

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 5 pm (Polish Mass) and 6.30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK (22ND DECEMBER - 27TH DECEMBER)

MASS TIMES	8 am	10 am	7.30 pm
MONDAY 22nd December	Jimmy Sweeney	Charlie Collins	Patsy Sheils
TUESDAY 23rd December	Mary Mullen	®	Elizabeth Bradley
WEDNESDAY 23rd December	Charlotte Mendes	Catherine Sanaghan	Family Mass
CHRISTMAS EVE ~ 7.30 pm (Family Mass) and 12 midnight			
THURSDAY 25th December ~ CHRISTMAS DAY Mass Times: 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon			
FRIDAY 26th December	No Mass	Tony McGlynn	See Mass Intentions below
SATURDAY 27th December	–	Paddy Doherty (First Anniversary)	Vigil for Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS for 7.30 pm Friday

James Dean Alcorn (First Anniversary) ~ Maggie Higgins ~ Elizabeth Drein
Frank Drein ~ Teresa McMenamin ~ Frank Vaughan ~ Robert Curran

To contact the Priest on Duty

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Morning Prayer each morning at 9.40 am. **Evening Prayer** each evening at 7.10 pm in the Cathedral (**Monday to Friday**)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - 14th December - €5,396

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

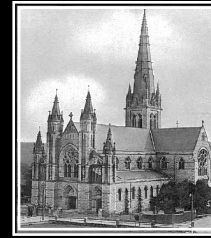
PARISH EXPENDITURE: €22,171.85

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St. Vincent de Paul ~ **Parish of Conwal and Leck** ~ 9129503

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ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21st December 2014

Fourth Sunday of Advent

ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE

We extend a warm welcome to all Parishioners and visitors to Letterkenny, to come to our **Carol Service this evening**, Sunday 21st December at 7.30 pm and join in the singing of your favourite carols.

CONFESSIONS

Sunday 21st December from 1 pm to 5 pm (Polish Confessions: 4 pm - 5 pm)

Monday 22nd December from 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm

Tuesday 23rd December from 10.30 am to 6 pm and 8 pm

There will be **NO** Confessions on Christmas Eve.

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve - 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm (Family Mass) and 12 midnight

Christmas Day - 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS



God of love, Father of all, the darkness that covered the earth has given way to the bright dawn of your Word made flesh. Make us a people of this light. Make us faithful to your Word, that we may bring your life to the waiting world. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We wish all Parishioners, families and friends a very Happy Christmas. We remember and pray for parents, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and grandchildren who cannot be home for Christmas. We pray in a special way for all Missionaries and Members of the Defence Forces from our town and County who are helping and protecting others this Christmas. We pray for all who have gone to their eternal reward, remembering especially all who have died in our Parish throughout the year. *May they rest in peace.*

The **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER** for people living on their own will be held in Conwal Parish Hall, behind the Church of Ireland from 1 pm to 4 pm on Christmas Day. The purpose of the event is to help people who are living on their own to break through isolation and loneliness on the day, to provide company and celebration. Transport can be provided if required. If you wish to avail of a dinner or have any enquiries please contact Kathy on 086-8676565.

Boxes of **SUNDAY/HOLYDAY ENVELOPES** for 2015 are available from the Parochial House. If anyone would like to receive a box, please contact the Parochial House on 9121021. Alternatively boxes will be available from the back of the Cathedral after Christmas. Simply fill in the little card inside the box and return it with your first envelope. *Thank you for your continued financial support to the upkeep of the Cathedral and the day to day running of the Parish.*

The Diocesan **CHRISTMAS YOUTH MASS** will take place on Sunday 28th December at 5 pm in St. Mary's Church, Stranorlar followed by a Christmas Party in the Parish Centre. Facebook: Raphoe Diocesan Youth Ministry

LETTERKENNY ATHLETIC CLUB Church Gate Collection will take place on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th December. Your support would be appreciated.

CLG Naomh Adhamháin, Leitir Ceanainn ~ We would like to thank all our volunteers in 2014 for giving their time so generously to the club. Thanks also to all our sponsors for their most generous support. We would like to pass on our condolences to all our members that lost loved ones in 2014. We would like to wish everyone in Letterkenny a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year. Nollaig shóna agus bliain úr faoi mhaise dó gach duine go léir.

The **Board of Directors and Staff** of Cara House Family Resource Centre **WISH** all their friends and benefactors a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Thanks to all who volunteered their time so willingly in 2014 and to all who fundraised.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS are still on sale in Veritas, Lower Main Street and in the Parochial House with profits from the cards going to our local branch of St. Vincent de Paul.

Wanted **USED POSTAGE STAMPS** for the Missions. Please leave 1 inch around the stamp. Forward Stamps to: Archie Dunlop, Crolley, Co. Donegal.

The Letterkenny Pantomime Society will present '**Robin Hood**' in An Grianán Theatre from Saturday 17th to Saturday 24th January at 8 pm nightly. On **Wednesday 21st January**, the proceeds will go to **Mary's Meals**. Tickets are available from the Theatre, from Fr. Kelly or from any member of the Mary's Meals Committee.

THANK YOU to all who supported and donated to the We Care LK Food Bank at the bag pack in Marks & Spencer on 13th/14th December. The collection came to €1,185. Thank you to the volunteers and committee members who showed up on the days.

PARISH NOTICE-BOARD

PLEASE CHECK IF MEETINGS ARE ON THIS WEEK BEFORE ATTENDING

SUNDAY
21st
December

Baptisms: 1.30 pm in the Cathedral
Confessions: 1 pm to 5 pm
Carol Service in the Cathedral - 7.30 pm
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open at 1 pm
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

MONDAY
22nd
December

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
CONFESSIONS: 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm
Grow Meeting in Loreto Convent - 8 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

TUESDAY
23rd
December

CONFESSIONS: 10.30 am to 6 pm and 8 pm
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm
Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

WEDNESDAY
24th December

St Pius X Adoration Chapel will CLOSE at 7 pm

THURSDAY
25th December
(Christmas Day)

St Pius X Adoration Chapel will OPEN at 7 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm
Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room - 8 pm

FRIDAY
26th
December

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 10.30 am
AA Meeting for Women in the Cathedral Conference Room - 1 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm
Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

SATURDAY
27th December

Confessions: 12 noon to 1 pm and after 7.30 pm Mass
Nuptial ~ 12 noon
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am

A **SUM OF MONEY** was found near the Crib in the Cathedral. The owner can collect it by calling to the Parochial House.

St. Colmcille's Church, Glendowan ANNUAL WALK will take place on **Friday 26th December (St. Stephen's Day)**. Assemble at Glenveagh Visitors Centre Car Park for 12 noon. Refreshments afterwards. Any donation appreciated.

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ *We welcome into God's Community*
Charlie McDonagh