Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday: 9.30am - 4.30pm/Friday 9.30am - 1pm
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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 21st April - 66,238**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ 8.601.06

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 Irish Prison Service is now RECRUITING for the role of HEAD CHAPLAIN IN THE IRISH PRISON SERVICE. For further information and to access the information booklet and application form please visit: https://www.irishprisons.ie/open-competition-for-head-chaplain-in-the-irish-prisonservice/ Please direct any queries regarding this competition to: ipsrecruitment@irishprisons.ie - The closing time and date for applications is 3 pm, Thursday 2nd May. Applications submitted after this time/date will not be accepted.

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

Transition year students from Saint Eunan's College; Eoghan, Cillian and Charlie who like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported their Church gate collection recently, in aid of their pilgrimage to Lourdes. They were overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and will say a prayer for you all in Lourdes.

BLENDED LEARNING HIGHER DIPLOMA/DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL LITURGY: Programmes suitable for those interested in: an accredited foundation programme in Pastoral Liturgy; training to be involved with Liturgy at a Diocesan and parish level; a better understanding of the liturgical life of the Church, which is the highest expression of Theology in the Catholic tradition. Please contact the Admissions team at St. Patrick's Pontifical University on 017084778 or email: cmmadmissions@spcm.ie

We will celebrate the **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI** on Sunday 2nd June. Our Procession will begin at 3 pm from the Cathedral, More details in the coming weeks.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 28th April 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Msgr. Eamonn McLaughlin, Undersecretary for Seminaries at the Dicastery for Clergy, will be installed as a canon of the Papal Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome today. Msgr. Eamonn asks for a remembrance in your prayers as he fulfils his various duties in the service of the Holy Father and of the pilgrims who make their way in numbers to the basilica of St. Mary Major. We wish him every grace and blessing.



On Sunday 9th June at 3 pm, Rev. Anthony Hartnett will be Ordained a Priest in St. Eunan's Cathedral. Please remember Rev. Anthony in your prayers in the coming weeks.

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING MAY



The Rosary will be prayed every evening **after the 7 pm Mass in the Cathedral** - Tuesday to Friday at Our Lady's Altar for the Month of May. Since there is no Mass on a Monday, the Rosary will be at 7 pm. All are welcome.

The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary for the Month of May at Ros Suilighe/Oldtown on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6.30 pm** - commencing Wednesday 1st May. All are welcome.

The First Saturday Rosary will be prayed on Saturday 4th May at 1 pm at the Market Square. All are welcome.

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES will be held in the Station House Hotel on **Monday 29th April** at 8 pm. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments served.

The **Diocese of Raphoe** will run an online Adult Faith Formation 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 for one hour. Please email: dpr@raphoediocese.ie for further details

SCOIL CHOLMCILLE COFFEE MORNING ~ Please join us for our annual coffee morning in aid of the School and the Donegal Hospice on **Thursday 2nd May** from 10 am - 130 pm. A warm welcome awaits you.

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. **A Bus sponsored by Donegal Pro Life will leave from Letterkenny**. For details and to book contact: Michael 087-2922499; Teresa 086-2647235 or Mary 086-3871487

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

HOME OF THE MOTHER - Regional Encounter (Donegal) will take place on Saturday 18th May in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Parochial House, Old Parish Hall - Crossroads, Killygordon F93PN0X from 11 am - 6 pm. For those of you who have never been to a Family day with the Home of the Mother, you are most welcome! During the day there will be activities for adults, teens and children and a creche available for little ones. There will be Mass, Rosary, Faith Formation/ Teens & Children's Groups. Please bring a packed lunch. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask! Please email to register. hmactivitiesireland@gmail.com

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 Archbishop Francis Duffy at **3 pm**. Please contact Veronica on 0877970531 or Caroline on 0871548184 a bus to Knock information.

'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

Sunday 28th April ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 29th April ~ St. Catherine of Siena

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention 10 am Mass ~ Jimmy Doherty RIP

Tuesday 30th April ~ St. Pius V, pope

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Fr. Kevin Dougherty RIP

6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions 7 pm Mass ~ Special Intention

Wednesday 1st May ~ St. Joseph the Worker

8 am Mass ~ Nora Mulligan and Deceased Members of the Mulligan and McCoy Families RIP

10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention

7 pm Mass ~ James Sweeney RIP

Confessions: After 7 pm Mass Youth 2000: 8 pm in the Cathedral

Thursday 2nd May ~ St. Athanasius

8 am Mass ~ Josie McCarron RIP

10 am Mass ~ Madge Gallagher RIP

Nuptial $\sim 1 \text{ pm}$

7 pm Mass ~ Special Intention

7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre

8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

Friday 3rd May ~ Ss. Philip and James, Apostles

8 am Mass ~ Grace Dillon RIP

10 am Mass ~ John McConalogue RIP

7 pm Mass ~ Josephine Bradley, Anna Nallen, Nora Browne, Pauric Kelly, Colm Herron, Stephen Shevlin, Siobhan McGranaghan and Kathleen Sweeney RIP

Saturday 4th May ~ St. Conleth, bishop

10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention

Nuptial $\sim 1 \text{ pm}$

Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm

Baptisms $\sim 4 \text{ pm}$

Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm

Sunday 5th May ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

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