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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 30th June - €5,361

PETER'S PENCE ~ 30th June - €1,235

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ € 9,012.15 DONATIONS: 1 x €85

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

REEK SUNDAY - 28TH JULY ~ NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK ~ Masses hourly on the summit from 8 am - 2 pm. Confessions: 7.30 am - 2 pm. Please visit: westportparish.ie

The **RELICS OF ST PHILOMENA** are returning to Emmanuel House Clonfert, Co. Galway. A bus will leave Letterkenny on **Wednesday 7th August** at 7 am sharp. Day of Prayer consists of: Holy Mass, Confession, Blessing with First Class Relic, Talks on the Life of St. Philomena Virgin, Martyr and Wonder Worker. Please contact Sarah 086 8856254. Please bring a packed lunch (Tea is provided)

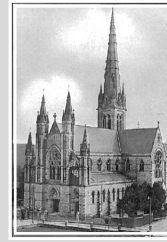
A 2 year **VTOS Course** leading to a QQI Level 5 Certificate in **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** will start in the Further Education Centre FET, Ballyshannon in September. The subjects include: ICDL/ECDL V6 and QQI Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Database and Communications. Apply: www.fetchcourses.ie - course ref: 440992. limited places, Please phone: 071-9851276 or email: anitaourourke@donegaletb.ie or on Facebook: FET Ballyshannon

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. If you can give one hour of your week to God in silent prayer, please contact: 086-0870446.

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny: 9129503/9122366

We Care – Letterkenny Food Bank: 087-1471325

DIVINE MERCY CENTRE, LETTERKENNY ~ Phone: 0749169934



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th July 2024

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

THANK YOU

A sincere word of thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to my Silver Jubilee celebration on Thursday evening: to the Parish Pastoral Council; our Parish Secretary; our Sacristans; the Servers; the Altar Society and all who have helped to clean the Cathedral for this occasion, those who prepared the altar linens, and those who prepared flowers for the altar; the Readers; the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Fr. Michael Carney, Cór Ailigh under the direction of Anne Nicholls, and Caitríona Murray for her beautiful singing both in the Cathedral and at the reception afterwards; the Knights of Columbanus and volunteers who helped them, Loreto School and its staff (particularly John McGilloway, caretaker) for facilitating us so generously; Paddy Tunney for acting as MC at the reception, and to Ciaran Maguire (Chair Parish Pastoral Council) for his words; the team who prepared tables and chairs, hung flags and bunting, and who organised, prepared and served the refreshments under the direction of Mary Maguire: it was a feast, and organised so efficiently - thank you! We have had a very busy year marking different occasions, comings and goings. It has involved commitment and generosity from so many: sincerely, thank you.

Fr. Kevin Gillespie

GRAVEYARD SERVICES

Monday 8th July ~ 7 pm ~ Aughaninshin Graveyard

Sunday 14th July ~ 3 pm ~ Old Leck Graveyard

Sunday 14th July ~ 4 pm ~ New Leck Graveyard



- ◆ Traffic management will be in operation for Leck Graveyard Services. We ask that you fully co-operate with the Gardaí.
- ◆ We encourage **ALL** who are able to **WALK** to Leck Graveyards to do so.
- ◆ We encourage you to tidy up your loved ones graves and the graveyards in general.
- ◆ Please use the skips for all old wreaths and weeds.
- ◆ Please refrain from letting your dog run free in the graveyards as they are sacred places.
- ◆ Plastics and general waste should be taken home and recycled.

Recruitment has begun for a **FULL-TIME PASTORAL PROGRAMMES COORDINATOR** at Lough Derg. If you or someone you know might be interested in applying please contact Maureen at mboyle@loughderg.org or see advert on www.loughderg.org for further details.

ST. THÉRÈSE INTERNATIONAL DAY AT KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Sunday 14th July. Anointing of the sick at 2.30 pm and Mass at 3 pm. Blessing with Relic of St. Thérèse and Veneration of the Relics: 10 am - 5.30 pm

A **PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF MATT TALBOT** will take place on Sunday 14th July. Buses will leave Kilmacrenan and Ballybofey/Raphoe. Anyone interested in booking a seat please phone: Brid on 087-1200242 (Ballybofey/Raphoe) or Caroline on 087-6223036 Kilmacrenan. Cost including refreshments: €50.

The **PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on **Sunday 21st July**. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living “one day at a time” with addiction are welcome.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA: July 5th & 12th: Fola, Linda Boyce, Kehinde Adeyemi & Lille. **Touch up every Wednesday:** Linda Boyce

MARY'S MEALS are presently feeding 2,429,182 children in their place of education each school day. For the past eleven years we have walked to Knock Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds for, Mary's Meals. Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024 will have walks originating in Malin (Donegal); Tipperary; Cavan; O'Connell Street, Dublin; Kilkenny; Longford; Limerick and Northern Ireland. All walks go from the 7th to 15th August. We are seeking people to help us create new walks; join us for a day / half day / a few hours; collect; take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It cost €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every eleven cents raised provides a meal. If you would like more information or to get involved, please contact: Fr. Eamonn Kelly, Parochial House, Convoy or email: eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or phone: 087-9077985.

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.

RAINBOWS IRELAND, LETTERKENNY ~ Applications for the Rainbows programme are now open for the 2024/25 year. Rainbows is a 9-week support programme for children aged 7-14 years old who have been affected by bereavement or separation in the family. For further information please contact the Pastoral Centre: 0749121853 or email pastoralcentre@raphoediocese.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 12th September for 7 nights with full board. Spiritual Director: Fr Rory Brady. Please contact Olive on 087-7831468 for info.

Sunday 7th July ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm
Conwal Graveyard Service ~ 4 pm

Monday 8th July ~ St. Kilian, bishop and martyr

8 am Mass ~ Charlie and Nancy McGlynn RIP
10 am Mass ~ Fred McClelland RIP

Tuesday 9th July ~ Ss. Augustine Zhoo Rong and companions

8 am Mass ~ Brigid and Daniel Lagan RIP
10 am Mass ~ Joe McLaughlin RIP
6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions

Wednesday 10th July

8 am Mass ~ Austin Farrelly RIP
10 am Mass ~ Francess Allison RIP
Confessions: 7.30 pm

Thursday 11th July ~ St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

8 am Mass ~ Victims of the Creeslough Tragedy RIP
10 am Mass ~ Mick Gibbons RIP
7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group meet in the Pastoral Centre
8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

Friday 12th July

8 am Mass ~ John and Mary Maloney RIP
10 am Mass ~ James, Kathleen and Patrick Bradley RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Teresa Carolan (Month's Mind Mass), Dessie Kelly (Month's Mind Mass), Grazyna Pawlowska, Sue McCormack Tony Boyle and Andrew McCool RIP

Saturday 13th July ~ St. Henry

10 am Mass ~ Elva and Eddie McCoy RIP
Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm
Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm

Sunday 14th July ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm
Old Leck Graveyard Service ~3 pm
New Leck Graveyard Service ~ 4 pm