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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 23rd April - €4,535

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €26,346.89 (includes Diocesan Dues: €15,060.97)

DONATIONS TOWARDS EASTER FLOWERS: €100

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

MARIAN MOVEMENT (MMP) RETREAT - Will take place in Rossnowlagh Friary on Saturday 13th May from 11 am – 5 pm including Mass, Rosary, talks and Confession. Tea making facilities available. Everyone welcome.

YEAR FOR VOCATION TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD (2023 – 2024) "Take the Risk for Christ". In life, many hear God's call to priesthood. Is your heart open to the Lord? Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? For the twelve-months following 30 April, it is planned to pray more intensely for priestly vocations at locally and nationally. www.vocations.ie and visit: <https://youtu.be/BBEKai0hCEQ> for testimonies.

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Saturday 6th May: 11 am - Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

Saturday 13th May: 11 am - Scoil Cholmcille

Saturday 20th May: 11 am - Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE: Accommodation: B&B: €35 per night, per person sharing (Room); B&B: €39 (Ground floor apartment/Elevator) per night, p.p.s.; B&B: €37 (apartment with balcony) per night, p.p.s. Please contact 01-4434510 or email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com / www.med-irishcentre.com

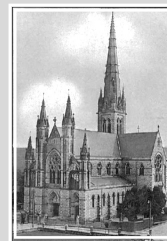
PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: 6th September 2023 for 7 days. For further information and bookings contact Kathleen on 074-9121641/086-3721962.

DONEGAL N.E. PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE ~ 27th September to 4th October (Flight: Knock to Mostar). Please phone Michael on 087-2922499 for further information.

DIVINE MERCY CENTRE ~ *Sisters of Merciful Jesus*

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ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 30th April 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Good Shepherd Sunday

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR FOR VOCATION TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD BEGINNING 30th APRIL 2023

Father God, we know how much our world needs the witness of good priests who imitate the Good Shepherd and know how to share the love of the Sacred Heart.

We now renew our trust in you who never abandons his flock and promises to be with his people until the end of time. Accompany your people through the ministry of priests, in which Jesus himself sanctifies, embraces, feeds, heals, teaches and leads his people and invites everyone to draw new life from the wellspring of divine grace.

Assist young men amid the noise of daily life to hear God speaking to them within their hearts and to generously respond to the call of Christ to share in his sacred ministry.

In this way, sensitive to the particular needs of Irish society in the twenty-first century, a new generation of men will surely be inspired, willing and well-prepared to spend their lives for the sake of the Lord's flock, joyfully preaching the Word of God, faithfully celebrating the sacraments and humbly serving those in need.

**Mother Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for us.
St. Joseph, faithful servant of God, pray for us.**

ST. PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL

Today, we celebrate Vocation Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday. We invite all our adorers to offer their hour this coming week for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our parish and in our Dioceses. We also seek some **PEOPLE WHO WOULD COMMIT TO AN HOUR PER WEEK** in prayer in the Adoration Chapel. The following hours in particular, or an hour that suits you: 3 am – 4 am Wednesday; 9 am – 10 am Thursday; 10 am – 11 am Friday; 12 noon – 1 pm Thursday; 1 pm – 2 pm Sunday, Thursday and Friday; 2 pm – 3 pm Tuesday; 4 pm – 5 pm Thursday; 6 pm – 7 pm Thursday and 9 pm – 10 pm Monday.

The **ROSARY** will be prayed at **Our Lady's Altar** every evening during the Month of May, from Tuesday to Friday after the 7 pm Mass and on a Monday at 7 pm. Everyone very welcome to join in.

The **LEGION OF MARY** will recite the Rosary for the Month of May at the **entrance to the Long Lane** on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 pm. Everyone is very welcome. Starting on Monday 1st May at 7 pm.

NORTH WEST 10K ~ Will take place on **Monday 2nd May** commencing at the Community Centre, Pearse Road, Letterkenny at **11 am**. Traffic Diversions will be in place.

