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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 15th January - €4,619

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €2,237

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).

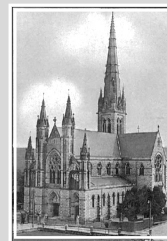
BAPTISM PREPARATION ~ We have uploaded a number of videos under 'Featured Videos' for Parents, in Preparation for their child's Baptism on our website: www.steunanscathedral.ie

BOXES OF CHURCH ENVELOPES 2023 ~ If you attend the Cathedral on a regular basis and would like to receive a Box of Envelopes or would like to set up a Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office on 9121021. If you live outside the Parish but use a box of Cathedral envelopes, **YOUR BOX IS AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY.** Boxes are also available from the back of the Cathedral. **Please fill out the little card inside the box and return it with your first envelope.** Thank you for your continued financial support to the Parish.

You are invited to a **CATHECHISM/YOUCAT WORKSHOP** at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Saturday 11th February. The workshop will be of particular interest to those who plan to start a study group of the Catholic Faith in their local areas. To book, please contact Máirin on 0877950325 or email: mairin991@gmail.com (Full details on the Cathedral Noticeboard)

DROMANTINE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE ~ Upcoming Workshops & Retreats: 'How to bring out the best of people at their worst' - Saturday 11th March; **RETREAT: 'The second half of life'**: A journey from success to significance: 30th April to 5th May; 'From strength to strength' - discover your character strengths and reach your true potential: 12th - 14th May; 'Stop Missing Your Life' - Stress, burnout and discovering a calmer you: 1st - 3rd September; 'Let Evening Come' - Finding comfort and healing after loss and bereavement: 13th - 15th October. Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place: 04830821964 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com

Job Vacancy _ Community Employment – CARETAKER based in Letterkenny / Glenswilly: Duties will include general caretaking duties indoor/outdoor. Grass cutting, weeding, edging, litter control and light maintenance and cleaning. This position is based in a football club. For further information contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 074 9120654 or cregan@letterkennytogether.ie



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22nd January 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MASS – THE GLORIA [8]

“Lord Jesus Christ, Only-Begotten Son”. With this phrase, the Gloria moves to the worship of God the Son, Jesus Christ, eternally born of the Father, whom we will acclaim in the Creed as “God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, consubstantial with the Father”. Jesus Christ is addressed as “Lord”. This is the title given to him uniquely as God. We saw earlier in the Gloria that God is acknowledged as Lord, and that this title is applied equally to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, one Lord. We learned that, in the Old Testament, “the Israelites understood the name of God to be so holy that they refused to utter it or to write it out fully, using the ‘tetragrammaton’ YHWH instead. The spoken version of the holy name was Adonai, meaning LORD. By telling us His holy name, God reveals and confirms that: “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” (Revelations 1:18).

In the New Testament, therefore, when Jesus refers to himself by saying, I am the good shepherd; I am the vine; I am the way, the truth and the life”, he is teaching us that he is the “I am”, he is the Lord, he is YHWH, he is God who reveals himself to us face to face. The Holy Name of Jesus means “The one who saves”. When he is acknowledged as Lord, he is acknowledged as our saviour and redeemer. Throughout the New Testament, Jesus is referred to as Lord, and this is a clear acknowledgement of his divinity and his saving mission. So it is that the Church's great hymn of praise, the Gloria, in acknowledging Jesus Christ acknowledges him as LORD. It is not merely a manner of address, a courtesy or a title: it acknowledges and confesses Jesus as God-with-Us, Emmanuel born of a Virgin in a stable at Bethlehem. Each time in the scriptures that the disciples turn to him and address him they use the title Lord, and not merely his name - Jesus, and so they acknowledge that they are placing themselves in conversation with God amongst us, and that his words and actions are saving realities for them. In many of their interactions with Jesus when they call him Lord they also perform gestures of adoration, kneeling before him, bowing down before him, worshipping him. So also do we as we sing the hymn of praise the Church has reserved for him.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (18th-25th January)

An **ECUMENICAL SERVICE** will be held on **Wednesday 25th January** in St. Eunan's Cathedral at 8 pm. Guest Speaker: Rev. David Houlton, Rector of Conwal Parish Church. Light refreshments in the Cathedral Conference Room afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES NIGHT will take place on **Monday 23rd January** at 8 pm in the Station House Hotel. Light refreshments served. All are welcome.

