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**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ 4th June - €4,413

**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €6,828.42

**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

### **GRAVEYARD SERVICES**

**Conwal Graveyard Service:** 4 pm on Sunday 2nd July

**Aughaninshin Graveyard:** 7 pm on Monday 3rd July

**Old Leck Graveyard:** 3 pm on Sunday 9th July

**New Leck Graveyard:** 4 pm on Sunday 9th July

### **ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA**

**9th/16th June** ~ Carmel O'Donnell, Fiona Tunney, Mary McHale and Rena Peacock

**23rd/30th June** ~ Veronica Molloy, Caroline Patton and Grace Kelly

**7th/14th July** ~ Mena McBride, Edwina Friel, Elizabeth McCormick and Dympna Lynch

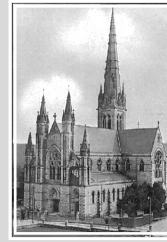
**21st/28th July** ~ Olitha Mpofu, Anne Omudsra and Terry

**4th/11th August** ~ Lisa Geraghty, Dara Boyce, Hayden and Adrienne McGlinchey

**WEEKLY ROSARY FOR PRIESTS** continues every **Thursday evening** at the Grotto (beside the Pius X Adoration Chapel) at **7.40 pm**. All are welcome

**NINE MONTH DAILY NOVENA** starting 19th June finishing on the Feast day of St. Joseph 19th March 2024. For further information on The Spiritual Adoption of a Father Novena please visit: <https://www.adoptafather.org/spiritual-adoption>.

**VIRTUAL CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY'S MANTLE** will take place from 8th - 22nd July. During this **online Retreat** we Pray the Rosary in our own homes and reflect on daily messages of the Holy Spirit uploaded each day via whatsapp or email; scheduled fasting over the 46 days; watching a number of Videos on YouTube; optional Zoom Weekly calla to meet and share. For further details please contact Clare: 083-1359088 or visit: <https://youtu.be/hp0In2YpjI0>



## **ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER**

**Sunday 11th June 2023**

*Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

### **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

Today, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. **Our Procession will begin at 3 pm at the Cathedral.** We will process across Lower Ard O'Donnell, Beechwood Road, Iona Road, Ard Colmcille, Beechwood Avenue onto New Line Road, down past the Garda Station to the Grotto where we will end with Benediction. Everyone is invited to come and join in our Procession. We especially welcome all First Holy Communion and Confirmation Children to lead our Procession.



### **PAPAL MESSAGE FOR THE DAY FOR LIFE 2023 (Sunday 18th June)**

Pope Francis was informed of the celebration of the 2023 Day for Life in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales under the theme 'Listen to Her' and he sends his greetings and good wishes to all the participants.

In listening to Mary, our Mother, and following her example, Pope Francis invites us to discover our personal call from God who is the source of our existence, reminding us that, "Each human being is called by God to enjoy the fullness of life; and, is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Every threat to human dignity and life cannot but have an effect on her heart, on her maternal 'womb'. To defend life is not an ideology for the Church. It is a reality; a human reality which involves all Christians, precisely because they are Christian and because they are human". (General Audience, 25th March 2020).

With these sentiments in mind, Pope Francis assures all who participate in this year's Day for Life of his prayers, particularly for all expectant mothers and their families. Through the intercession of the Mother of God, the Holy Father cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing to all participants and invokes an abundance of Divine graces'.

**LETTERKENNY CEILÍ** will take place in the Bonagee Hall this evening, **Sunday 11th June** from 8 pm - 11 pm. Music by Duntally. All are welcome.

As part of the **WORLDPRIEST ANNUAL GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY FOR PRIESTS**, the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed in St. Eunan's Cathedral on Friday 16th June at 8.15 pm, the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Everyone is welcome to join us, either in person, or via the live-streaming: <https://www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny>

**DAY OF HEALING & PRAYER** with Eddie Stones will take place on **Saturday 17th June** at the House of Prayer, Clonfert. A bus will travel from Letterkenny for this day. To book, please phone: 086-0792655.

**DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL OF PRAYER**  
**'Rest in Me!' - Saturday 24th June**

In this cycle we focus on the theme of prayer. Prayer is an encounter with God, who is Mercy. We want to learn how to grow in our relationship with Him by learning more about prayer and different ways and schools of praying. This particular retreat will focus on the Lord's invitation to each and every one of us - to rest in Him! We'll be looking at how to pray during the time of holidays and how to find rest in our prayer. **The retreat commences at 2 pm and concludes at 5.30 pm.** It will consist of talks, time of prayer and reflection and sharing our experience of faith (around a cuppa). **(There is no charge for this retreat). Please note: it is necessary to book for all our retreats. To book or for further information on either of the above, please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074-9169934 or email: [dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com)**

**RETREAT FOR WOMEN** ~ An opportunity to discover and encounter the infinite love of the Father as he reveals His heart to you. Explore your identity as daughter. Receive healing through the Eucharist. Hear God's voice and explore how he is calling you in your unique mission. Time for renewal and rest. **Facilitators:** Louise & Frank McGuinness. **Venue:** Star of the Sea Retreat and Conference Centre, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo from the **16th - 18th June**. Cost: €250. **For more information please visit:** [www.staroftheseacentre.com](http://www.staroftheseacentre.com)

**SISTERS FROM THE CONVENT OF ST. ELISABETH**, Belarus will return to the Cathedral from the **16th - 18th June**, where they will have on sale: icons, ceramics, decorations and other artifacts produced in the workshop at their convent. Proceeds raised from the sale of their goods will go towards the running of their orphanage and a psychiatric hospital. Your support would be appreciated.

An **ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK YOU** has been received from the **Jesuit Refugee Service** for the parish donation of €8,793.50 which was raised as part of the Cathedral Appeal in March for those affected by the earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. Please be assured that your generous donation is being used to support the work of JRS in Syria, specifically as ministered and coordinated by Fr. Tony O'Riordain. €8,793.50 was also donated to Trócaire and acknowledged by them.

**Sunday 11th June ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm**  
**Baptisms: 2.30 pm**

**Monday 12th June**

**8 am Mass** ~ Deceased Members of the Ward Family RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~ Special Intention

**Tuesday 13th June ~ St. Anthony of Padua**

**8 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**10 am Mass** ~ Dolores and Johnny Blake RIP

**Wednesday 14th June ~ St. Davnet**

**8 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**Confessions** ~ 7.30 pm  
**10 am Mass** ~ Special Intention

**Thursday 15th June**

**8 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**10 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**8 pm** ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

**Friday 16th June ~ Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**8 am Mass** ~ Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral and all names in the Golden Book  
**10 am Mass** ~ Priest's Intention  
**7 pm Mass** ~ Eddie Curran, Nora Cannon, Seamus Duggan, Willie Doogan and Claire Creevy RIP  
**8.15 pm** ~ Global Rosary Rally For Priests

**Saturday 17th June ~ The Immaculate Heart of the B.V.M.**

**10 am Mass** ~ Priest's Intention  
**1 pm** ~ Nuptial  
**Confessions** ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm  
**4 pm** ~ Baptisms  
**6 pm** ~ Vigil Mass

**Sunday 18th June ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for Life)**

**Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm**  
**Baptisms** ~ 2.30 pm