

We have a **SUGGESTION BOX** in the Cathedral at the entrance to the Crib Room. We would love to hear your ideas on Liturgy, Finance, Pastoral Council matters etc. Your feedback would be greatly appreciated.

A **COFFEE/TEA EVENT** and **CAKE SALE** will be held in the Conference Room after all Masses **this weekend** in aid of persecuted Christians in Iraq.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS OF IRAQ** ~ Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place in **St. Patrick's Church, Drumkeen** from 6 pm on Monday 15th September until 6 pm on Tuesday 16th September. All are welcome.

A **SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION WORKSHOP** will be held in the Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny on Thursday 18th September from 6.30 pm. Come along and give your input on how to improve suicide prevention and mental health in Donegal.

The **'CULTURE NIGHT'** in St. Eunan's Cathedral on Friday 19th September at 8.30 pm features: the Cathedral Choir with guest soloists and the Conwal Singers in a programme of musical reflection.

A **COFFEE MORNING** will take place in the Donegal Hospice on Friday 19th September from 10 am - 2 pm. Everyone welcome.

The **Irish United Nations Veterans Association** will host a **FUNDRAISING DANCE** in the Station House Hotel on Friday, 19th September from 10 pm. Entertainment will be provided by Alec Black and Guests.

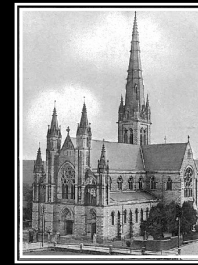
An **ECUMENICAL SERVICE AND DEDICATION** of the newly constructed monument to **peace keeping missions throughout the world** will take place at Conwal Graveyard next Sunday, 21st September at 1.30 pm.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** ~ To mark the **FEAST OF ST. EUNAN**, Mass will be celebrated in St. Eunan's Terrace on Wednesday 23rd September at 7 pm.

**LIVING WITH SUICIDE DAY RETREAT- 24th September - LOUGH DERG**  
This Retreat is an invitation to people to come to a safe place where they might find some sense of healing and peace in the midst of pain and struggle. It is a day for adults who have been affected by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal ideation, or for those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services. Advance booking is essential. For further information contact Maureen or Sharon on 071 9861518 or email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

The **Legion of Mary** annual **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** takes place on Sunday 28th September. Cost: €20. A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8.30 am sharp. Please bring packed lunch. Legionaries and non-legionaries welcome. To book please contact Ethna on 9121530 or Bridget on 086-0630729.

A **CAREER GUIDANCE SERVICE** for Leaving Cert Students and Graduates is available locally. Please contact Maria on 087-9740228.



**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL  
LETTERKENNY  
NEWSLETTER  
Sunday 14th September 2014  
*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross***

**THE CROSS** by Sr. Susan Evangelist

The Cross lies heavy on my shoulder,  
Sometimes it's like a huge boulder;  
But I keep struggling painfully along  
Trying to sing an acceptance song.

Oftentimes I cry and strongly rebel,  
Forgetting the number of times Jesus fell;  
Then God sends a Simon my way  
To help me cope, just one more day.

Veronica is sent with her towel of compassion,  
To wipe away my tears filled with passion;  
Mary, my mother, looks gently at me  
Asking me to keep my eyes on the tree.

The tree that bore the weight of Christ's body  
Was strong, stark, rough and bloody;  
Yet it has become our true tree of life  
And is meant to put an end to all strife.

Each follower of Christ that tree must share  
So that our hearts learn lessons of love and care,  
Lessons that help us to be gentle and kind  
And keep the crosses of others in mind.

For those who have faith to believe,  
The cross is a great blessing to receive;  
But it takes much quiet reflection and prayer  
To see the cross as a gift from a God of care.

The Saints had hearts that were broken  
Power flows from the words they have spoken,  
They tell us that suffering can be a treasure  
And bring blessings beyond all measure.



### Sunday 14th September

**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 15th September

**8 am Mass** ~ Mark and Bridget McLaughlin and Deceased family members

**10 am Mass** ~ Liam McDermott

**8 pm Mass** ~ Mass of Thanksgiving for all supporters of Mary's Meals

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**CONFESSIONS:** 8 pm

**Grow Meeting** in Loreto Convent - 8 pm

Morning Prayer (9.40 am)  
(Monday to Saturday)

### Tuesday 16th September

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ Paddy and Cecelia Murray

**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 Cathedral - 7 pm

**Baptism Preparation** in the Parochial House on Tuesday 23rd September at 8 pm

**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

**Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

### Wednesday 17th September

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**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

**Narcotics Anonymous Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

**FR. LIAM BOYLE** will celebrate his First Mass in St. Eunan's Cathedral on Saturday 20th September at 7.30 pm. Following Mass he will give his First Blessing.

A **POLISH MASS** will be held in the Cathedral next Sunday, 21st September at 5 pm.

The **ANNUAL PIONEER DINNER DANCE** takes place on Friday 17th October in the Station House Hotel, Letterkenny. Tickets are available from local centres.

The **Letterkenny Women's Centre** are now enrolling for their Autumn Programme. Please contact the Centre on 9124985 or email [womenscentrelkenny@eircom.net](mailto:womenscentrelkenny@eircom.net)

### Thursday 18th September

**8 am Mass** ~ Peter Gilleece

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

**Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Conference Room - 8 pm

### Friday 19th September

**8 am Mass** ~ Dominic Doherty Snr.

**10 am Mass** ~ John Gallagher

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Kathleen Arthur, George McDermott, Annie McDermott, Patrick McDermott, Margaret McDermott, Willie McDermott and Mary McDermott

**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

**Time of Reflection through Music** in the Cathedral - 8.30 pm to 10 pm

**Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

### Saturday 20th September

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**1 pm** ~ Nuptial

**7.30 pm** ~ Vigil Mass - Celebrant: **Fr. Liam Boyle** (First Mass in the Cathedral)

**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  
Aleah Christine Carr

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - 7th September 2014 - €5,644  
Parish Expenditure ~ €2,271.83  
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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