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SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 7th September - €6,344

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €44,170.83 (includes €30,831.82 Parish Insurance)

DONATIONS: 1 x €250, 1 x €50, 2 x €40, 3 x €10 and 2 x €5

SACRED VESTMENTS (LATE DONATIONS): €220

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

DONEGAL GROUP 173 RISE AND SHINE TRUST (formerly The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust/The Irish Pilgrimage Trust) are celebrating forty years of taking young people with special needs to Lourdes. A special Mass will be held on **Saturday 26th September** in the **Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny at 12 noon** with concelebrants: Bishop Niall Coll and Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry and Priests who travelled to Lourdes over the years. Families and helpers who travelled with us over the years are very welcome.

There will be a **CLEARANCE SALE** of gifts, bric-a-brac and lots more on **Saturday 10th October** in St Mary's Hall, Convoy from 11 am to 3 pm. All are welcome. All proceeds are to help Mary's Meals feed more children.

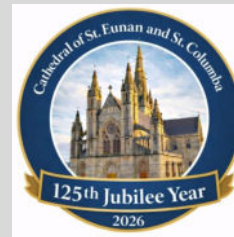
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND ~ Take time out for just the two of you. Whether newly married or many years together, rediscover the love that brought you together. The weekend will take place from the **2nd - 4th October** at Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Apply online: www.marriageencounter.ie or Phone: 087-6299153. Places are limited.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR MOBILE PHONE OR DIGITAL DEVICE? Register for Age Action's free one-to-one digital skills tutoring in Letterkenny Central Library (Wednesday's 10.30 am - 12.30 pm). To register, please phone: 091-527831 or email: aaw@ageaction.ie

ABIDE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Will take place from the **20th - 22nd November** at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. Speakers include: Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton, Nashville Dominicans etc, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. please visit: Abide in His Love at eventbrite.ie Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 13th September 2026
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary



MUSIC MINISTRY SEMINAR

The Diocesan Church Music Group will hold a Seminar for all those involved in Music Ministry in Parishes throughout the Diocese on **Saturday 10th October** in the Mount Errigal Hotel beginning with registration at 10 am.

The purpose of this seminar is to offer a new Mass setting which might interest you and provide some general music, with an emphasis this year on Responsorial Psalms. An additional theme of the Seminar this year, is Music for Weddings and Funerals. We will introduce and reintroduce appropriate music for these important liturgical occasions in the liturgical life of every parish. Whilst this is a specific topic, sometimes outside of the remit of parish choirs, all the music we will be offering will be suitable for use on Sundays and other occasions throughout the year.

- **The Seminar is open to Choir Directors, all Choir Members, Organists and Church Musicians.**
- **We also welcome all who sing or play an instrument at weddings and funerals but who may not be directly associated with music ministry on a regular basis.**

A new directory for music appropriate for use at weddings and funerals will be launched by Bishop Niall Coll at the Seminar. It will provide suggestions for music for weddings and funerals as well as giving musicians and singers references for listening to and obtaining music.

- We would ask all Choir Members, if interested in attending this Seminar, to please give your name, to your Choir Director.
- For individuals, who provide music on other occasions, we ask that you contact the Parish Office, leaving your mobile number and email address as soon as possible.
- The cost of this Seminar is €35 per person, which the Parish will be covering for those who are involved in its music ministry.

Elusive Theatre will be hosting a **‘LIVING HISTORY PERFORMANCE’** about the building of St. Eunan's Cathedral based on a script from Kieran Kelly on Culture Night, **Friday 18th September** at 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

The **CONWAL SINGERS** will perform in St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Friday 18th September** (Culture Night) at 8 pm.

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A SCHOOL BUS? A meeting will take place this evening, **Sunday 13th September at 7 pm** in Meeting Room 2, Community Centre, Pearse Road, Letterkenny. All Parents affected are invited to come along.

CATHEDRAL CLEANING will take place on **Tuesday 15th September** from 4 pm. We encourage as many as possible to come along and lend a hand!

The NSC are hosting a **HEALING SERVICE** from 7 pm to 8 pm on **Tuesday 15th September**, which can be viewed on: <https://www.churchservices.tv/ballyfermot> and also on Radio Maria. Led by Fr. Pat Collins C.M. Prayer Petitions by email to: info.newspringtime@gmail.com

WE INVITE YOU TO COME & SEE what the **Encounter School of Ministry Course** is all about. Join us on **Thursday 17th September** from 6.30pm (first half hour is prayer and worship) to 9.00pm at All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham. Participants can attend up to 3 classes without committing to pay for the course. If a participant decides to enrol before the application deadline of **October 1st**, tuition fees will then be applied. If a participant decides not to continue, there is no obligation. More information or register here: <https://encounterschool.org/donegal/> or email donegal@encounterschool.org.

BAKE SALE in aid of **Little Blue Heroes** will take place on **Saturday 19th September** from 12 pm - 4 pm in Foróige, Spencer House, High Road, Letterkenny. Some of our amazing young people from Foróige will be baking homemade treats for this event. Your support would be appreciated. For more information or to donate baked goods, please email: sinead.mccormack@foroige.ie

A **TRIDUUM** in preparation for the **FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO** will take place at the **Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh** from **Sunday 20th September until Wednesday 23rd Wednesday**. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing with his Mitten at 7.30 pm each evening. Preacher will be Fr. Pius McLaughlin, OFM who met St. Padre Pio. All are very welcome for these prayerful celebrations.

HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL IRELAND: Presents Fr. Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and author of “The Secret of the Holy Face”, will be visiting Ireland in September. He will speak at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock on **Friday 25th September** at 6.45 pm and at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on **Tuesday 29th September** at 6.45 pm. They will have a First Class Relic of St Thérèse for veneraton. Free admission. Donations welcome. For further details, please visit: www.humanlife.ie or phone 0949375993.

A **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** will take place for the **RE-DEVELOPMENT OF ARDS FRIARY** next weekend, **26th and 27th September**. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Sunday 13th September ~ Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

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

Monday 14th September ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Special Intention

Tuesday 15th September ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention
Holy Face Prayer Group after 10 am Mass and Rosary
Legion of Mary Meeting ~ **10.30 am** in the Pastoral Centre

Wednesday 16th September ~ Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

8 am Mass ~ Dariusz Kos RIP
10 am Mass ~ Peter Browne RIP
7.30 pm ~ Confessions

Thursday 17th September ~ St. Robert Bellarmine

8 am Mass ~ Mick Gallagher RIP
10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention
8 pm ~ **Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Conference Room

Friday 18th September

8 am Mass ~ Living Members of the Raphoe Diocesan Society
10 am Mass ~ Hugo McNulty RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Michael Sweeney (**Month's Mind Mass**), Agnes Geary, Art McLoone, Anne McLoone, William Devenney, James McTaggart, Edward McCauley, Carmel McCallion, Joseph Ward, Katie Ward, Maud Gormley and Colman Barrett RIP

Saturday 19th September ~ St. Januarius, bishop and martyr

10 am Mass ~ Special Intention
Confessions: 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm
Baptisms: 4 pm
Nuptial ~ 1 pm
Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm

Sunday 20th September ~ Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. EUNAN will be celebrated in St. Eunan's Terrace (off Convent Road) on **Wednesday 23rd September at 7 pm**.