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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 30th April - €4,349

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €2,366.26

DONATIONS: €500

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

AN FOCAL BEO - Continue to join Lónra Leitir Ceanainn this week for this new festival celebrating the richness of the Irish language A Ciorcal Comhrá after the Irish Mass at 10 am in the Cathedral today, 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.

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.

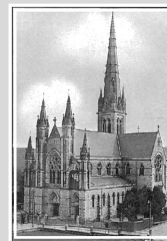
The last **FEW REMAINING PLACES** are available for the **Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023**, which departs from Derry Airport on **Tuesday 23rd May** for 5 nights. If you would like to join the Pilgrimage please contact Joe Walsh Tours Directly on 01 2410800 to book a place.

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People for 1 hour once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. For more information, phone: 086 014 6729.

DIVINE MERCY CENTRE ~ *Sisters of Merciful Jesus*

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ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th May 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter



ST. JOHN OF AVILA

A single 'Blessed be God' when things go wrong, is of more value than a thousand acts of thanksgiving when things are to our liking.

ST. PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL

We are currently looking for **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. **Please phone Mary on 086-0870446.**

OUR LADY OF MERCY - SATURDAY AFTERNOON RETREAT

~ This Retreat will take place in the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny on Saturday 13th May. The **IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF MERCY** from the Gate of Dawn in Vilnius is a very special one. During this retreat we want to learn more about it, and through the image to have a deep encounter with Our Lady, who leads us always to the Merciful Lord.

This Retreat will commence at 2 pm and will conclude at 5.30 pm. The afternoon will consist of: Meet and Greet; Talk on the Image of Our Lady of Mercy; Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary; Talk on Trust in God like Mary; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (personal prayer time) **Please note: it is necessary to book for this retreat. To do so, or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 0749169934 or dvmletterkenny@gmail.com**

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

The **LEGION OF MARY** will recite the Holy 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.

The **HOLY ROSARY** will be prayed in the Bernard McGlinchey Town Park every Monday evening in May at 7.30 pm. Everyone is very welcome.

A **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE** will take place in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham on **Sunday 7th May** beginning at 7 pm. "I am the LORD who heals you" (Exodus 15:26) Come and join us. Come and see!

A **YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL** will be held at 8 pm on **Tuesday 9th May** in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road, hosted by the Flower Club. Music by James Fanadian.

The next meeting of **LARA** will take place on **Thursday 11th May** from 2 pm - 4 pm in Regional Cultural Centre. All are welcome.

On **Saturday 13th May**, Ireland will be blanketed with over 500 **PUBLIC ROSARY RALLIES**. Organised by Irish Society for Christian Civilisation (ISFCC). These rallies will honour the requests made by Our Lady of Fatima. The Rosary gathering in Letterkenny will take place outside the Old Courthouse, Port Road (opposite the Permanent TSB Bank) on **Saturday 13th May** at 1 pm. All are encouraged and welcome to join for this great Feast day.

Scoil Cholmcille, Convent Road, Letterkenny WELCOME YOU, the community, to view our new school building on **Thursday 18th May from 5.30 pm 7.30 pm**. Refreshments served. All welcome to attend.

St. Eunan's College present **'CASTLE TALES TO CROKE PARK LEGENDS'** on **Thursday 18th May** at 7.30 pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel. This will be a night of celebration, stories, music and craic with St. Eunan's College GAA Legends - Michael Murphy, Rory Kavanagh, Colm McFadden, Neil Gallagher, Brendan Devenney etc. Tickets are €20 with all proceeds going to St. Eunan's College. Tickets available from St. Eunan's College, Mount Errigal Hotel, Eventbrite or by contacting Margaret on 087-1277945 or Caroline on 086-2451578.

Our Polish Community in Letterkenny are invited to a **MASS IN POLISH** in St. Anne's Church, Sligo on **Sunday, 21st May** at 11 am.

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Saturday 13th May: 11 am - Scoil Cholmcille

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

Sunday 7th May ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter	
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm	Baptisms: 2.30 pm
Monday 8th May ~ Blessed John Sullivan, priest	
8 am Mass ~ Eamonn O'Donnell RIP	
10 am Mass ~ Special Intention	
Tuesday 9th May	
8 am Mass ~ Frances Brennan and Mary McManus RIP	
10 am Mass ~ Collum Doogan RIP	7 pm Mass ~ Mary McMenamin RIP
Wednesday 10th May ~ St. Comgall & St. John of Avila	
8 am Mass ~ Special Intention	
10 am Mass ~ James, Rose and Andrew McCool RIP	
7 pm Mass ~ Hugh McDaid RIP	
Confessions ~ 7.30 pm	8 pm ~ Youth 2000 Prayer Group
Thursday 11th May	
8 am Mass ~ Kathleen and Charlie McMenamin RIP	
10 am Mass ~ Special Intention	
7 pm Mass ~ James Sweeney RIP	
8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room	
Friday 12th May ~ Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs	
8 am Mass ~ Vincent Blake RIP	10 am Mass ~ Patricia Molloy RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Charlotte Kelly RIP (First Anniversary), Hughie Gallagher, Frank Whelan, Barry Neely, Paul Gibson, Damien Callan, Liam Gibson, Anne Sullivan, Sean McGinley, Anna Nallen, Mary Lennon, Julie Harvey, Hannah Kelly RIP and John 'Bubs' Kelly RIP	
Saturday 13th May	
10 am Mass ~ Baby Blake Daniel Duffy RIP (Month's Mind Mass)	
11 am ~ First Holy Communion: Scoil Cholmcille	4 pm ~ Baptisms
Confessions ~ 12.15 pm - 1 pm and 7 pm	6 pm ~ Vigil
Sunday 14th May ~ Sixth 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	