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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 6th November - €5,468

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €8,432.71

DONATION towards new Security System in the Cathedral ~ €100.00

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

RETREAT at the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny

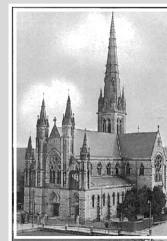
25th - 27th November – Weekend Residential Retreat (6 pm Friday until 2 pm Sunday): *God's Mercy in the Gospel of John* (silent retreat). Each of the Gospels shows us the face of the Merciful Lord. But each also paints the picture in a different style. In this Retreat we will focus on the way John paints his portrait of Jesus, who is Mercy itself. We shall look at a few passages, try to understand them better, but, most of all, trying to pray with them and in prayer discover what God is saying to each of us personally. **Please phone the DVM Centre on: 074 9169934 or email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com**

Have you moved to Ireland? Would you like to learn some Irish? Lónra Leitir Ceanainn and the Donegal Intercultural Platform invite you to join them in the Intercultural Platform Hub on Oliver Plunkett Road, F92D684 for a **INTRODUCTION TO IRISH** on Wednesdays from 10 am - 11.30 am commencing **30th November**. Phone 086-0751663 or email eolas@lionralc.ie

Lough Derg are **RECRUITING A SENIOR VESSELS SKIPPER** with **General Maintenance Duties**. Main duties will be the safe and courteous transportation of pilgrims and staff to and from the island, along with the maintenance of the Lough Derg fleet of steel-built commercial passenger Vessels. Closing date Friday 18th November at 12 noon. Application Pack available on www.loughderg.org/jobs or email: admin@loughderg.org or Phone: 07198 61518.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 9th - 14th June ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony. Please contact James on 061921470 for further information.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: 6th September 2023 for 7 days.. Cost €850 per person. (€100 off if paid in full in December 2022). For further information and to book please contact Kathleen on 074-9121641 or 086-3721962.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER Sunday 13th November 2022

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

AR AGHAIDH LE CHÉILE

There have been a number of recent developments in the unfolding of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan; **Forward Together, *Ar aghaidh le chéile***.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

This Bishop has commissioned a Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC). This council has been in formation over the last year and has been busy with the Diocesan Synodal journey as well as the implementation the pastoral plan. The DPC members include clergy, religious and lay men and women from around the Diocese, committed to helping Bishop Alan bring the Diocesan plan to fruition. **The members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council are:** Michelle Uí Churráin (Stranorlar Parish), Chair; Joe Conroy (Ballintra Parish) Vice-chair; Fr. Stephen Gorman, Secretary; Máire Ní Bhroin (Pároiste Gort a' Choirce) Prayer Leader; Sr. Benedetta (Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny); Fr. Michael Carney; Fr. Danny McBrearty; Ann Mc Dwyer (Glenties Parish); Fr. Michael Mc Keever. Fr Niall Coll has been a member of the DPC and we will miss his presence and contribution but wish him every blessing as he moves to pastures new.

DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL RENEWAL

The Diocesan Pastoral Council are delighted to announce the appointment of Brian O'Driscoll as Director of Pastoral Renewal in the Diocese of Raphoe. Brian will be based in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny and his role will be focussed on the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan together with Bishop Alan and the DPC. We are very much looking forward to bringing the plan to life throughout all the parishes in the diocese. Having Brian on board brings us another step forward on our journey. Go soirbhí Dia a shaothar!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL FORMATION

The process of forming – and re-forming – Parish Pastoral Councils is underway, led by Jim Deeds. Parishes from five of the six deaneries have been invited to take part in the process beginning with three information sessions. The sixth deanery will begin the work in January. The response to the sessions has been very positive. The goal is to help us build vibrant, prayerful communities where the joy of the Gospel is experienced by everyone. Bíodh Íosa inár gCroí-se agus téimis ar aghaidh le chéile.

