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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 26th January - €5,064

DONATIONS TO THE CATHEDRAL: 1 x €50 and 1 x €10

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €9,794.53

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

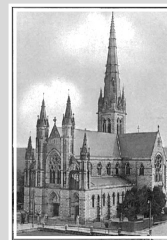
A **BUS** will leave Letterkenny on **Saturday 22nd February** going to the **DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE** in the RDS, Dublin. It will return to Letterkenny that same day. To **book a bus seat** please phone 087-7488174. To purchase **your ticket for the Conference** please visit: www.divinemercyconference.com

Are you Ready? IGNITE THE SPARK is a weekend of fun, faith and friendship for **12 - 16 year olds in Termonbacca, Derry** taking place **Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd February**. What is spark? Spark is a weekend experience which follows core themes from YouCat, as well as stories of role models such as B. Carlo Acutis and Sr. Clare Crockett, to help young people learn about their faith, while making friends and hopefully having a bit of fun in the process! Phone: 0868067973 or 00447935007351.

Beatha teanga í a labhairt!! **IRISH CLASS** for **5th and 6th Class pupils** starting in the coming weeks. This 8 week course (one hour) and will take place straight after school. For registration, for the class then contact Aisling on 0860136579 for further details or book through the **Líonra Leitir Ceanainn** website: <https://lionralc.ie/>

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL is seeking **PHOTOGRAPHS OF DONEGAL PEOPLE AT WORK IN SCOTLAND** between 1940 and 1990 for an upcoming exhibition. Participants are encouraged to share images, stories, documents or objects that reflect the working lives of Donegal people in Scotland. For more information contact: donegalscotland@donegalcoco.ie or phone 074916 3824. The exhibition will be launched in spring 2025.

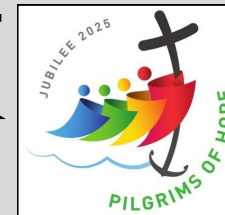
A **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** will take place on **3rd September 2025** for 7 nights (afternoon flight) with Spiritual Director. For further information and to book contact Kathleen 086-3721962 or Mairead 0087-7698195



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 2nd February 2025

The Presentation of the Lord



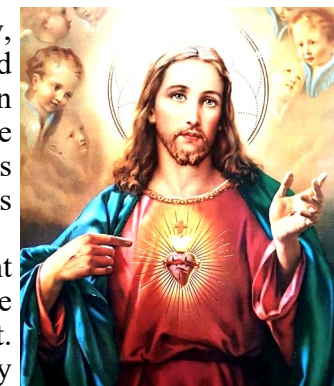
MASS TO COMMEMORATE THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVELATIONS OF THE SACRED HEART TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

Friday 7th February at 7 pm

HOLY HOUR: Saturday 8th February at 7 pm

“In contemplating Christ’s heart we also see how, in his fine and noble sentiments, his kindness and gentleness and his signs of genuine human affection, the deeper truth of his infinite divine love is revealed” [Francis, Encyclical Letter Dilexit nos on the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ, no. 64].

With these words, Pope Francis in his recent Encyclical Letter Dilexit Nos reflects on the nature of the love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ. 350 years ago this year, St. Margaret Mary



Alacoque received the revelations of the Sacred Heart and the devotion has become a staple of Catholic life ever since. Pope Francis wishes to encourage the whole Church to renewed reflection on the love of the heart of Jesus, what it teaches us and how it consoles us.

An initiative in this direction has been the recent blessing by Pope Francis of four statues of the Sacred Heart at the request of an Irish priest, Fr John Mockler. Each of these statues will be brought around the four provinces of Ireland for the next year at the request of priests and laity for times of prayer and devotion of every kind. On **Friday next**, the First Friday of February, we will have **Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 pm**, to begin this journey in the province of Ulster. On **Saturday evening**, we will have a **Holy Hour**, to adore the living heart of Jesus made present to us in the Holy Eucharist. All are welcome. **One of the statues blessed by Pope Francis will be present over the weekend.** This year presents an opportunity of enthroning an image of the Sacred Heart in your home, to grow in awareness of Jesus’ love, his nearness and his guidance in your life.

