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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 12th March - €5,153

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €3,478.73

EARTHQUAKE APPEAL (3) ~ €170 **DONATION:** 1 x €20

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 CONSIDER GIVING AN HOUR OF YOUR WEEK TO PRAYER IN ST. PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL? We need help with the following hours: **Sunday and Tuesday:** 2 pm - 3 pm; **Sunday:** 5 pm - 6 pm; **Tuesday and Thursday:** 6 pm - 7 pm; **Wednesday:** 9 am - 10 am and 10 am - 11 am; **Thursday:** 1 pm - 2 pm; **Thursday:** 11 pm - 12 midnight. Please contact Mary on 086-0870446 if you would like to commit to any hour that suits you.

CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKEND ~ Will be held in Ards Friary, Creeslough from the **24th - 26th March**. To book a place or for further information, please phone: 086-8142961.

MOTHERS PRAYERS ANNUAL WEEKEND 2023 - Friday 24th to Sunday 26th March, St. John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock. (No Cover Charge). You don't have to be a mother to attend, and if you can only come for a short time please feel free to do so, this too will bring many blessings. please phone Marie on 087-6184110 for further information.

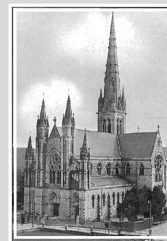
Clara Carey will hold a **CAKE SALE** in the Cathedral Conference Room on **Sunday 26th March after the 12 noon Mass**. Clara is participating in the 'Great Irish Bake For Children's Health Ireland'. Funds raised will go towards life-saving equipment at various hospitals including Temple Street and Crumlin.

LETTERKENNY AND DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB are hosting an 'Easter Gala Demonstration' by Ali Dietrich on **Wednesday 29th March** at 8 pm in Mount Errigal Hotel. Proceeds in aid of Friends of Letterkenny Hospital bus to St Luke's Hospital Dublin. Admission €15. All welcome.

DIVINE MERCY CENTRE ~ *Sisters of Merciful Jesus*

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ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th March 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

THE MASS – THE GLORIA [14]

“For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ”. Jesus is the name given to the eternal Son of the Father when he takes flesh in the womb of the Ever-Virgin Mary. The Archangel Gabriel told Mary that the child whom she would consent to conceive would be called Jesus [cf. Luke 1:31], a name which means the one who will save the people from their sins [cf. Matthew 1:21]. Joseph too, in consenting to take Mary as his wife and becoming the protector and foster father of Jesus is told by the angel that his name is to be Jesus [Mt. 1:21].

We know and we believe that Jesus is true God and true man, eternally begotten of the Father and taking flesh in time in the womb of the Virgin Mary. She is honoured as Mother of God because there is no division in Jesus between his eternal divinity and his humanity which begins from the moment the Ever-Virgin Mary consents to the Angel's message. Mary begot the humanity of him who has existed eternally in the bosom of the Father.

The Holy Name of Jesus must be honoured and revered, for it is the name by which our sins are washed away. In the Old Testament, God revealed His name to Moses: “I Am Who Am” [Exodus 3:14]. Jesus declares: "Truly, truly, I tell you...before Abraham was born, I am!" [John 8:58], and in the Revelations of Saint John he says: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and was and is to come--the Almighty [Revelations 1:18]. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews declares: “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever” [Hebrews 13:8]. To the name of Jesus is added the title “Christ”. This comes from the New Testament Greek “Christos” [Χριστός] meaning “anointed one”, deriving from the Old Testament Hebrew “Messiah”, meaning “anointed one”. King David was the one chosen by God and anointed for the kingship of God's People, Israel [cf. 1 Samuel 16:1-23]. Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit in the Jordan at the beginning of his public ministry, and he spoke of the Kingdom of Heaven continuously, although never calling himself King. He told Pilate that his Kingdom is not of this world [John 18:36], but on the cross he is proclaimed as King of the Jews [cf. John 19:21]. He is the one anointed by the Spirit to proclaim the Kingdom of God, to lead his people from slavery to sin to freedom in grace. He is the Saviour.



Today, Mother's Day, we ask God's blessing on all our Mothers. We thank them for their love, their caring, their kindness and their support.
 May God grant eternal rest to all our Mothers who have gone to their eternal reward.

