

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR APRIL

3rd April - M. Bonner, K. Gallagher, H. Ferry, C. Patton
10th April - B. Gallagher, J. Curran, A. Shovelin, A. Molloy
17th April - A. Scanlon, B. Williams, Felecia Boateng
24th April - T. Jennings, S. McBride, C. O'Donnell, M. Shanahan

SANCTUARY CLEANING on Monday 30th March at 2 pm.

The following people have been enrolled in the Deceased Members List for the **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY** ~ Dan, Brigid and Carmel Collins, Sallaghane, Eileen O'Donnell, Sallaghane, Isobel Browne, Plunkett O'Boyle Tce., James McGroarty, Plunkett O'Boyle Tce., Sheila Mailey, Glencar, Margaret Foody, Letterkenny, Sr. deLourdes McMenamin, Sr. Angela McKenna, Sr. Zita Clancy and Sr. Stephanie Flaherty, Mercy Convent, Very Rev. Samuel Holmes, Diocese of Ardagh, Seamus, May and Joe Gorman, Drumnahoe, Hugh and Catherine Holmes, Drumnahoe. May they rest in peace. If you would like to enroll either a living or deceased person in R.D.S please talk to one of the Priests. Enrolment fee is €15.

The **Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to LOURDES** will take place from the 22nd - 27th May and will be led by Mgr. Dan Carr. For further information or to book, please contact the Pilgrimage Office on 9125090 - Monday to Friday (10.30 am to 2.30 pm).

Pilgrimage to THE HOLY LAND (6th - 14th May) with a Spiritual Director. A number of places are available for this Pilgrimage. For further information please contact Brian on 087-0909256.

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES in Station House Hotel on Monday 30th March at 8 pm. Light refreshments will be served and everyone welcome.

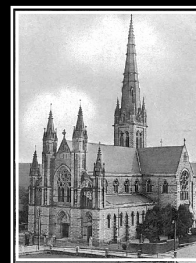
You are invited to attend a meeting in Key's Hotel, Stranorlar on Thursday 9th April at 8 pm on the **'REDEFINITION OF MARRIAGE AND THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN'**. The meeting is organised by 'Mothers and Fathers Matter' and the Principal speaker will be David Quinn of the Iona Institute.

A Penny Hunt is being organized by **'WE CARE' LETTERKENNY FOOD BANK** between now and Easter and would like to ask you to consider donating any jars/boxes of cents that you may have. The drop-off point for donations is Letterkenny Community Centre.

WE CARE LETTERKENNY FOOD BANK are holding a Madhatters Fancy Dress/Tea Party and Cake Sale on Saturday 4th April in Letterkenny Community Centre from 11 am - 2 pm. Everyone welcome.

LETTERKENNY GOLF CLUB are holding a structured beginners programme commencing in April. If you would like to try the game, please contact 087 9677673 (ladies) and 087 9328378 (gents). Everyone is welcome.

LETTERKENNY CDP are organising the following classes for April/May: Healthy Option Cookery, Basic Car Maintenance, Upholstery (men only) and Basket Weaving. For further details contact 91 20633.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29th March 2015

Palm Sunday

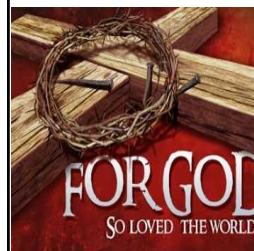


**Times for Masses, Services and Confessions
for Holy Week are outlined
on the following pages.**

A REFLECTION ON PALM SUNDAY

The gentle tread of the donkey brings Him closer to the gates. With each step, the cries of the people who line the road grow louder. What seems a distant echo at first begins to rise to a deafening disharmony with the shouts of 'Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest' resounding in Jerusalem.

It is a moment of great joy and expectation. The Nazarene has come to Jerusalem, The Passover Feast is almost here; what will the Lord God do now in these hours of deliverance, these hours of final victory?



All through our lives we walk with the beautiful Christ King, whether it be in quiet stillness of the Crib at Christmas, when He teaches by the sea, as He enters on His donkey into Jerusalem in glory or be it in those

hours of the Passion when Jesus claims victory for His Father and redeems humanity; so now this day let us walk once more with Jesus through the moments of joy, trial and peace.

A PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK

Almighty and ever living God, in your tender love for humanity you sent Jesus to take our nature upon Him, and to suffer death on the cross, giving us an example of great humility:

Mercifully grant that we too may walk in the way of the cross,
And share in the resurrection; through our Saviour and Redeemer
And who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Sunday 29th March ~ PALM SUNDAY

Masses ~ 8 am, 10 am, 11.50 am Procession and Mass and 6.30 pm
Baptisms in the Cathedral - 1.30 pm
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open at **1 pm**
Young Adults Prayer Group - 7 pm in the Conference Room
CONFESSIONS: 1 pm to 6 pm
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm



Monday 30th March

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Jim Carr and Mick Lewis
1 pm ~ Nuptial
7.30 pm Mass ~ Bernard and Anne Crerand
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
CONFESSIONS: 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm
Grow Meeting in Loreto Convent - 8 pm

Morning Prayer (9.40 am)
Evening Prayer (7.10 pm)
in the Cathedral
Monday to Wednesday

Tuesday 31st March

8 am Mass ~ Cornie Shanahan
10 am Mass ~ Sarah Coyle
7.30 pm Mass ~ James and Molly McDermott
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
CONFESSIONS: 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm
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 7th April at 8 pm
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm
Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

Wednesday 1st April

8 am Mass ~ Sean McGinley
10 am Mass ~ Jim Hunter
7.30 pm Mass and Penitential Service ~ Breid and Dick Duffy
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
CONFESSIONS: 10.30 am to 6 pm and after 7.30 pm Mass
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

Please **RETURN** your Trócaire Boxes on Good Friday.

Thursday 2nd April ~ HOLY THURSDAY

11 am ~ Chrism Mass
5 pm ~ Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper
8 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm



Friday 3rd April ~ GOOD FRIDAY

12 noon ~ Stations of the Cross
3 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is **CLOSED**



Fr. Kelly will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound in his area on **Friday 10th April**
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
Divine Mercy Novena begins today

Saturday 4th April

2.30 pm ~ Blessing of Food (Polish Community)
9 pm ~ Easter Vigil
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am
Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm



PRIESTS SERVING IN OUR PARISH

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION - 22nd March 2015 ~ €6214.00
Parish Expenditure ~ €16,323.11
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

A PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES (from Knock) will take place from 23rd to 28th August at a cost of €699 pps. Contact K. McKeague on 92 21551.