Rescheduled **Variety Concert for World Mental Health DAY** will take place on **Thursday 26th January** at 8 pm in An Grianan Theatre. Tickets only €5 and all proceeds will go to support Donegal Wellness Cafes network. Tickets can be booked through the theatre on 9120777 or on line - <https://angrianan.com/>

SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMÁL ~ Enrolling **GIRLS AND BOYS** in **Junior Infants for September 2023** ~ Closing date for Applications: **Wednesday 1st February**. Application forms available to download at: www.smgsletterkenny.ie ~ email: letterkennysmgs@gmail.com ~ phone: 9121171 or write to: The Secretary, Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Sentry Hill, Letterkenny F92CK27. Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (where applicable) and PPS Number are required.

PARISH CONFIRMATION DATES ~ **Saturday 28th January**: 12 noon - Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál & 4 pm - Scoil Cholmcille. **Saturday 11th February**: 12 noon - Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin & 4 pm - Gaelscoil Adhamháin

CEOL NA NÓG - Traditional music session for young people and families in Dillon's Hotel on Sunday 22nd January at 4 pm. Pop-up Gaeltacht and trad session in Dillons on Tuesday 24th January at 8 pm. Both organised as part of Trad Week by Lónra Leitir Ceanainn and Comhaltas.

Have you a CHILD IN 3RD YEAR who plans to go to the GAELTACHT this summer? Lónra Leitir Ceanainn are running a competition with six scholarships offering up to 80% funding! See lionralc.ie website for details or contact eolas@lionralc.ie

PAUSE FOR PEACE ~ Kildare Tourism Board and Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre and Hermitages have jointly launched a global 'Pause for Peace' movement. The Residents of Co. Kildare are calling on people around the world to **stop for a minute's silence at 12 noon of St. Brigid's Day, 1st February**. This movement for a 'Pause for Peace' marks the new national holiday in honour of St. Brigid.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA - Last remaining places: 9th - 14th June ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal. Visit St. Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon. Please contact James on 061-921470.

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny: 9129503/9122366

We Care – Letterkenny Food Bank: 087-1471325

Sunday 22nd January ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 23rd January

8 am Mass ~ Patrick Gallagher RIP

10 am Mass ~ Raymond Cassidy and Danny Doherty RIP

Tuesday 24th January ~ St. Francis de Sales

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Mary and Harry Russell RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Willie, John and Charlie Sweeney RIP

Wednesday 25th January ~ The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8 am Mass ~ All Deceased from the Creeslough Tragedy RIP

10 am Mass ~ Charlie Sweeney RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Kathleen Harkin RIP (Month's Mind Mass) and Packie Harkin RIP

Confessions ~ 7.30 pm

8 pm ~ Youth 2000 Prayer

Thursday 26th January ~ St. Timothy & St. Titus

8am Mass ~ Patrick Brolly RIP

10 am Mass ~ Fr. Sammy Holmes RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Dominic O'Donnell RIP (Month's Mind Mass)

8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

Friday 27th January - St. Angela Merici

8 am Mass ~ Fr. Hugh Sweeney RIP

10 am Mass ~ Fr. Tommy Curran RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Mary O'Donnell (First Anniversary), Michael Kelly, Annette Gallagher, Jack Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Hermes Mendes, Thomas Gallagher, Barney Crerand, Betty Crerand, Jan Markowski, Gerald Harvey, Eunan Kerr and Gerry Callaghan RIP

Saturday 28th January ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

10 am Mass ~ Louis Bradley RIP (Month's Mind Mass)

12 noon ~ CONFIRMATION ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

4 pm ~ CONFIRMATION ~ Scoil Cholmcille

6 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Confessions ~ 7 pm

Sunday 29th January ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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