RELIC OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA ~ You are invited to join with the people of the Parish of Raphoe today, **Sunday 19th March at 2 pm (meeting the Relic at Broadpath, Convoy) and walk to St. Mary's Church, Convoy** to arrive at 2.45 pm. This afternoon is to mark the placing of the Relic of St. Faustina for permanent honour and veneration in St. Mary's Church. A Prayer Service will commence at 3 pm; followed by a Talk from St. Benedetta of the Sisters of Merciful Jesus followed by benediction and individual blessing with the Relic.

A **BUS** will be going to **KNOCK SHRINE** on **Saturday 25th March (Feast of the Annunciation)** from Letterkenny - stopping in Ballybofey, Donegal Town and Ballyshannon. A Priest will travel with the group and Mass is booked at the Shrine. Prayers of Healing will also be offered. For more details please phone: 087-7530132.

LEGION OF MARY - The Acies: Annual Consecration of Legionaries and Auxiliaries Members to Our Lady will take place on **Sunday 26th March** in **St. Michael's Church, Creeslough** at 3.30 pm.

The **Donegal Older Persons Council Executive Committee** would like to cordially invite you to their **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENT** on **Tuesday 28th March** from 10 am - 2 pm in the **Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny**. On the day there will be a number of presentations: • Advance Care Planning – Clodagh Mc Guinness Irish Hospice Foundation • “It's never too late to get out and surf the waves” – Bill Vaughan Mental Health Ireland • An Introduction to the Living Well Programme – Helen O'Driscoll Living Well Co-ordinator. There will be information on services for older people in the county and health checks. This is a free event. All older people aged 55 and over are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. **RSVP by 20th March to Mairead Lynch on 9153900 email: mairead.lynych@donegalcoco.ie**

TRÓCAIRE: Fourth Sunday of Lent: 'In the Lord you are light. Live as children of Light'. Ephesians 5:8 A very happy Mother's Day from all in Trocaire! Today we celebrate mothers and those in a mothering role who tirelessly work to create a positive environment in which their children can thrive. Ambiyo (36) has eight children, ranging in age from six months to fourteen years. After the birth of her youngest daughter in the family's hut, Ambiyo received life-saving care from the Trócaire health clinic nearby. Without this medical help, she would not have survived. In Somalia and other countries around the world, Trócaire together with our partners, provides maternal care for expectant and new mothers through antenatal clinics, medical care during labour and delivery, and nutrition programmes for children. Your support this Lent will help train new midwives.

Sunday 19th March ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Monday 20th March ~ St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.

7 am Mass ~ Seamus Gallagher RIP
 10 am Mass ~ Grace and Peter O'Donnell RIP

Tuesday 21st March ~ St. Enda, Abbot

7 am Mass ~ Forgotten Souls in Purgatory RIP
 10 am Mass ~ Pasqueline Blake RIP
 7 pm Mass ~ Dessie Larkin RIP

Wednesday 22nd March

7 am Mass ~ Joseph and Pauline McGranaghan RIP
 10 am Mass ~ Michael Patton RIP
 7 pm Mass ~ Jim and Kathleen Duffy RIP and Anne Toner RIP
 Confessions ~ 7.30 pm 8 pm ~ Youth 2000 Prayer Group

Thursday 23rd March ~ St. Turibius of Mongrovejo, bishop

7 am Mass ~ Molly and Paddy Naughton RIP
 10 am Mass ~ Sr. Anna (Sister of the Merciful Jesus) RIP
 7 pm Mass ~ John Dunleavey RIP (First Anniversary)
 8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

Friday 24th March ~ St. Macartan, bishop

7 am Mass ~ Michael McGettigan RIP
 10 am Mass ~ Hugh and Bridie Logue RIP
 7 pm Mass ~ Raymond Blake, Molly Callaghan, Columba Daly, Madeline Daly, Gerry Crerand, Maggie Crerand, Hannah Crerand, Charlie Boyle, Kathleen Boyle, Frank Sharpe, Mary Sharpe, Jimmy McHugh, Rosie McHugh, Roseann McHugh, Susie McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, Breid Duffy, Dick Duffy, Frank Larkin, Albert Sweeney, Willie Sweeney, Thomas Sweeney, Jean Curran and Rita McGlinchey RIP

Saturday 25th March ~ The Annunciation of the Lord

10 am Mass ~ Barrie Clerkin RIP (Month's Mind Mass)
 6 pm ~ Vigil Mass Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm

Sunday 26th March ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny: 9129503/9122366
We Care – Letterkenny Food Bank: 087-1471325