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**SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 20th October - €5,697**

**PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €3,979.86**

**DONATIONS TOWARDS THE VISIT OF ST. BERNADETTE'S RELICS:** €285  
and 1 x€200

**DONATIONS TO THE CATHEDRAL ~ €80**

**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).

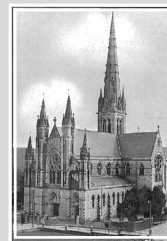
**BAPTISM PREPARATION** ~ We have uploaded a number of videos under 'Featured Videos' for Parents, in Preparation for their child's Baptism on our website: www.steunanscathedral.ie

**JOY OF SAMHAIN RETREAT ~ Friday 8th - 10th November** in Ards Friary, Creeslough. Facilitated by Deirdre Ni Chinneide, Fr Philip Baxter and John Keane. For enquiries and bookings, please phone 0749138909 or email: info@ardsfriary.ie

**Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group 'DAY OF PRAYER, PRAISE & HEALING'** in the Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh on **Sunday 10th November**. Registration from 9.30 am, Holy Mass in the afternoon. Theme: "With God nothing is impossible." (Lk 1.37). Guest speaker: Fr. Eamonn Kelly. Cost: £30 includes morning coffee and lunch. Please book by Sunday 3rd November. Phone 00447876411435 or 00447596609041

**ABIDE in His Love Women's Conference** will take place from the **15th - 17th November** in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including: Lisa Cotter (Colorado), Dominican Sisters (Nashville), Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. To register, visit Eventbrite.ie and search for "Abide in His Love". Further information will be sent via email upon registration.

The **ALZHEIMER SOCIETY** invites you to the **Donegal Launch of Dementia Inclusive Communities** on **Tuesday 19th November** at 7 pm at Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey. There will be a wide community reach on the night and we hope to have a broad range of agencies, businesses and public attending from around the County. All support is greatly appreciated. For further information please email: heather.cassidy@alzheimer.ie ~ For Further Information on Friends of ASI Dementia Inclusive Communities visit: alzheimer.ie



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 27th October 2024**

*Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

### **NOVENA FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

The Annual Novena for the Faithful Departed will run from the **1st - 9th November** at the evening Mass. You are welcome to write a list of the names of your loved ones and to leave them in the basket which will be placed in the sanctuary for the purpose. Offerings are not excepted, any offering received will be used to defray the cost of light and heat. You are encouraged to attend the Novena for its duration, conscious of the importance of praying for our beloved dead and for all the souls who have no one to pray for them.

### **PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THE HOLY SOULS**

From twelve o'clock noon on the 1st November until midnight on the 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father, one Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or Oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostles Creed. This indulgence is applicable to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or following the 1st November. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from the 1st - 8th November. Conditions mentioned above apply also.

### **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY - RDS**

An Annual Diocesan Mass shall be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society and the prayers of the Congregations of the Diocese shall be requested for the same intention on the Sunday following the publication of the quarterly list of members who died during the previous quarter. Four Mass (of Perpetual Foundation) shall be offered in each parish each year - two for the living and two for the deceased Members of the Society. The names of all those enrolled as Members of the Society will be recorded in the Societies ledger. The funds of the Society are used for the care of Retired Clergy of the Diocese of Raphoe. To enrol a member (deceased or living) to the Society contact your local Priest or by emailing: rds@raphoediocese.ie with the details. Cost per enrolment is €15. The **Annual Raphoe Diocesan Society Mass** will take place on **Monday 18th November** at 7 pm in St. Mary's Church, Derrybeg.

The following have been enrolled recently in the Deceased Members List of the **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY**: Josie O'Donnell, Clachan Mor; Bida O'Donnell, Clachan Mor; Liam Duddy, Derryveagh Avenue and Gráinne Duddy, Derryveagh Avenue. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

**LETTERKENNY COMMUNITY HERITAGE GROUP** invites you to unveiling of a plaque in memory of Nurse Peggy Harkin this afternoon, **Sunday 27th October at 3 pm, 79 Lower Main Street.** Refreshments will be available in Station House afterwards. All welcome.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** in aid of Loreto Secondary School Funds will take place on **Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October.** Your support would be appreciated.

