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> SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 21st January - \in 5,110 PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ \in 14.217.05 (for two weeks) 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).

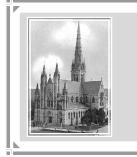
BAPTISM PREPARATION ~ We have uploaded a number of videos under 'Featured Videos' for Parents, in Preparation for their child's Baptism on our website: www.steunanscathedral.ie

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE ~ A bus will depart from Letterkenny for the Divine Mercy Conference on Saturday 24th February. Please purchase your Conference ticket online for the 24th February at www.divinemercyconference.com before booking the bus! To book your place on the bus please phone: 087-7488174.

RAPHOE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES led by Bishop Alan McGuckian will take place from the 27th May for four nights. Direct return flights from City of Derry Airport to Lourdes; Airport transfers and assistance in Lourdes; Hotel Agena &835 pps; Hotel Panorama &879 pps; 4 nights' hotel accommodation - full board, breakfast, lunch and dinner; Airport taxes; Sanctuary Levy; 20kg check in luggage; full service of Joe Walsh Tours representatives throughout; full religious programme; optional return airport transfers from Letterkenny to City of Derry Airport &20 pp. For bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours: 01-2410800; email: info@hoewalshtours.ie ASSISTED SECTION: Apply in writing to Fr. Stephen Gorman, Parochial House, Milford, Co. Donegal. F92W5C8; email: lourdes@raphoediocese.ie or phone: 0749153236

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: 6th - 13th April 2024, accompanied by a Spiritual Director. Price €795 - €50 OFF if Booked by the 2nd February. Enquiries to Clare on 083-135 9088

DONEGAL ETB'S 2024 FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING FAIR will be held in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny on Wednesday 28th February, from 7 pm - 9 pm and on Thursday 29th February from 10 am - 2 pm. The Fair is free and open to everyone who would like information on the wide range of full time, part-time, evening and online education and training opportunities offered by Donegal ETB's FET Service. Tutors and advisers will be available to talk through the ETB's comprehensive range of opportunities.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY **NEWSLETTER** Sunday 28th January Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. BRIGIDS CROSS MAKING

On the eve of St. Brigid's Day, 31st January, you are warmly invited to come along to join in the making of St. Brigid's Crosses and to keep the flame of this beautiful tradition alight at 6 pm and again at 8 pm, in the Divine Mercy Centre. Rushes will be provided, Crosses will be blessed, and of course, in true hospitable St. Brigid fashion, light refreshments will be provided.



We thank you for your continuing support of the Cathedral and Parish through your weekly, fortnightly, monthly or yearly contribution. The tax back scheme for eligible charities is a tax refund in respect of tax which you have already paid and will remain with Revenue **if not claimed by a charity** on your behalf. By completing the necessary CHY Certificate, Conwal and Leck Parish as an eligible charity **can claim this tax**.

- To qualify for this scheme, you must be **SELF-ASSESSED** or **PAYE-only** taxpayers and have donated over €250 to the Parish in a year. Currently, we have over 100 Parishioners who have kindly completed CHY Certs for the Parish and we sincerely thank them. CHY Certificates are available from the back of the Cathedral or from the Parochial House or online at revenue.ie.
- If you are not currently in receipt of a **Box of Sunday Envelopes** and you would like a box for 2024 **OR** if you are presently using envelopes and would like to contribute by **Standing Order** instead, please contact the Parish Office on 9121021. We would encourage anyone who takes a box of envelopes from the back of the Cathedral, to please submit your name and address in one of the Sunday envelopes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the girls and boys from Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin and Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday, 27th January. Our next 'Confirmation Day' will be: Saturday 10th February: 12 noon - Scoil Cholmcille and 3 pm - Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin. **LETTERKENNY MEMORIES** will be held in the Station House Hotel on Monday 29th January at 8 pm. Everyone welcome.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY will take place at the Market Square, Letterkenny on Saturday 3rd February at 1 pm. Everyone welcome.

