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**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ 31st March - €7,578

**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €1,861.50

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

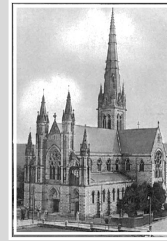
**Get Together for Primary School Girls** (aged between 8-12 years) organised by the **Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother** will take place on Sunday 21st April at the Parochial House, Crossroads, Killygordon F93 PNOX from 11am - 4pm. Come join us for a day of arts and crafts, games, learning 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

**A YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL** will be held on Tuesday the 9th April at 8pm in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny. Hosts are Celtic Supporters Club and music by Dessie Carlin.

**SIGNED MASS CARDS** are available from the Sacristy and Parish Office (Monday to Friday) for various occasions - Easter, Sympathy, Mass for Your Intentions, Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You, 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.

**ALONE DONEGAL** needs your support: Would you be willing to visit or make friendly calls to Older People once a week for one hour? ALONE are **SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** in our area to help older people who'd like extra social contact. Full training and support provided. If interested, email: Helena.madden@alone.ie or phone 086-0145829/ 074-9321598

**DIVINE MERCY CENTRE, LETTERKENNY** ~ Phone: 0749169934



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 7th April 2024**

**Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday**

### **Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Exposition and Prayers at 3pm this afternoon in the Cathedral**

In a series of revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska in the 1930's, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonisation of St. Faustina on 30th April 2000.

The message of the Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves all of us. He wants us to recognise that His merciful love is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- A. Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B. Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others through deeds of mercy. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C. Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the Feast of Mercy  
can be received within 8 days before or 8 days after the Feast.  
Confessions will NOT be available in the Cathedral this  
afternoon.**

#### A PRAYER FOR YOU

Take my hand O blessed Mother, hold me firmly lest I fall, I am nervous when I am walking and to thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs, let me know you are beside me, listen to my fervent prayers. Bring me to my destination safely every day. Help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away, and when evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone, take my hand O Blessed Mother once again and lead me home. Amen.

## 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 is essential.** Address: Sanctuary of St. Patrick, Pettigo  
Phone: 0719861518 Email: info@loughderg.org or Website: www.loughderg.org

**Talk on ASSISTED SUICIDE AND EUTHANASIA** will take place in the Glencar Conference Room, Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm. The aspects of **assisted suicide** will be discussed at this meeting by the following Guest Speakers: Professor Ken Mulpeter, Consultant Geriatrician, Dr Avril Fountain, Consultant Palliative Care Consultant, Ms Marjella Sweeney, Director of Nursing.

To mark the end of the **YEAR OF VOCATIONS**, a **24 HOUR ADORATION** will take place in St. Eunan's Cathedral on Monday the 15th April, commencing at 11am and ending with 8am Mass on Tuesday morning. **The hours between 11am until 3pm are allocated for our local schools.** Any groups or individuals interested in taking an hour please call 086 0870446 or 086 3748627. Thank you.

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

### Sunday 7th April ~ Second Sunday of Easter

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

### Monday 8th April ~ The Annunciation of the Lord

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention  
10 am Mass ~ Cathal McFadden RIP

### Tuesday 9th April

8 am Mass ~ Tommy McLaughlin RIP  
10 am Mass ~ Dennis & Helen Van De Heuvel RIP  
7 pm Mass ~ Mary Cleary RIP (Month's Mind Mass)

### Wednesday 10th April

8 am Mass ~ Muriel McConnell RIP (10th Anniversary)  
10 am Mass ~ Michael Browne RIP  
7 pm Mass ~ Philomena, Patrick, Brendan and Eamonn Orr RIP  
Confessions: After 7 pm Mass

### Thursday 11th April ~ St Stanislaus, bishop and martyr

8 am Mass ~ Bríd O'Rourke RIP  
10 am Mass ~ Bridie Roughan (nee Gallagher) RIP  
7 pm Mass ~ Sr Mary Larkin RIP  
7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre

### Friday 12th April

8am Mass ~ Joe Neary RIP  
10 am Mass ~  
7 pm Mass ~ Paddy McIntyre, John McIntyre, Sarah McIntyre, Seamy Peoples, James Kelly, Ellen Price, Charlie Price, Edward Harkin, Eamonn Harkin, Joe McHugh, Jimmy Hughes, Lena Hughes and Agnes Keeney RIP

### Saturday 13th April

10 am Mass ~ Ciarán McArt RIP (Month's Mind Mass)  
Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm  
Nuptial ~ 1 pm      Baptisms ~ 4 pm  
Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm

### Sunday 14th April ~ Third Sunday of Easter

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