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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 1st October - €5,412

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €2,257.13

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

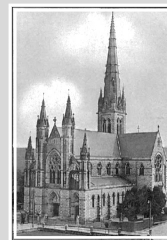
The Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter Committee would like to say **THANK YOU** to all who supported their recent Yard Sale and stall at Letterkenny Car Boot Sale by attending, buying items, donating items and providing delicious home baking. €561 was raised.

CURSILLO is a movement of ordinary men and women who share their faith in friendship, rejoicing in the knowledge that we are each of us loved by God. The Cursillo weekends are held in Ards Friary, Creeslough and run from Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon. The programme consists of talks and discussions, liturgies and laughter. Lifts are available to and from Ards. For more information or to book a place please contact: Pat on 0879374001 or Martina on 0873749024.
Men's weekend: 19th - 22nd October/Women's weekend 9th - 12th November.

WE ARE RECRUITING! COORDINATOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY in the Diocese of Elphin. Job description and application form available on: elphindiocese.ie (Closing date: 16th October 2023 at 5 pm).

The Sisters of Merciful Jesus invite all adults to join them for their weekly gathering called **"ENCOUNTERING GOD'S MERCY"** on Thursdays at 7.45 pm. Enter more deeply into the mercy, peace, and joy of God with a teaching on the next Sunday's Gospel through the lens of the Image of Divine Mercy, followed by a time of quiet prayer with God's Word spoken to you. If you cannot attend every week, that is just fine, you are most welcome. Divine Mercy Centre: 0749169934.

CARA HOUSE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE'S new Autumn/Winter Brochure is now available. On offer: Knitting/Crochet, Keep fit classes, 2 Hand Dancing, Spanish, Irish and much more. Various groups are available including; a Bereavement Group/Men's Group/Women's Shed/Walking Group/Book Club and Parent & Toddler Groups. For information on all services/activities – drop into the office on Pearse Road (behind Charley's Café) or call 0749123986 / 0861223029.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th October 2023
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

One Year on . . . Remembering the Victims of the Creeslough Explosion



Leona Harper RIP
Martina Martin RIP
Catherine O'Donnell RIP
James Monaghan RIP
Martin McGill RIP
Jessica Gallagher RIP
James O'Flaherty RIP
Hugh Kelly RIP
Robert Garwe RIP
Shauna Flanagan Garwe RIP

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

A Prayer for those who Carry the Burden of Grief

Most Merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding surround with your love each family who have lost a loved one at Creeslough that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness and strength to meet the days to come. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We remember especially the Families of all the Deceased, the Community of Creeslough and their Priest, Fr. John Joe Duffy and all other Communities grieving at this time. Please be assured of our prayers this weekend and in the days and months ahead.

OCTOBER AND WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively, donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01-4972035. To learn more please visit: www.missio.ir

The **ROSARY** will be prayed every Tuesday - Friday evening after the 7 pm Mass at Our Lady's Altar for the month of October. As there is no Mass on Monday evenings, the Rosary will be prayed at 7 pm on that day.

ST. PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL is situated in the grounds of Loreto Secondary School and beside the Divine Mercy Centre. **Would you consider giving one hour of your week to sit and pray in the presence of the Lord?** We are always looking for more adorers to commit to a specific hour each week. Maybe now the time is right for you to commit! The following hours are in need of Adorers: Sunday 1 pm - 2pm & 4 pm - 5 pm ; Monday: 12noon - 1 pm; Tuesday : 8 am - 9 am, 10 am - 11 am, 12 noon - 1 pm; Wednesday: 9 am - 10 am; Thursday: 12 noon - 1 pm and 1 pm - 2 pm; Friday: 10 am - 11 am, 11 am - 12 noon. **Please choose any hour that suits you.** Please contact 0860870446 if interested.

A **YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL** will be held on **Tuesday 10th October** at 8 pm in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road. Hosts will be the Lions.

LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP will meet on Thursday **12th October** from 2 pm - 4 pm in the Regional Cultural Centre. Existing members welcome and a warm welcome to new members .

A **CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION** to honour 'Our Lady of Fatima' will take place at 7.45 pm on **Friday 13th October**. Beginning at the Market Square proceeding to the Famine graveyard (High Road). Procession and Rosary will be led by Fr. Eamonn Kelly. All are welcome.

Loreto Secondary School Letterkenny, will host their **AGM** in the School Library at 8 pm on **Monday 16th October**. Guest Speaker: Cormac McCormack, Area President of St. Vincent de Paul. Everyone welcome.

A **BUS is going to Knock Shrine** on **Saturday 21st October** from Letterkenny stopping at Ballybofey, Donegal Town and Ballyshannon enroute. A priest will accompany the group and Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine for the group. For more information or to book please phone: 087-7530132.

Have you a child in First or Second Year at secondary School who would like to build their confidence with Irish? Lónra Leitir Ceanainn is running an 8 week course on Monday evenings 5 pm - 6.30 pm with a qualified Irish teacher and costing only €20. Please contact us on pobal@lionralc.ie or on 086 0751663.

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

Sunday 8th October ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm
 Baptisms: 2.30 pm October Devotions: 7 pm

Monday 9th October ~ St. John Henry Newman

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
 10 am Mass ~ Eileen Conaghan RIP

Tuesday 10th October

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
 10 am Mass ~ Michael Keenan RIP 6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions
 7 pm Mass ~ Special Intention

Wednesday 11th October ~ St. John XXIII, pope

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
 10 am Mass ~ Clement Harvey RIP
 7 pm Mass ~ Peter, Norah and Johnny McMenamin RIP
 Confessions ~ 7.30 pm Youth 2000 Prayer Meeting ~ 8 pm

Thursday 12th October

8 am Mass ~ For Living and Deceased Members of the Mongan Family
 10 am Mass ~ Noeleen Leech RIP
 7 pm Mass ~ Mary Blake RIP (Lower Main Street)
 7 pm - 8.30 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre
 8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

Friday 13th October

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
 10 am Mass ~ Mary and James McNally RIP
 7 pm Mass ~ Patricia Duffy (Month's Mind Mass), Liam Kelly, Tommy McGuigan, Rosie Early, Sally McLoone and Peter McLoone RIP

Saturday 14th October ~ St. Callistus, I, pope and martyr

10 am Mass ~ Vincent Carron RIP (Month's Mind Mass)
 Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm
 4 pm ~ Baptisms 6 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Sunday 15th October ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm
 Baptisms: 2.30 pm October Devotions: 7 pm