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**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ 6th August - €5,296 PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €2,211.32 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

**DIOCESES UNITE FOR VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD** 'Take the Risk for Christ' On Thursday 17th August (Feast of Our Lady of Knock), representatives from all Dioceses across Ireland will gather at the **Apparition Chapel Knock at 1.30 pm** to pray for Vocations and to assemble a specially commissioned Cross for Vocations. Please visit: vocations.ie

**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. Please phone Mary on 086-0870446.

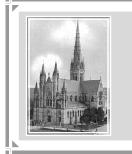
**LETTERKENNY SET DANCING CÉILÍ** will be held at the Bonagee Hall, Dry Arch, Letterkenny on **Friday 18th August** from 9 pm -12 midnight. Music provide by: Duntally Céilí Band. Admission: €12 or £10st.

**DONEGAL PRO LIFE ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** will take place throughout the County on the weekend of 19th and 20th August.

**CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is a Weekend experience for any sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is from the 3rd - 5th November at the Cork International Hotel, Cork. Visit: www.marriageencounter.ie or phone: 087-2162436 for bookings/info.

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# ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY **NEWSLETTER** Sunday 13th August 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ Tuesday 15th August

MASS TIMES: 7 pm Vigil Mass 8 am. 10 am, 12 noon, 5 pm (Mass in the Traditional Rite), 7 pm and 8 pm (Rodgers' Burn, Glencar)

**Fr. Shaun Doherty**, recently ordained for the Diocese of Derry, will **CELEBRATE** the **VIGIL MASS** of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary here at the Cathedral on **Monday 14th August** at 7 pm. Refreshments afterwards in the Divine Mercy Centre (behind the Cathedral) as people wait to receive his First Blessing and to greet him.



The Mass Rock at Rodger's Burn, Glencar will be ACCESSIBLE from Saturday 12th August until Sunday 27th August for those wishing to visit to pray. **MASS WILL BE OFFERED BY BISHOP MCGUCKIAN** at the Mass Rock at Rodger's Burn on **Tuesday 15th August** at 8 pm. At this Mass, he will commission a family to bring a portion of the Vocations Cross to Knock on Thursday 17th August. At Knock, various pieces of the cross, carried from every diocese in Ireland, will be placed together. This is an initiative of the national Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood currently underway. **Please note that visitors must PROCEED WITH CAUTION over uneven ground at Rodger's Burn.** 

**The RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on **Saturday 19th August.** We encourage Parishioners to travel to Knock for this day of prayer for our Diocese. **SCHEDULE OF CEREMONIES**: 2 pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession; 2.30 pm: Anointing of the Sick and 3 pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica.

**NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK AND THE ROSARY** ~ You are invited to join us on Monday 14th August after the Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption (first day of Novena) and on Tuesday 22nd August (The Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - last day of Novena) at 7 pm in the Cathedral - praying in thanksgiving, in reparation and in petition. Novena leaflets available in the Cathedral. **MONTH'S MIND MASS** for the late **Ciara Ferry RIP**, Belfast and Ballymacool will take place in **St. Eunan's Cathedral on Saturday 19th August at 4.45 pm.** 

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK (14th - 22nd August) NOVENA CEREMONIES AND SPEAKERS IN THE BASILICA



- Monday 14th August; 3 pm and 8 pm: Fr. John Joe Duffy 'Caring for Others'
- Tuesday 15th August: 3 pm: His Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio to Ireland 'Mary, Our Mother'
- Tuesday 15th August: 8 pm: Paula McKeown 'Created for Heaven'
- Wednesday 16th August: 3 pm and 8 pm: Sean O'Rourke 'The Gift of Service'
- Thursday 17th August Feast of Our Lady of Knock: 3 pm and 8 pm: Nóirín Lynch 'Working Together for a Better World'
- Friday 18th August: 3 pm and 8 pm: Geraldine Mullan: 'From a Site of Sadness Blooms Hope'
- Saturday 19th August: 3 pm: Bishop Alan *McGuckian* 'Faith and Hope in a Sea of Change'
- Saturday 19th August: 8 pm: Juliann Moran, General Secretary of the Synodal Pathway '*They Synod: Are We There Yet*?
- Sunday 20th August: 3 pm: Bishop Kevin Doran 'Stewarding Creation'
- Sunday 20th August: 8 pm: Elma Walsh, 'Donal's Legacy'
- Monday 21st August: 3 pm: Fr. Shane Costello 'Vocation: Why Risk It?'
- Monday 21st August: 8 pm: Fr. Richard Gibbons P.P and Rector of Knock 'Caring for the Future'

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## WORKSHOPS at the 'Novena Village' Knock - 12 noon daily

- Monday 14th August: Úna Nolan, Director of Sacred Music at Knock Shrine
- Tuesday 15th August: Paula McKeown: Meditating with Mary
- Wednesday 16th August: Paula McKeown: Meditating with Mary
- Thursday 17th August: Ciara Murphy: Environmental Policy Advocate, Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice
- Friday 18th August: Jane Mellett, Laudatio Si Officer, Trócaire
- Saturday 19th August: Fr. Eugene Duffy, Lecturer in Theology and Religious Studies, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick
- Sunday 20th August: Family Day
- Monday 21st August: Jane Mellett, Laudatio Si Officer, Trócaire
- Tuesday 22nd August: Fr. Tony O'Riordan

#### Sunday 13th August ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Monday 14th August ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr

8 am Mass ~ Gerald and Kathleen Harvey RIP
10 am Mass ~ Josie Crossan RIP
7 pm Vigil Mass (Followed by Rosary and Knock Novena)

### Tuesday 15th August ~ Feast of the Assumption of the B.V.M.

Mass Times: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 5 pm (Mass in the Traditional Rite), 7 pm and 8 pm (Rodger's Burn, Glencar)

### Wednesday 16th August ~ St. Stephen of Hungary

8 am Mass ~ John and Elizabeth Bond RIP 10 am Mass ~ Anthony Leavy RIP

Confessions ~ 7.30 pm

#### Thursday 17th August ~ Our Lady of Knock

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Mark Cullen RIP

- 7 pm 8.30 pm  $\sim$  Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre
- 8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

#### Friday 18th August

**8 am Mass** ~ Bridget McLaughlin and Deceased Members of the Craig Family RIP

10 am Mass ~ Liz McGlinchey RIP (Month's Mind Mass)

7 pm Mass ~ Patricia McLean, Bridget Friel, Mason Anderson, Eileen O'Doherty, James Ferry, Neil Toner and Katie Toner RIP

#### Saturday 19th August ~ St. John Eudes, priest

10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention4.45 pm Mass ~ Ciara Ferry RIP (Month's Mind Mass)Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm4 pm ~ Baptisms6 pm ~ Vigil Mass

#### Sunday 20th August ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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