pm): In the Divine Mercy School of Prayer: *How to meditate in everyday life?*
- **25th – 27th November** – Weekend Residential Retreat (6 pm Friday until 2 pm Sunday): *God's Mercy in the Gospel of John (silent retreat)*
- **16th December** – Friday Evening Retreat: *Prepare to receive Christ's peace this Christmas.*

A more detailed schedule is available on the Cathedral website; on the Cathedral Facebook page and on the Cathedral Noticeboard. Please phone the DVM Centre on: 074 9169934 or email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com

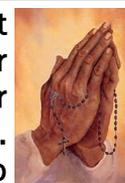
ST. PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL is located in the grounds of Loreto Secondary School. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues there night and day from Sunday 1 pm to Friday 9 pm. Committed Adorers spend one hour there for a particular hour each week. If anyone would like to commit to a regular hour's adoration, please contact Mary on 086-0870446 or Bridget on 086-0630729.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER Sunday 16th October 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by the recent tragedy in Creeslough. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayers for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have courage to face the days ahead. Amen.



THE MASS – THE GLORIA [2]

Many of the prayers used during the Mass make direct use of the Scriptures. We have only to think of the entrance antiphon (often a line from the psalms), the Kyrie (that calls upon Jesus as Lord), and indeed the liturgical greeting: the Lord be with you [cf. Luke 1:28]. The Gloria too begins with the song of the angels who have announced the birth of the Saviour to the world through the shepherds: glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will [Luke 2:14]. The Church and each of her members now and throughout history take up the song of the angels. Indeed, the song of the angels is but an opening of the veil between heaven and earth to reveal the unceasing praise of God offered by the hosts of heaven and by the saints.

The last book of the Bible, Revelation, is filled with descriptions of the Heavenly Jerusalem, where God is praised amongst the saints. They sing the song of Moses and of the Lamb [Revelations 15:3-4], and the song of victory: Alleluia! Victory and glory and power to our God.../....I seemed to hear the voices of a huge crowd, like the sound of the ocean or a great roar of thunder, answering, 'Alleluia!, the reign of our God Almighty has begun; let us be glad and give praise to God'" [Revelation 19:1; 6]. So it is that the Church takes up the song of the angels, magnifying the saving work of God who reveals himself in Jesus as Father, Son and Spirit. In taking up the song of the angels, we acknowledge first of all the greatness of God and the peace that is offered by him to all people of good will. Jesus was destined to be crucified for the word of salvation that proceeds from him, and yet he stands at the door and knocks [Revelations 3:20], bringing the word of peace that the world cannot give [cf. John 14:27].



A **SINCERE WORD OF THANKS** to all who organised and participated in the Vigil of Prayer last Sunday evening for the people of Creeslough. To those who gave of their time to provide music, and refreshments, we appreciate your kindness. Thank you also, to Paschal Blake for the use of his awning.

Missio Ireland (Pontifical Mission Societies) coordinates **World Mission Sunday (23rd October)**. They are the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission; his chosen instrument for sharing the Gospel and building the Church throughout the world. Through the generosity of parishioners and donors, they can reach out to offer aid to struggling communities helping them to grow and thrive by bringing hope to places where there is often turmoil, poverty and uncertainty. **Your financial support and prayers are very much appreciated.**



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ~ The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 20th October** at 7 pm in the Clanree Hotel. The meetings are stand-alone, and so you are welcome to attend this meeting without having been at the others – a short summary of proceedings will be provided at the start. So, come along and join us for the good of your parish.

TEA-OLGY night for young adults - The next Diocesan young adult evening is **Thursday 20th October** at 8 pm in the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny (behind the Cathedral) We will hold the second of our Tea-ology evenings with Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne who is well known for his YouTube videos The Brendan Option. We will have an evening of teaching and discussion along with some coffee and donuts. The event is open to young adults aged 16-35 years old. For more information please email: pmanager@raphoediocese.ie

ROSARY will be prayed after the 7 pm Mass Tuesday to Friday at OUR LADY'S ALTAR for the month of October. As there is no evening mass on Mondays, the rosary will be at 7 pm.

The **Irish Pilgrimage Trust PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES EASTER 2023** ~ If you are interested in volunteering with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust or would like some more information, please contact Mary on 087-7962047. More details can be found on: www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie

On **Friday 21st October** at 8.15 pm the **North West Opera** will hold an **EVENING OF MUSIC** in **St. Eunan's Cathedral** to mark the tragedy in Creeslough. Along with choral pieces by North West Opera, the evening will include Bach organ music by Anton Zapf, one of Germany's leading conductors, and pieces by concert pianist Pawl Sobowiec. A retiring collection will be held in aid of the Irish Red Cross Creeslough Community Support Fund.

Sunday 16th October ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm (Followed by Devotions)
Monday 17th October ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch
8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP 10 am Mass ~ Roseanne Griffin and Deceased Family Members RIP
Tuesday 18th October ~ St. Luke, Evangelist
8 am Mass ~ Mass of Thanksgiving 10 am Mass ~ Susan and Collum Doogan RIP 6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions 7 pm Mass ~ Grace Boyle RIP (First Anniversary)
Wednesday 19th October ~ Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions
8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the McGeady Family RIP 10 am Mass ~ Patrick McMenamin RIP (Died recently in England) 7 pm Mass ~ Joseph Kelly RIP Confessions ~ 7.30 pm 8 pm ~ Youth 2000 Prayer Group
Thursday 20th October
8 am ~ Special Intention 10 am ~ John McCafferty RIP 7 pm Mass ~ Shaun McDaid RIP (First Anniversary) 8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room
Friday 21st October
8 am Mass ~ John McCormack RIP 10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention 1 pm ~ Nuptial 7 pm Mass ~ Rosaleen Gallagher (First Anniversary), Tommy Smith, Tina Brogan, Hughie Gallagher and Bridie Herron RIP
Saturday 22nd October ~ St. John Paul II
10 am Mass ~ Catalina Keys RIP (Month's Mind Mass) 4 pm ~ Baptisms 1 pm ~ Nuptial 6 pm ~ Vigil Mass Confessions ~ After 6 pm Mass
Sunday 23rd October ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm (Followed by Devotions)
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