'DEVOTION OF THE SEVEN SUNDAYS TO ST. JOSEPH' will begin on **Sunday 4th February** and will continue for the seven Sundays preceding the Feast Day of St. Joseph - 19th March. For more information please visit: https:// www.catholicnewsworld.com/2022/01/seven-sundays-devotion-to-st-joseph.html

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: 'Adult Silent Retreat', Ards Friary, (Friday 2nd – Monday 5th February). The Servant Brothers from the Home of the Mother will lead us in a series of guided spiritual exercises each day along with rosary, adoration and Holy Mass. To book or more information please contact: Rory 086 8231717.

A **HEALING SERVICE** will take place on **Tuesday 6th February** at 7 pm in **All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham**. All are welcome. 'Behold, I make all things new'. Rev 21:5

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group invite you to the **Sacred Heart Church**, **Omagh** on Thursday evenings during Lent in conjunction with Mass at 7.30 pm for **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS.** 15th February: *God's Love* - Fr. Charles Cross; 22nd February: *Salvation* - Rev. Dr. Columba M. Toman, OP; 29th February: *The New Life* – Martina Purdy; 7th March: *Receiving God's Gifts* - Fr. Eugene Barrett OFM; 14th March: *Baptism in the Spirit* - Fr. Eamonn Kelly; 21st March: *Growth and Transformation* - Bishop Donal McKeown. For further information please visit: www.drumraghparish.com/media.html

DONEGAL PIONEERS: Become a member today. Please contact Gerry on: 085-1117883, email: donegalpioneers@gmail.com or join/like us on Facebook: Donegal Pioneer Group or visit: www.pioneers.ie

The following have been enrolled in the **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY Deceased Members List**: Andy McGranaghan, Convent Road; Joe Gallagher, Ballaghderg; Mary Dowd, Beechwood Avenue and Andrew Gallagher, Cornagill. *May they rest in peace*. If you would like to enrol a person in the Raphoe Diocesan Society Deceased Members list or in the Living Members list, please contact the Parish Office. Enrolment fee is \notin 15 per person.

A **DIVINE MERCY ALCOVE** as been established in **St. Mary's Church, Convoy, which includes a first-class relic of St Faustina.** We would like to draw up a list of Divine Mercy Groups, no matter the size. Please send details to Fr. Eamonn Kelly, Parochial House, Convoy, Co. Donegal or email: eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or phone: 0879077985 before the 8th February. We hope to connect with all groups.

Sunday 28th January ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 29th January

8 am Mass ~ Mary Leavy RIP 10 am Mass ~ Elizabeth Geoghegan RIP

Tuesday 30th January ~ St. Aidan, bishop

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Fr. Tommy Curran RIP
6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions
7 pm Mass ~ Cora Geoghegan RIP and May Phelan RIP

Wednesday 31st January ~ St. John Bosco, priest

8 am Mass ~ Hermes Mendes RIP 10 am Mass ~ Brid O'Donnell RIP 7pm Mass ~ Paddy and Celia McLaughlin RIP Confessions: After 7 pm Mass

Thursday 1st February ~ St. Brigid, Secondary Patron of Ireland

 8 am Mass ~ Lena and Bernie McCrory RIP 10 am Mass ~ Willie Sweeney RIP 7 pm Mass ~ Priest's Intentions 7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre 	Blessing of St. Brigid Crosses at all Masses
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Friday 2nd February ~ The Presentation of the Lord

8 am Mass ~ Michael and Mary Rose McBride RIP 10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention Blessing of Candles at Masses

7 pm Mass ~ Kevin Kelly (Month's Mind Mass), Harry Blake, Marie Blake, Margaret Blake, Anne Marie Duffy, Rose McElwaine, John McElwaine, Rosaleen Furey, Karen Maguire, Joe McBrearty, Ellen Friel, John Friel, Linda Gault, Charlene Kelly, Patrick Kelly, Gerry McKeever, Mary McKeever and Bobby Murray RIP

Saturday 3rd February ~ St. Blaise, bishop and martyr

10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention Baptisms: 4 pm Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm

Blessing of Throats at both Masses

Confessions ~ 7 pm

Sunday 4th February ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Baptisms: 2.30 pm