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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 17th March - €5866

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €3364.19

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).

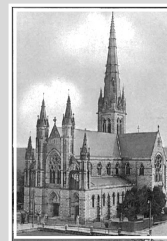
BAPTISM PREPARATION ~ We have uploaded a number of videos under 'Featured Videos' for Parents, in Preparation for their child's Baptism on our website: www.steunanscathedral.ie

SIGNED MASS CARDS are available from the Parish Office (Monday to Friday) for various occasions - Sympathy, Mass for Your Intentions, Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You, Easter, Wedding Day, Silver/Golden Wedding Anniversary, Retirement, Exams, First Anniversary (RIP) and Anniversary of a death. The recommended Mass offering in the Diocese is €10 and the card is €1. Please phone the Parish office on 9121021 to place your order for cards.

LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

- **Three Day Pilgrimage:** Friday 31st May - Thursday 15th August (last day to Lough Derg to begin Tuesday 13th). Admission: €80. Booking advised. Concession available for Students, Seniors and Groups.
- **Residential Retreat:** 9th - 13th June; 21st—25th June (young adult retreat); 21st - 25th July and 4th - 8th August. Full board: €400 per person; €325 per person sharing. Booking essential.
- **One Day Retreat:** May: 5th, 6th, 12th 14th 18th 25th and 27th. **August:** 17th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 31st. **September:** 4th, 7th, 10th 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd. Admission: €45. Booking essential. Concession available for Groups.
- **Heritage Week @ Lough Derg:** Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd August. Booking essential.
- **Lakeshore Pilgrimage along the Pilgrim Path:** Sunday 26th May and Sunday 8th September. Admission: €25. Booking essential.
- **Quiet Day:** Saturday 11th May and Friday 13th September. Booking essential.

Address: Sanctuary of St. Patrick, Pettigo • Phone: 0719861518 • Email: info@loughderg.org • Website: www.loughderg.org



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday



CONFESSION TIMES DURING HOLY WEEK

This afternoon, **Sunday 24th March (Palm Sunday)** ~ 3 pm to 5.30 pm

Monday 25th March ~ 10.30 am to 12 noon and 7 pm to 8 pm

Tuesday 26th March ~ 10.30 am to 12 noon and 7.30 pm

Wednesday 27th March ~ 10.30 am to 12noon. Following 7 pm Mass we will have our Penitential Service followed by individual confessions

MASSES AND SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday: 7 am and 10 am

Tuesday and Wednesday: 7 am, 10 am and 7 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

11 am ~ Chrism Mass

8 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

12 noon ~ Stations of the Cross followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

3 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

10 am ~ Office of Readings followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

11 am ~ Blessing of Food (Polish Community)

9 pm ~ Easter Vigil (**Candles will be provided at the Cathedral**)

EASTER SUNDAY

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet - **after 6pm Mass**

**If there is a Funeral on Monday,
Tuesday or Wednesday:
Confessions will take place after
the Funeral until 1 pm**

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA commences on Good Friday and concludes with a Divine Mercy Hour in the Cathedral at 3 pm on Divine Mercy Sunday (7th April). The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at the following times: • Good Friday (29th March): following the Stations of the Cross at 12 noon • Holy Saturday: following Office of Readings at 10 am • Easter Sunday: after 6pm Mass • Monday 1st to Saturday 6th April after 10 am Mass • Divine Mercy Sunday: 3 pm.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION FOR POLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE, and a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, will take place on Monday 25th March (Monday of the Holy Week) from 7pm - 9pm at **Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny**. This sacrament will be administered by Fr. Bartłomiej Parys SVD. **The Blessing of the food** for the Easter table will take place on Holy Saturday 30th March at 11am.

Blogosławienie pokarmów na stół wielkanocny odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę 30-ego marca o godzinie 11.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP will continue on Wednesday 27th March from 6.20pm - 7.30pm in the Conference Room. Everyone welcome.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Sunday 14th April. Bus departing from the Cathedral at 7am. For further information contact Cáit on 0863074435.

THE RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

There are still some places available on the Pilgrimage for The Assisted Pilgrim Section. Anyone wishing to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply in writing to: Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Pilgrimage Director, Fr Stephen Gorman, Parochial House, Milford, Co Donegal, F92 W5C8. Email lourdes@raphoediocese.ie or phone 074 9153236 for further information. The Special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to approval of the Raphoe Pilgrimage Medical Board.

AN AFTERNOON OF BEAUTIFUL CHORAL MUSIC will take place **today**, Sunday 24th March, at 3pm in **Conwal Parish Church**.

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES - Next meeting will take place on Monday 25th March at 8pm in the Station House Hotel. Everyone welcome.

Bookings are now open for **SLÍ CHOLMCILLE (2024) 7 DAYS FULLY GUIDED WALKING PILGRIMAGE** in the footsteps of the saint to Gartan (including Tory Island) from 21st - 28th July. For further information visit runai@slícholmcille.org or telephone 00353 877971642.

Sunday 24th March ~ Palm Sunday

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm
Confessions: 3 pm - 5.30 pm

Monday 25th March

7 am Mass ~ Stephen Butler RIP
10 am Mass ~ Joe Neary RIP (Month's Mind Mass)
Confessions: 10.30 am - 12 noon and 7 - 8 pm

Tuesday 26th March

7 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ James and Molly McDermott RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Ali McGinley RIP
6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions

Confessions: 10.30 am - 12 noon and 7.30 pm
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Wednesday 27th March

7 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Vincent Blake RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Patrick Holmes RIP
Penitential Service after 7 pm Mass

Confessions: 10.30 am - 5 pm and 7.30 pm

Thursday 28th March ~ Holy Thursday

11 am ~ Chrism Mass
8 pm ~ Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 29th March ~ Good Friday

10 am ~ Office of Readings
12 noon ~ Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet
3 pm ~ Passion of Our Lord
7 pm ~ Passion of Our Lord

Saturday 30th March ~ Holy Saturday

10 am ~ Office of Readings and Divine Mercy Chaplet
11 am ~ Blessing of Food
9 pm ~ Easter Vigil

Sunday 31st March ~ Easter Sunday

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

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