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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 7th April - €5,483

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €3,253.25 **DONATIONS:** €105

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

MONSIGNOR EAMONN MCLAUGHLIN APPOINTED CANON OF THE PAPAL BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR, ROME ~ It was

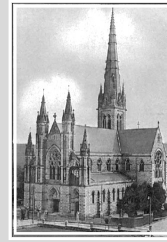
announced today (10th April) that Monsignor Eamonn McLaughlin, Undersecretary for the Dicastery for Clergy, Seminary Section [at the Vatican], has been appointed, in addition, a canon of the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major. This role involves pastoral duties at the basilica, home to the icon of Our Lady, Health of the Roman People [Salus Populi Romani] and the oldest church in the West dedicated to Our Lady. We wish Monsignor McLaughlin every blessing in his duties at Mary Major's and pray that he may be a point of contact for many pilgrims who make their way to this basilica beloved of the Roman faithful.

Get Together for Primary School Girls (aged between 8-12 years) organised by the **Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother** will take place on **Sunday 21st April** at the Parochial House, Crossroads, Killygordon F93 PNOX: 11 am - 4 pm. Come join us for a day of arts and crafts, games, learning about our faith, and a whole lot of fun! No cost, donations accepted to help cover costs of materials. Reserve your spot by sending an email to: derryshm@homeofthemoth.com

NORTH WEST 10K ~ Will take place on **Monday 6th May** commencing at the Community Centre, Pearse Road, Letterkenny at 11 am. Traffic diversions will be in place. Visit: www.northwest10k.com for further information.

Job Vacancy – Community Employment – Host/Domestic

Assistant: Greeting people coming into the centre, Signposting them to a relevant member of staff, Servicing the Drop-in room by making tea/coffee for service users, Making conversation with service users and making them feel welcome, Making refreshments for meetings, Assisting with the upkeep of the premises, Light cleaning duties. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further information contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 0749120654 or email:



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 14th April 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

24 HOURS ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

The Year of Prayer for Vocation for the Diocesan Priesthood will come to a formal close next Sunday, 21st April (Good Shepherd Sunday) when we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

To mark the end of the Year of Vocations, we will have **24 hours Adoration** in St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Monday 15th April**, commencing at 11 am and ending with 8 am Mass on Tuesday morning.

The hours between 11 am until 3 pm are allocated for our local schools. Any groups or individuals interested in taking an hour please phone: 086 0870446 or 086 3748627.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Letterkenny University Hospital Management and Chaplaincy Department, invite you to the **ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** for all those who have suffered the loss of babies through Miscarriage, Still Birth, Neo-Natal death or the death of their children will take place on **Sunday 28th April in Conwal Parish Church**, (Church of Ireland), Letterkenny at 4 pm. A warm welcome is extended to all families grieving the loss of their babies and children.

A PRAYER FOR FARMERS

Gracious God, You provide us with food from the earth through the work of human hands. After a very wet winter and early spring, we pray for all those who grow and produce our food in the most difficult of conditions.

We remember the physical hardships and distress of farmers dealing with a fodder crisis for their livestock and for those who are still to sow crops to harvest later this year. Bless the work of all those who care for your land and animals so that we may have food to sustain us. This we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A **FULL DAY RETREAT** will take place in the **Divine Mercy Centre** on Saturday, 27th April from 11 am – 5 pm. The Sisters of Merciful Jesus invite you for a day with the Risen Lord. Christian joy is a joy that is the fruit of the Holy Spirit, a true gift from God. It's a very different joy than the joy that the world offers us. **In this retreat we wish to spend some time reflecting on joy and acquiring it from the very source, the Risen Lord through scripture of the Joy of Christ.** We will have talks, moments of prayer and reflection and sharing our experience of faith and lunch together. You are most welcome. Please call us to book a place as it is necessary for catering purposes. Phone: 0749169934 or e-mail: dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com

The first **NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE**, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on **Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine**. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30 pm, followed by Mass at 3 pm and Rosary Procession after Mass. Main Celebrant and homilist: Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

The IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST would like to thank sincerely those who contributed so generously to their recent Church gate collection in support of their Donegal group fundraising. Your donations will be a huge help in continuing to offer volunteer led and supported holidays for young people and adults with special needs in Lourdes. As they do not receive state funding they are therefore totally dependent on the efforts of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

'FORGIVENESS; THE JOURNEY FROM HURT TO HEALING' - A DAY OF REFLECTION will be held at SMA Dromantine on **Saturday 4th May** from 9.30 am – 5 pm led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA. Phone: 08830821964/email: admin@dromantineconference.com

DAY RETREAT FOR READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS will take place at Ards Friary on **Saturday 18th May**, led by Philip McParland. This day will begin at 10.30 am and finish at 4 pm. It will include some input, silent time, social time and a full lunch. To book, phone: 0749138909/email: info@ardsfriary.ie

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - Will take place in Knock on **Saturday 1st June**. Commencing at **9.30 am** with Marian Conference in St John's Centre, which will be followed by a meet with 20 Apostolates from around Ireland at 11.30am.. A rosary talk will take place in the Basilica at **1 pm**. Outside Stations of the Cross will take place at **2 pm**, followed by Rosary Procession at **2.30 pm**. Concelebrated Holy Mass (and anointing of the sick) with Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will take place at **3 pm**. For local bus organisers contact Veronica Molloy on 0877970531 or Caroline Patton on 0871548184.

JOB VACANCY - COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT - OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Duties will include computerised payroll and accounts, as well as general office administration including filing and maintenance of records, processing invoices and audit preparation. Full training will be provided for this role. For further information contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 0749120654 or email: cregan@letterkennytogether.ie

Sunday 14th April ~ Third Sunday of Easter	
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm	Baptisms: 2.30 pm
Monday 15th April	
8 am Mass ~ Nancy and Charlie McGlynn RIP	
10 am Mass ~ Walter Carr RIP (First Anniversary)	
Tuesday 16th April	
8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP	
10 am Mass ~ Jim and Rose McDevitt RIP	
7 pm Mass ~ Denis and Agnes Houston RIP	
Wednesday 17th April	
8 am Mass ~ Special Intention	
10 am Mass ~ Deceased members of the Mulhern Family RIP	
7 pm Mass ~ J.J. Gallagher RIP	
Confessions: After 7 pm Mass	Youth 2000: 8 pm in the Cathedral
Thursday 18th April ~ St. Laserian, bishop	
8 am Mass ~ Special Intention	
10 am Mass ~ Daniel and Susan McGettigan RIP	
7 pm Mass ~ Owen McDonagh RIP (Recently deceased)	
7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre	
8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room	
Friday 19th April	
8am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Raphoe Diocesan Society RIP	
10 am Mass ~ Mary, Anton and Cathal Diver RIP	
7 pm Mass ~ Noel Crossan (First Anniversary), Jim Shiels, Hugo Shiels, Maggie Brogan and Kathleen Kelly RIP	
Saturday 20th April	
10 am Mass ~ Baby Blake Duffy (First Anniversary)	
Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm	
Baptisms ~ 4 pm	Nuptial ~ 1 pm Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm
Sunday 21st April ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter	
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm	
St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny: 9129503/9122366 We Care - Letterkenny Food Bank: 087-1471325	