The **FAMILY MASS** will take place at 10 am on **Sunday 9th February** in the Cathedral. **If any family would like to take part i.e. reading, prayers of the faithful or offertory, please contact the Parish Office on 0749121021.** The Family Mass takes place on the second Sunday of each month.

ST. PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL ~ Eucharistic Adoration is a devotion whereby members of a parish unite in making continuous adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, for as many hours as may be possible, based on the number of people who pledge to do a weekly holy hour. Eucharistic Adoration is silent and contemplative in nature. We in this parish are very blessed that St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open from Sunday at 1 pm to Friday at 8 pm and that we have enough people willing to commit to an hour each week. Many people, who are committed to weekly adoration, experience extra graces and blessings. People who spend time in weekly adoration are powerful witnesses in their community to the real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. **Are you willing to be that witness? THE FOLLOWING HOURS ARE IN MOST NEED OF ADORERS: Sunday: 2 pm - 3 pm; Monday: 12 noon - 1 pm; Tuesday: 12 noon - 1 pm; 1 pm - 2 pm; 11 pm - 12 midnight and Friday: 3 am - 4 am or any hour that suits you best.**

Is Jesus important enough to us in our life that we set aside at least one hour each week to be in His presence, and to keep Him company? It is simply a matter of putting first things first. "In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success" Proverbs. 3:6

INVITATION TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ There will be an evening faith programme for the Parents of Children making their First Holy Communion running on **Tuesdays, (commencing 25th February) and continuing throughout Lent.** This programme is catered specifically for parents who wish to have opportunities to discuss and grow in their understanding of Holy Communion and the Mass. If you are interested in attending please contact the Parish Office on 074921021.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING NIGHT will be held in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham on Monday 3rd February at 7 pm. All are welcome. "But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture." Malachi4:2

Fr. Stephen Gorman will travel to **LOURDES** on the 6th February. If anyone would like to **WRITE A PETITION** and hand it into the Sacristy/Parochial House before **10.30 am on the morning of the 4th February**, Fr. Stephen will bring them to Lourdes. Please **DO NOT** put money with petitions.

LETTERKENNY TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE are having their annual **AGM** on **Wednesday 5th February** at 8 pm in the Station House Hotel, Letterkenny. All are welcome.

You are invited to an **AFTERNOON OF PRAYER** and the launch of **Fr. Eamonn Kelly's new book: 'Nine visits to the Divine Mercy Alcove'** on **Sunday 9th February** from 2 pm - 4 pm in St. Mary's Church, Convoy.

Sunday 2nd February ~ The Presentation of the Lord

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm Baptisms ~ 2.30 pm
(Blessing of Candles at all Masses)

Monday 3rd February ~ St. Blaise and St. Ansgar (Bank Holiday)

10 am Mass ~ Hugh, Catherine and Fr. Sammy Holmes RIP
(Blessing of throats after Mass)

Tuesday 4th February

8 am Mass ~ Michael and Mary Rose McBride RIP
10 am Mass ~ Bella and Peter Duffy RIP 11 am ~ Holy Face Devotions
7 pm Mass ~ Peggy Doherty RIP
Legion of Mary Meeting ~ After 10 am Mass in the Pastoral Centre

Wednesday 5th February ~ St. Agatha

8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP
10 am Mass ~ Sam and Mae Kelly RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Mary McCafferty RIP (First Anniversary), Harry, Teresa and Stephen McCafferty RIP
Confessions ~ 7.30 pm Youth 2000 Prayer Group ~ 8 pm

Thursday 6th February ~ Ss Paul Miki and Companions

8 am Mass ~ Grace Friel RIP 10 am Mass ~ Danny and Anna Duffy RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Henry Aherne RIP (First Anniversary)
8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

Friday 7th February ~ St. Mel

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Neary and Caulfield Families RIP
10 am Mass ~ Miriam Harney RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Paul Elliott, Rose McElwaine, John McElwaine, Rosaleen Furey, Bobby Murray, Teresa Faughnan, Linda Gault, Bill Good and Packie Duffy RIP
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel ~ Mass at 8 pm

Saturday 8th February ~ St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

10 am Mass ~ Special Intention
12 noon ~ CONFIRMATION ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál
3 pm ~ CONFIRMATION ~ Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin
Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm Confessions ~ 7 pm

Sunday 9th February ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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