

'The Dead Theologians Society' **TEENAGERS PRAYER GROUP** ~ resumes in the Cathedral Conference Room on Sunday Evening 5th October from 7 pm to 9 pm.

The **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** are currently recruiting new members. Anyone aged 9 and upwards who are interested can contact Toni on 0877830199 for information.

**TWO CURSILLO WEEK-ENDS** will take place in Ards Friary in October: men from Thursday 9th - 12th October and women from Thursday 16th - 19th October. The week-ends begin on Thursday night and will finish after lunch on Sunday. There will be talks given by Priests, Religious and Lay People with discussions on the Church, the Sacraments and the Mass will be thoroughly explained and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be given time and respect. There will be a lot of learning, sharing, praying, singing, laughing, crying and letting go of hurts. Friendships will be formed and through it all, finding Christ with a welcoming smile on His face. For further information call 9124111 or 087 9575463.

**LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** will hold their next meeting in The Regional Cultural Centre at 2.30 pm on Thursday 9th October. All members including new members are very welcome.

**OPEN EVENING IN LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL**, Letterkenny on Thursday 9th October from 4.15 - 6.45pm. Students enrolling for September 2015 and their parents are invited to attend.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING** for the life of **Mother Julia (Foundress of The Work of Christ)** will be concelebrated on Saturday, 11th October at 10 am in the Cathedral by Bishop Philip Boyce. Father Joachim FSO, newly ordained priest of the Work will give his first blessing to those who wish to receive it after Mass.

**DEIRDRE MCLAUGHLIN'S CD 'TAKE ME HOME'** will be launched on Saturday 11th of October in the Eatery Café at An Grianan Theatre from 2 pm - 4 pm. All proceeds raised will be in aid of **MARY'S MEALS**. A variety of musical acts will be performing at this event. Everyone welcome.

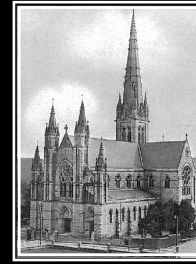
**A CHANGED LIFE** ~ This is a support group for people who have lost someone to suicide and it will start on Wednesday 15th October. If interested, please call the Pastoral Centre on 9121853 or email: [diocesanpclk@eircom.net](mailto:diocesanpclk@eircom.net)

A six week **ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE** (with Facilitator Kathy O'Connor) will commence in the Pastoral Centre on Wednesday 15th October from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Cost will be €60. For further information contact the Centre on 9121853.

**ST PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** will meet every second Thursday of the month in St. Conal's Chapel at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome for Mass, Rosary, Benediction, Veneration and Blessing with first class relics.

**ADULT CEILI CLASSES** will be held every Monday evening from 8 pm - 10 pm in St. Eunan's GAA Social Centre. Classes will commence on Monday, 6th October.

**THANKS** to all who attended and contributed to the recent Coffee/Tea Event and Cake Sale in aid of **persecuted Christians in Iraq**. €1211 was raised.



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 5th October 2014**

*27th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

### THANKS

**FR LIAM BOYLE** would like to extend his gratitude to all who supported him at the time of his Ordination. To all who attended both the Ordination and the First Mass in the Cathedral, and everyone who helped with the refreshments after both events. To the Sacristans and Knights of Columbanus for all their help and to Graham Harrison and the Cathedral Choir for their contribution to the beautiful liturgy. Thanks also to the many people who offered up prayer and the holy hours in the St Pius X Adoration Chapel and also for the many cards and gifts. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually it is hoped that this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of sincere gratitude. *Fr. Liam*

### FAREWELL TO FR. JOE O'DONNELL

**A Farewell Function and Presentation** for Fr. Joe O'Donnell will take place in the Mount Errigal Hotel on Thursday 23rd October from 9 pm - 12 pm. Light refreshments will be served at 9.30 pm. Tickets are €10 each and are available from the Irish Martyr's Parish Office, The Mount Errigal Hotel and the Parochial House.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Parish Pastoral Council have produced a pack of six **Christmas Cards**. These cards are unique as the Recipient's intentions are included in all Masses in the Cathedral from the 24th December until 1st January. This year also a limited number of "Cartaí Nollag" as Gaeilge will be available. The cards are on sale from the Parochial House and Veritas and will be sold after all Masses in the Cathedral from 1st November. The price will be €6 per pack and any profit made will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## Sunday 5th October

**Masses** ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 5 pm (Polish Mass) and 6.30 pm  
**Baptisms** - 1.30 pm  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open at 1 pm  
**October Devotions** in the Cathedral - 7.30 pm  
**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

## Monday 6th October

**8 am Mass** ~ Bridget McDaid  
**10 am Mass** ~ Sheila Doherty  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Peter, Nora and Johnny McMenamin  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**CONFESSIONS:** 8 pm - 8.30 pm  
**Grow Meeting** in Loreto Convent - 8 pm

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

## Tuesday 7th October

**8 am Mass** ~ Kathleen Dillon  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Peter Gallagher and Hannah  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**Legion of Mary Meeting** in the 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 - 8pm  
**Baptism Preparation** in the Parochial House tonight - 8 pm  
**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

## Wednesday 8th October

**8 am Mass** ~ Harry and Mary McManus, their son Seamus and grandson Paudge  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Josephine Flanagan  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**Mother's Prayer Group Meeting** in Loreto Convent - 8 pm  
**Narcotics Anonymous Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

**PLEASE PRAY** for the members of the **DEFENCE FORCES** (including members from our Diocese and from this Parish) who are leaving **this week** to begin a Tour of Duty in Syria.

**LORD** protect these soldiers with the shield of your strength as they discharge their duties. Keep them safe from all evil and harm and may the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, so that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. *Amen*

## Thursday 9th October

**8 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Fiona Hunter  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**Confessions:** 12 noon - 1 pm and 8 pm  
**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm  
**Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Conference Room - 8 pm

## Friday 10th October

**8 am Mass** ~ John McGinty  
**10 am Mass** ~ Agnes Foy (Month's Mind Mass)  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Noeleen Leech (First anniversary), Aine Doherty, Peter McLoone, Sally McLoone, Phil Greene  
**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 11th October

**10 am Mass** ~ Mother Julia  
**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

**RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community**  
Ava Susan Rice ~ Emilia Grace Frazer ~ Leon Korytkowski ~  
Oisín Redmond McMonagle-Devir

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - 28th September 2014 - €6231.00  
Parish Expenditure ~ €3471.68  
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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