The **Alzheimer's Society of Ireland** are running a **Support Group** on the last Wednesday of the month (12 noon - 1.30 pm) for **FAMILY CARERS, (those caring for someone/have cared for someone with dementia)** in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny F92 HP66. Phone: Mena: 087-6294065 or Dawn: 087-3802957.

There will be a **GIG FOR GAZA** in An Grianan Theatre, Letterkenny on Wednesday 30th October at **7 30 pm.** Acts include **Heads of State, Chonk, Adair and Amy Meehan.** Tickets €15 available at the box office or online. All proceeds to Medical Aid for Palestinians (a partner organization of Trócaire).+

**LIVING WELL** is a programme for Adults with long-term health conditions. Living Well is a free group programme delivered over 6 workshops. It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions. **The programme will take place every Wednesday from the 30th October to the 4th December from 10.30 am - 1 pm in Letterkenny Community Centre.** To book your place, please email: Livingwell.hse.ie or phone 0871800286. Long term health conditions include COPD, Asthma, Diabetes, Stroke, Heart conditions, Multiple Sclerosis, Arthritis, Cancer, Crohn's Disease, Chronic pain and Depression.

**FIGHT OF THE GOOD MAN CONFERENCE FOR MEN: 2nd – 3rd November.** Venue: St. Eunan's College. Open to any man over 18, to discuss a variety of subjects to support men in their identity and lives: health, code of honour, how to handle financial freedom etc. Each day begins at 10 am sharp. €40 charge, lunch and drinks provided. Speakers include Enda Masterson, Dr Helen Gogarty; Tait Pilgaard. For more details contact us at [fightofthegoodman@gmail.com](mailto:fightofthegoodman@gmail.com)

Do you have a strong opinion on digital technology? Now is your chance to have your say by participating in the **2024 SOAPBOX COMPETITION.** The topic is: "AI is not a threat to Humanity". This public speaking competition will take place in Central Library, Letterkenny on **Thursday 7th November at 6.30 pm.** Two categories, 16 and under/17 and over. You will have three minutes to argue for or against the motion. All speeches will be assessed by a panel of three independent judges and equal marks will be awarded for content, delivery, structure and overall impact. will If you would like to take part in the Soapbox competition please email [eudirect@donegallibrary.ie](mailto:eudirect@donegallibrary.ie)

**Sunday 27th October ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm  
Baptisms ~ 2.30 pm                      October Devotions: 7 pm

**Monday 28th October ~ Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles**

10 am Mass ~ Alex O'Donnell RIP (First Anniversary)                      (Rosary ~ 7 pm)

**Tuesday 29th October ~ St. Colman, bishop**

8 am Mass ~ Tom and Seamus Mongan and Deceased Family Members RIP  
10 am Mass ~ Michael and Mary Slattery, Mary Keating and Deceased Members of the McDevitt Family RIP  
6 pm ~ Holy Face Devotions  
7 pm Mass ~ John McGlynn RIP                      (Rosary after 7 pm Mass)

**Wednesday 30th October**

8 am Mass ~ Frank Duff RIP (Legion of Mary)  
10 am Mass ~ Bridie Patton RIP                      Confessions: 7.30 pm  
Youth 2000 ~ 8 pm in the Cathedral  
7 pm Mass ~ Terence Owens RIP (First Anniversary)                      (Rosary after Mass)

**Thursday 31st October ~ Bl. Dominic Collins, martyr**

8 am Mass ~ Jack Ryan RIP  
10 am Mass ~ Barbara McLaughlin RIP (First Anniversary)  
7 pm Mass ~ Vigil Mass                      (Rosary after Mass)  
7 pm ~ Cathedral Youth Group in the Pastoral Centre  
8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

**Friday 1st November ~ Feast of All Saints**

MASS TIMES: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 7 pm (Novena)

**Saturday 2nd November ~ Feast of All Souls**

10 am Mass ~ Karl Gormley RIP (Month's Mind Mass)  
12 noon Mass  
Confessions ~ 7 pm                      Baptisms ~ 4 pm  
Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm (Novena)

**Sunday 3rd November ~ Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY** will be held at 1 pm on **Saturday 2nd November** at the Market Square, Letterkenny. Everyone welcome.