Sincere **THANKS** to all who helped to make the Novena for the Dead a consoling and prayerful moment in the parish year. Thank you to the choirs and musicians who sang for us: the Sisters of Merciful Jesus, St. Eunan's Choir under the direction of Frank Breslin, Catriona Murray, Claire McCloskey and Edel Burke, the Folk Choir and Cór Ailigh. Thank you to the Sacristans, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and to the Bishops and Priests who gave of their time to offer Mass and preach for us. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS are currently **ON SALE** in Veritas, Main Street, Macs Mace, High Road, County Dry Cleaners, Lower Main Street, Jones Oil, Port Road, Tinney's Oil, Bonagee, The Bookmark, Letterkenny Shopping Centre and from the Parish Office at the Parochial House (€5 per pack of 5). The Recipient's intentions are included in all Masses in the Cathedral from the 25th December until the 1st January. Any profit, after printing costs, will be donated to the local St. Vincent de Paul Society. If any shop/business would like to sell the cards on our behalf, please ring the Parochial House on 9121021.

The **Letterkenny CURSILLO ULTREYA** will take place this evening, **Sunday 13th November** at 8 pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs. All Members new and old are very welcome.

The annual **MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY** will be celebrated in St. John the Baptist Church, Carrigart on **Thursday 17th November** at 7 pm. All are welcome.

The **MONTH'S MIND MASS** for Kieran McMacken RIP will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven on **Saturday 19th November** at 12 noon. Kieran was the brother of Sheila McMacken Conway, Ashlawn and Gabriel McMacken, Woodlands.

The **LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL RETREAT** is taking place in Ards Friary on **Sunday 27th November** at 10 am. Legionaries, Auxiliary members and non legionaries are all welcome. Bus leaving the Cathedral Car Park at 9.30 am sharp. For further details please contact Bridget on 086-0630729 or Kay on 085-1679214.

A **CALENDAR** containing **Old Photographs of Letterkenny** is on sale in Clarke's Newsagents, Lower Main Street. Cost: €6.

Errigal College will hold their **OPEN NIGHT** for 5th and 6th class pupils on **Thursday 24th November** at 5.15 pm. To register and find out more please visit www.errigalcollege.ie

BOXES OF CHURCH ENVELOPES will be ready for distribution in early December. If you attend the Cathedral on a regular basis and would like to receive a Box of Envelopes for 2023 or would like to set up a Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office on 9121021 in the coming week. Thank you for your continued financial support to the Parish.

Sunday 13th November ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 14th November ~ St. Laurence O'Toole, Bishop

8 am Mass ~ Mary Elizabeth Giblin RIP

10 am Mass ~ Danny Browne RIP

Tuesday 15th November ~ St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor

8am Mass ~ Holy Souls RIP

10 am Mass ~ Oonagh Gallagher RIP

7 pm Mass ~ John McGlynn RIP

Wednesday 16th November ~ St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

8am Mass ~ Hanney Gaffey RIP

10 am Mass ~ Seamus Corry RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Mary Harley RIP and Adrian Hughes RIP

Confessions ~ 7.30 pm

8 pm ~ Youth 2000 Prayer Group

Thursday 17th November ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls RIP

10 am Mass ~ Sue McCormack RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Brian and Bridghe Walsh RIP

8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

7 pm ~ Letterkenny Youth Group - Pastoral Centre (Secondary School Students)

Friday 18th November ~ Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Charles Butler RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Helena Quinn (**Month's Mind Mass**), Michael Curran, Mary McMenamin, Margaret Kelly, Jean Russell, Jan Denidziuk, Aniela Denidziuk, Radek Denidziuk, Sara Catalina Valvanera Azua Farias, Mary Vaughan, Vera Vaughan, May Vaughan, Rachel McDevitt, John McDaid, Cassie McDaid, Nora Gallagher and Adrian Collum RIP

Saturday 19th November

10 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Nee Family RIP

4 pm ~ Baptisms

6 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Confessions ~ After 6 pm Mass

Sunday 20th November ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

2.30 pm ~ Baptisms

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