

MORE DATES FOR YOUR 2015 DIARY

- **Letterkenny Reunion Mass** ~ Sunday 2nd August ~ 6.30 pm
- **Feast of the Assumption** ~ Saturday 15th August ~ Masses: 7.30 pm (Vigil), 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 4 pm (Latin Mass)
- **Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** ~ 5th September

CATHEDRAL CLEANING

The environment in which we worship in is very important. It is no accident that our Cathedral is always kept to a high standard. This is largely due to the dedication of a small number of people, women and men, who clean the church and also our Altar Society Members. This involves hoovering, dusting, cleaning glass and cleaning the brasses etc. We take this opportunity to thank in a special way Margaret Tinney and Maura Carberry who have spent many an hour keeping the Cathedral looking so well. This is a big job and **more volunteers are urgently needed** to share the workload. Please phone the Parochial House if you can help out.

When we say Amen

When we receive Holy Communion, we answer '*Amen*', which simply means '*I believe*'.

I believe in the presence of Jesus, the risen Lord, in the consecrated elements, the bread and the wine.

I believe in Christ's presence in me, in others, in the Word of God.

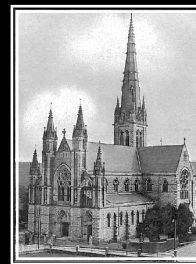
I believe in God's presence in the world.

Holy Communion, **the Eucharist** . . .

unites us with Christ and with each other

challenges us to truly be Christ's body in the world and

Gives us the grace we need to grow in Holiness.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4th January 2015

Second Sunday of Christmas



THANKS TO ALL

As we begin this New Year, it is only right and fitting to express our deep gratitude to the many people, groups and organisations in our Parish who carry out various ministries on a daily basis in St. Pius X Adoration Chapel, in the Cathedral, in our Graveyards, in the Parochial House and in the Raphoe Diocesan Pastoral Centre based here in Letterkenny. Thanks to each individual for the giving of your time and for your continued commitment.

Thank you for your spiritual support to Bishop Boyce and to the Priests who serve you in the Parish of Conwal and Leck. We thank you for all the prayers and Masses offered for Fr. Brady through his illness and we ask you to continue to pray for him.

We were blessed this year with the Ordination of two young men for our Diocese. We thank God for them and we pray that other young men will hear and answer the call to follow in Christ's footsteps.

Without your financial support on a weekly basis, it would be impossible to maintain the Cathedral, our Graveyards and the overall running of the Parish. With this beautiful building comes the never-ending task of maintenance. We thank all who contribute to the Parish by using a weekly envelope, having a standing order, placing coins/notes in the basket, completing CHY 3 forms and by donations. We encourage all wage earners to contribute to the upkeep of the Parish.

So at the start of this year, we give thanks to God for all that Jesus Christ has done in our lives and all that he will continue to do. We pray that the Christ child will always be close to us and that we will always be faithful to Him and His call to us.

Fr. Eamonn Kelly Adm.

SUNDAY 4th January

Masses ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6.30 pm

Baptisms in the Cathedral - 1.30 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 - 11 am and 8.30 pm

Monday 5th January

8 am Mass ~ John and Bridget Logue

10 am Mass ~ Nellie Callaghan

7.30 pm Vigil Mass

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

CONFESSIONS: 8 pm

Grow Meeting in Loreto Convent - 8 pm

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Morning Prayer (9.40 am)
(Monday to Saturday)
Evening Prayer (7.10 pm)
(Monday to Friday)

Tuesday 6th January ~ Feast of the Epiphany

Mass Times: 8 am, 10 am, 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Legion of Mary Meeting: Conference Room - After 10 am Mass

Legion of Mary Meeting: Room 112, Loreto Secondary School - 7 pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Crib Room - 8 pm

Baptism Preparation in the Parochial House on Tuesday 13th January at 8 pm

Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 7th January

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Michael McDevitt (First Anniversary)

7.30 pm Mass ~ Fr. Harry Allison

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Cathedral Choir Practice in the Conference Room - 8 pm

Mother's Prayer Group Meeting in Loreto Convent - 8 pm

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BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES ~ If you would like to receive a box of Sunday envelopes for 2015, please contact the Parochial House on 9121021.

Thursday 8th January

8 am Mass ~ Anna Rimmer

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Paul Gallagher

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Fr. Gorman will do his **Thursday** (First Friday Calls) to the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room - 8 pm

Friday 9th January

8 am Mass ~ Living Benefactors of the Cathedral and all the names in the Golden Book

10 am Mass ~ Raymond Cassidy

7.30 pm Mass ~ Frank Browne, John Geary, Patricia Margey, Eamonn Duddy, Howard Higdon and Geraldine Crossan

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Fr. Gorman will do his **Friday** (First Friday Calls) to the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today

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 10th January

10 am Mass ~ Peggy Francis (Month's Mind Mass)

7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Confessions: 12 noon to 1 pm and after the 7.30 pm Mass

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

To contact the PRIEST ON DUTY

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THE FOOTPRINTS OF GOD, a virtual pilgrimage of the Holy Land will recommence on Tuesday 20th January in the Cathedral Conference Room at 8 pm

BEST PRACTICE for safeguarding children includes having the following in place: Parental Consent Forms, Attendance Records, a Code of Behaviour for Children and a Code of Behaviour for Adults who work with them. All Church personnel who work with children attend Safeguarding Children Training and are Garda Vetted.