AN FOCAL BEO - Join Lónra Leitir Ceanainn for this new festival celebrating the richness of the Irish language. Opening on Friday 5th May with a meal in the Yellow Pepper followed by a session of story and song with Gearóidín Breathnach in The Cottage. There is a writing workshop on Saturday 6th May; a Ciorcal Comhrá after the 10 am Irish Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 7th May; An Cailín Ciúin in the Cinema on Wednesday 10th May at 8 pm and a Story Sack Workshop for Children on Saturday 13th May. Also keep an eye out for the poetry treasure hunt around the town with a chance to win a €100 voucher. To book or for more information contact Bairbre on 086-0751663 or email: pobal@lionralc.ie

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY will take place in Knock on **Saturday 3rd June** from 1 pm with Talk, Stations of the Cross, Rosary and Holy Mass. Main Celebrant: Archbishop Eamon Martin. Rosary Talk: Bishop Oliver Doeme (1 pm in the Basilica). A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8.30 am. To book, please contact Veronica on 087-7970531 or Caroline on 087-1548184.

SCHOOL CARETAKER ~ Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Sentry Hill, Letterkenny. Scoil Mhuire gan Smál invites applications for the position of School Caretaker (full time). This position is 5 days per week. The successful applicant must be able to work hours as agreed by the Principal / Board of Management. Ideally applicants will have general maintenance and grounds keeping skills, as well as an understanding of caretaking duties, health, safety and security and have very good DIY skills. Please send a Letter of Application and Curriculum Vitae including at least two referees to: **Chairperson Board of Management, Parochial House, St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal**. Please mark the envelope 'Caretaker Application 2023'. Candidates may be shortlisted by reference to their application and C.V. Garda Vetting will be required before appointment. Please check advertisement on www.educationposts.ie for full details. Enquiries to 074 91 21171. Closing date: 7th May.

'WHO IS SHE?' - A day long Conference for Our Lady takes place on Saturday 13th May. Come to the historic DCU All Hallows' campus for insightful talks, prayer, Mass, good food and great company. What can we learn from early Irish Christian's Marian devotion? And how can we love Jesus as His mother loved Him? To find out, come join us the 13th May, from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm in DCU All Hallows, to find out. Contact: mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com

Sunday 30th April ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter	
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm Baptisms: 2.30 pm	
Monday 1st May ~ St. Joseph the Worker ~ (Bank Holiday)	
10 am Mass ~ David Whelan RIP (First Anniversary)	
Tuesday 2nd May - St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	
8 am Mass ~ Rose Kelly RIP	10 am Mass ~ Madge Gallagher RIP
7 pm Mass ~ John McConalogue RIP	
Wednesday 3rd May ~ Ss. Philip and James, Apostles	
8 am Mass ~ Kathleen and Brendan O'Friel RIP	
10 am Mass ~ Freda and Oliver Bidwell RIP	
7 pm Mass ~ Peter, Angela and Kathleen Gallagher RIP	
Confessions ~ 7.30 pm	8 pm ~ Youth 2000 Prayer Group
Thursday 4th May ~ St. Conleth, Bishop	
8 am Mass ~ Annie and Mary Brolly RIP	
10 am Mass ~ Donal McBride RIP	
7 pm Mass ~ Seamus McCool RIP (First Anniversary)	
8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room	
Friday 5th May ~ Bl. Edmund Rice, Religious	
8 am Mass ~ Grace Dillon RIP	10 am Mass ~ Oonagh McCafferty RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Josephine Bradley (First Anniversary), Siobhan McGranaghan (First Anniversary), Phil McLaughlin, Muriel Kelly, Charlie Kelly, Willie Peoples, Emma Peoples, Jenny Peoples, Jimmy Coyle, Colum Herron, Jim Quinn, Stephen Shevlin, Pauric Kelly, Nora Browne and Seamus O Chnaimhsí RIP	
Saturday 6th May	
10 am Mass ~ Maureen Maher RIP (Month's Mind Mass)	
11 am ~ First Holy Communion: Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál	4 pm ~ Baptisms
Confessions ~ 12.15 pm - 1 pm and 7 pm	6 pm ~ Vigil
Sunday 7th May ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter	
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm	
Baptisms ~ 2.30 pm	
May Devotions: 7 pm	
St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny: 9129503/9122366	
We Care – Letterkenny Food Bank: 087-1471325	