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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 12th May - €5,569

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €5,065.30

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

Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter will hold their annual **STREET FEAST** (part of the Cathedral Quarters 10th Anniversary celebrations) on **Sunday 26th May:** 1 pm to 4 pm. All are welcome to join us behind Church Lane Cycles, Church Lane, for food and entertainment. Phone Donnan on 086-3452457 for further details.

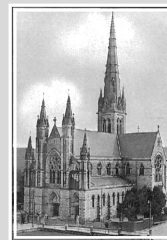
5-DAY SILENT GUIDED BIOSPIRITUAL FOCUSING RETREAT (Friday 31st May - Wednesday 5th June) - Facilitators: John Keane and Fr. Philip Baxter. Please phone Ards Friary on: 0749138909 or email: info@ardsfriary.ie

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ On **Wednesday 5th June at 6 pm** we will have **CLEANING OF THE CATHEDRAL** in preparation for Ordination Sunday (9th June). We would appreciate the assistance of both men and women. If you can help out in any way, please phone 086-3161376.

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. 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS FORMATION will take place for adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. A 23-week programme will begin on **Monday 16th September** at the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny, (breaking for mid-terms and Christmas holidays). The programme will conclude before Holy Week (April 2025). For further details, please contact Brian at: dpr@raphoediocese.ie or 0749121853.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th May 2024
Pentecost Sunday

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
Did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations.

Through the same Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT ATTRIBUTED TO ST. AUGUSTINE

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit,
that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,
that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, Holy Spirit,
that I may always be holy.



INVOCATIONS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord, Holy Spirit, open my heart to receive your gifts

Lord, Holy Spirit, prepare my heart to pray

Lord, Holy Spirit, let me desire what you desire for me

MAY DEVOTIONS will continue in the Cathedral at 7 pm on Sunday evenings.

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING MAY

- Our Lady's Altar, St. Eunan's Cathedral - Monday at 7 pm; Tuesday to Friday after the 7 pm Mass. All are welcome.
- Ros Suilighe/Oldtown - Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6.30 pm. All are welcome.
- Letterkenny Town Park (next to the hospital): Monday at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

ST. PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL is situated behind St. Eunan's Cathedral on the grounds of Loreto Secondary School. The Adoration Chapel offers 24 hours of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 1 pm Sunday to 8 pm Friday. **We need more committed adorers** - that is, someone who will be there faithfully every week (or someone in your place) at an hour suitable to you. The following hours are in need of Adorers: **Monday: 12 noon - 1 pm and Wednesday: 8 am - 9 am and a number of the night hours.** If you are in a position that you can give one hour of your week to God in silent prayer, please contact: 086-0870446.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF BIO-DIVERSITY: 22nd May ~ Theme: "Be part of the plan". The biodiversity plan offers opportunities for co-operation and partnership among everyone involved: all governments/societies, people/communities. Everyone has a role to play and therefore can be part of the plan to protect and restore nature, to prosper with nature to share the benefits fairly and to invest and collaborate for nature.

The **PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA** is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from **Thursday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st May**. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit: www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [@PrayforLife_ie](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and [@prayforlifenovena](https://www.instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

DONEGAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING focusing on concerns that Christian parents have on the new SPHE curriculum, will be held in Jackson's Hotel on **Wednesday 22nd May** at 8 pm. All welcome. Organised by Family & Life.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND are holding a **VARIETY CONCERT** in the Milford Reformed Presbyterian Church, on **Friday 24th May** at 7.30 pm.

A **BUS** will leave Letterkenny for Emmanuel House of Prayer, Clonfert for a **DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING WITH EDDIE STONE** on Saturday 25th May. To book please call 087-7488174. Places are limited.

The **CONWAL SINGERS** will host a **Summer concert of choral music** on **Saturday 25th May** at 7.30 pm in Conwal Parish Church. Special Guests: 'The Hepton Singers', Hebden Bridge, England & the Inishowen Harp Ensemble. (€10/€5)

Sunday 19th May ~ Pentecost Sunday	
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm	Baptisms: 2.30 pm
Monday 20th May ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Mother of the Church	
8 am Mass ~ Special Intention	
10 am Mass ~ Charlie Farrelly and Baby Liam Mulligan and Deceased Members of the Mulligan and Farrelly Families RIP	
Tuesday 21st May ~ St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions	
8 am Mass ~ Mass of Thanksgiving	10 am Mass ~ Freda & Oliver Bidwell RIP
6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions	7 pm Mass ~ Charlie Duddy RIP
Wednesday 22nd May ~ St. Rita of Cascia	
8 am Mass ~ Special Intention	10 am Mass ~ Danny Murray RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Josie O'Donnell RIP (Month's Mind Mass)	Youth 2000: 8 pm in the Cathedral
Confessions: After 7 pm Mass	
Thursday 23rd May	
8 am Mass ~ Mass of Thanksgiving	
10 am Mass ~ Kathleen McPetrie (nee McGlynn) RIP	
7 pm Mass ~ St. Eunan's College Graduation Mass	
7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre	
Friday 24th May	
8 am Mass ~ John J. Fagan RIP	
10 am Mass ~ Special Intention	Nuptial ~ 1 pm
7 pm Mass ~ Ben Geraghty (First Anniversary), Kathleen Murphy, Michael Ford, Pat O'Donnell, Bernard O'Reilly, Kieran O'Hanlon, Thomas Sweeney, Albert Sweeney, Willie Sweeney, Noel O'Donnell, John Hannigan, Paul Gibson, Nicola Gibson, Baby Liam Gibson, Damien Callan, Patrick Cunningham, Mary McGeever, James Crossan, Cassie Crossan, Peggy Crossan, Mary Crossan and Connell McLaughlin RIP	
Saturday 25th May ~ St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII, pope	
10 am Mass ~ Lorna Kelly RIP (Month's Mind Mass)	
11 am ~ Scoil Cholmcille~ First Holy Communion	Nuptial ~ 1 pm
Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm	
Baptisms ~ 4 pm	Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm
Sunday 26th May ~ The Most Holy Trinity	
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm	Baptisms: 2.30 pm