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**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ 14th April - €5,344

**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €11,646.66

**Donations:** €160 **iDonate/Direct Debits for March:** ~ €3,546.23

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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 following have been enrolled in the **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY Deceased Members List:** Liam Blake, Ard Colmcille and Mary B. McGinty, Glenfin. (*May they rest in peace*). If you would like to have someone enrolled in the RDS Deceased Members/Living Members List, please contact the Parish Office on 0749121021. Enrolment fee is €15.

**JOB VACANCY – COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT – OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:** Duties will include computerised payroll and accounts, general office administration including filing and maintenance of records, processing invoices and audit preparation. Full training provided. Please contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 0749120654 or email: [cregan@letterkennytogether.ie](mailto:cregan@letterkennytogether.ie)

You are invited to join **Líonra Leitir Ceanainn** for **AN FOCAL BEO**, an Irish language festival of poetry, storytelling and conversation. A 'Pop-Up Gaeltacht': Tuesday 23rd April in Blake's Bar at 8 pm with Comhaltas; discussion panel exploring what a New Ireland for all might look like (with translation service), on Wednesday in Dillon's Hotel at 7.30 pm; Béile na Féile on Friday at 7 pm, a workshop with children's author Myra Zepf on Saturday morning and a singing workshop with Diane Cannon on Saturday afternoon plus the Club Leabhar with Celia de Fréine on Tuesday 30th at 7.15 pm in the Líonra Leitir Ceanainn office at 7 Castle Street, F92YP93. Email: [pobal@lionralc.ie](mailto:pobal@lionralc.ie) or 0860751663 for information

**ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA:** 26th April: Linda Boyce; 3rd May: Rose Boyce, Dara Boyce & Rita Bonner; 10th & 17th May: Carmel O'Donnell, Mary McHale, Edel Hayden & Edwina Friel; 24th May & 31st May: Veronica Molloy, Caroline Patton, Olitha & Anne Omodara; 7th June: Adrienne McGlinchey; 14th June: Roman, Opsey Money & Awe Adeyinke; 21st & 28th June: Adrienne McGlinchey, Fromca Eze Udobi, Opeyemi Hopsy Adeyemi, Mrs Adeyemi; July 5th & 12th: Fola, Linda Boyce, Kehinde Adeyemi & Lille. **Touch up every Wednesday:** Linda Boyce



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 21st April 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father God, we know how much our world needs  
the witness of good priests  
who imitate the Good Shepherd  
and know how to share the love of the Sacred Heart.

We now renew our trust in you  
who never abandons his flock  
and promises to be with his people  
until the end of time.

Accompany your people through the ministry of priests,  
in which Jesus himself sanctifies, embraces, feeds,  
heals, teaches and leads his people  
and invites everyone to draw new life  
from the wellspring of divine grace.

Assist young men amid the noise of daily life  
to hear God speaking to them within their hearts  
and to generously respond to the call of Christ  
to share in his sacred ministry.

In this way, sensitive to the particular needs of Irish society  
in the 21st century, a new generation of men  
will surely be inspired, willing and well prepared  
to spend their lives for the sake of the Lord's flock,  
joyfully preaching the word of God,  
faithfully celebrating the sacraments  
and humbly serving those in need.

Mary Queen of Priests  
pray for us.

Saint Joseph, faithful servant of God,  
pray for us.

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. Please call us to book a place as it is necessary for catering purposes. Phone: 0749169934 or e-mail: [dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com)

A **YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL** will be held on **Tuesday 23rd April** at 8 pm in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road. Hosted by the Letterkenny Flower Club and music will be provided by Gerry O'Sullivan,

A **YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT** (18-30 year olds) will take place in Lough Derg on **Saturday 27th April** from 10 am - 4 pm. This Retreat is being organised by the **Knight of St. Columbanus, Omagh**. This Retreat is free of charge, please register by scanning the QR Code from the poster on the Cathedral noticeboard or email: [info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)

The **Diocese of Raphoe** will run an online course for the month of May entitled: **'Mary - A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother'**. This course will bring us on a journey through the bible and help us to understand Mary better. The course will be held online on Zoom each **Wednesday, beginning Wednesday 1st May** at 8 pm. Please email: [dpr@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:dpr@raphoediocese.ie) for further details

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.

**'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](mailto: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](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY** - Will take place in Knock on **Saturday 1st June**. Commencing at **9.30 am** with a Marian Conference in St John's Centre, followed by a meet with 20 Apostolates from around Ireland at 11.30 am. 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 Mass (and anointing of the sick) with Bishop Phonsie Cullinan at **3 pm**. Please contact Veronica on 0877970531 or Caroline on 0871548184 for details regarding a bus to Knock.

**Sunday 21st April ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Monday 22nd April**

**8 am Mass ~ Michael Keenan RIP**      **10 am Mass ~ Sean Curran RIP**

**Tuesday 23rd April ~ St. George, martyr**

**8 am Mass ~ Fr. John McNamara RIP**      **10 am Mass ~ John Gallagher RIP**  
**6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions**      **7 pm Mass ~ Special Intention**

**Wednesday 24th April ~ St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

**8 am Mass ~ Josie Friel RIP**      **10 am Mass ~ Jim, Victor and Hugh Hunter RIP**  
**7 pm Mass ~ Margaret Curran Gallagher, Shane Noel Gallagher, Frank Curran (Senior) and Frank Curran (Junior) RIP**  
**Confessions: After 7 pm Mass**      **Youth 2000: 8 pm in the Cathedral**

**Thursday 25th April ~ St. Mark, Evangelist**

**8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP**  
**10 am Mass ~ Bernard and Annie Crerand RIP**  
**7 pm Mass ~ Mary Gribben RIP (First Anniversary)**  
**7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre**  
**8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room**

**Friday 26th April**

**8 am Mass ~ Special Intention**  
**10 am Mass ~ Jean and Mary Quigley and Deceased Members of the Ferry Family RIP**  
**7 pm Mass ~ Mary Doherty (Month's Mind Mass), Kathleen Newton (nee Devine) (Month's Mind Mass), Emily Gallagher, Pat McGettigan, Sheila Kelly, David Whelan, Siobhan Faherty, Owen McMonagle, John Faherty, Sarah Faherty, Mark Herron, Susie McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, Gertrude (Trudy) Peoples, Liam Coyle, John 'Gorey' Curran, Michael Forde, Seamus McCool, Margaret Roarty, Liam Roarty and Joe Roarty RIP**

**Saturday 27th April ~ St. Asicus, bishop**

**10 am Mass ~ Bríd O'Donnell RIP (Month's Mind Mass)**  
**11 am ~ First Holy Communion: Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál**  
**Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm**      **Baptisms ~ 4 pm**      **Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm**

**Sunday 28th April ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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