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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 8th January - €4,260

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €4,546.53

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

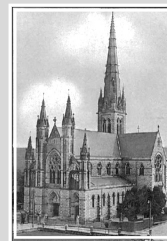
BOXES OF CHURCH ENVELOPES 2023 ~ If you attend the Cathedral on a regular basis and would like to receive a Box of Envelopes or would like to set up a Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office on 9121021. If you live outside the Parish but use a box of Cathedral envelopes, **YOUR BOX IS AVAILABLE 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.

The following Deceased from Letterkenny have been enrolled recently in the **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY** ~ Michael McGinty; Mary McGinty; Conal Kelly; Catalina Keys; Brendan Doherty; Patsy James; Denis Houston; Basil Freeman; Agnes Houston; Elma Freeman; Lavina Houston; Tom James; Kitty James; Mary Ellen O'Donnell; Denis Houston and Brian Ward. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.* If you would like to enrol a Deceased relative or friend **OR** if you would like to enrol a living relative or friend, please talk to one of the Priests or phone the Parish Office on 9121021. Enrolment fee is €15 per person. Two Masses for the Deceased members of the Society and two Masses for the Living members of the Society is offered in each Parish in the Diocese during the year. An annual Mass is also offered during the year for all enrolled in the Society.

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 Máirín on 0877950325 or email: mairin991@gmail.com (Full details on the Cathedral Noticeboard)

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny: 9129503/9122366

We Care – Letterkenny Food Bank: 087-1471325



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15th January 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A REVIEW OF THE PASTORAL YEAR 2022

We have just been able to celebrate the Christmas festivities without any real restrictions. It was so different just a year ago, when, despite the improving situation, the pandemic continued to have significant impacts on our life and activity. For Christmas 2021 we still had assigned seating in the Cathedral; we will remain indebted to our parish secretary for her great organisation skills and efficiency that ensured we could manage the pandemic challenges so well.

As the year progressed, both Confirmations and, later in the early summer, First Communion were still cautious celebrations with a limited attendance. Still, Lent, Saint Patrick's Day and especially Holy Week and the Triduum returned to the full participation of the people. The celebration of the Easter Vigil with full solemnity and the presence of the people was a great joy; with it the Cathedral returned fully to herself.

Thereafter we had the cooperation of so many parishioners to prepare for the Parish Mission, which took place in early June and culminating in the Vigil of Pentecost when we received new members into the Church by baptism, by reception into full communion, and the completion of the journey of Christian initiation by Confirmation. The team from Holy Family Mission, led by Fr Patrick Cahill, gave a really tremendous Mission that embraced the schools, visitation of some parish areas, anointing of the sick, Eucharistic healing and our beautiful Marian procession. The Family Day was so positive, and it was a particular delight to welcome our brothers and sisters from Ukraine to the day's activities. Well done to all who volunteered and helped.

After a strong attendance at the annual Blessing of Graves, in August we enjoyed the possibility of visiting the Mass rock at Rodger's Burn and Mass there on the Feast of the Assumption.

In August we were very sad to lose Fr. Kemmy to greater responsibilities in Newtowncunningham, but the parish gathering with him in the grounds of the Divine Mercy Centre was a lovely moment of faith, friendship and joy.

We welcomed Fr Kizito Kalemeera soon thereafter and with him the richness of the Gospel lived in an African Nation, Uganda.

