

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca, Derry tonight, Sunday 22nd February at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

GLENSWILLY PARISH BIZAAR will take place this afternoon, Sunday 22nd February commencing at 2.30 pm in the new GAA Hall. Your support would be appreciated.

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES will take place on Monday 23rd February at 8 pm in the Station House Hotel. Everyone welcome. Special Guests: The Donegal Fiddlers.

A Social for the **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB** will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on Tuesday 24th February at 8 pm.

LETTERKENNY TIDY TOWNS Committee are having their AGM on Wednesday 25th of February at 8.00 pm in the Station House Hotel. All are welcome.

The monthly meeting of **ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** will take place on Friday 27th February at 8 pm in the Pastoral Centre. Everyone welcome.

A **H.S.E. Retired Group** Night Out to Harry's, Bridgend for a **MEAL** will take place on Friday 27th February at 6 pm. Bus leaves the Church of the Irish Martyrs at 5 pm. To book, please contact: 9126696, 9121551 or 9122605 before Tuesday 24th February.

Letterkenny Music and Drama Group are delighted to be returning to An Grianán Theatre with their hugely successful production of **'THE 39 STEPS'** for 2 nights only on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th February before touring the national drama festivals.

To book the following Retreat, please contact Ards Friary on 9138909 or email: info@ardsfriary.ie ~ **GOD AMONG THE POTS AND PANS** - A one day workshop exploring the presence and action of God at the heart of our hectic family lives will be held on Saturday 28th February. Retreat Director: Bairbre Cahill.

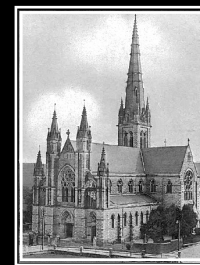
The Donegal Branch of Irish Foster Care wish to **THANK** everyone for their continued support and generosity to their recent church gate collection. €716.80 was collected.

SVP – CHARITY SHOP, VINCENT'S, LOWER MAIN STREET ~ Vincent's are appealing for donations of good quality clothes, shoes, household goods, toys and books and small items of furniture in good condition. We cannot accept Electrical items, Duvets, Pillows or Child Car Seats. Vincent's provides much-needed financial support to fund the main work of the Society in the area. The support of the public is very much appreciated. The shop is open Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 5.15 pm.

Older people who want gentle exercise are invited to come along to **CHAIROBICS** in the Regional Cultural Centre every Tuesday at 10 am. More details from Cara House.

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID Classes will take place in Cara House on Thursday 12th and Thursday 19th of March from 6.30 pm – 9.30 pm for parents of children under 3 yrs of age. For details contact Cara House on 91 23986.

A **BUILD AND RENOVATE** Show will take place in the Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny Friday 27th February from 1pm – 9pm and Saturday 28th from 10am – 6pm.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22nd February 2015

First Sunday of Lent



Today, the First Sunday of Lent, we remember Saint Peter and celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter and his papacy in Rome. Like us all, Peter was not without faults. He was reproached several times by Christ in the Gospels, as well as falling asleep in the garden of Gethsemane and also denying Christ three times following his arrest.

After the death and resurrection of Jesus, Peter spread the message of Christ as far away as Judea and Syria, eventually settling in Rome. As foretold by Jesus, he suffered a martyr's death on Vatican Hill, choosing to be crucified upside-down because he viewed himself as a sinner and unworthy of a similar death to Christ.

A **YOUTH MASS** for all young people of the Diocese will take place this afternoon, Sunday 22nd February at 3 pm in St. Patrick's Church, Drumkeen. All are welcome. Social afterwards in St. Patrick's Hall. For more information please see Facebook page (Raphoe Diocese Youth Ministry).



PIONEER ASSOCIATION HEROIC OFFERING

For Thy greater glory and consolation,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
for Thy sake to give good example, to practise self-denial,
to make reparation to Thee for the sins of intemperance,
and for the conversion of excessive drinkers,
I will abstain for life from all intoxicating drinks. Amen.



Sunday 22nd February

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

Baptisms - 1.30 pm

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open at 1 pm

LifeTeen Youth Group in the Conference Room - 7.30 pm

Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am and 8.30 pm

Monday 23rd February

8 am Mass ~ Catherine Doherty

10 am Mass ~ James Coyle

7.30 pm Mass ~ Eamonn Kelly

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

CONFESSIONS: 8 pm - 8.30 pm

Grow Meeting in Cheshire Apartments, Long Lane - 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 24th February

8 am Mass ~ Packie and Anne McIntyre

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Cathal Murray (Month's Mind Mass)

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Legion of Mary Meeting in the Conference Room after 10 am Mass

First Confessions for Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal ~ 6 pm

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

Baptism Preparation in the Parochial House tonight, Tuesday 24th February - 8 pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Crib Room - 8 pm

Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

Wednesday 25th February

8 am Mass ~ Annie, Michael and Rita McTeague, Mary Carlin and Monica Gallagher

10 am Mass ~ Peadar McGeehin

7.30 pm Mass ~ Daniel and Cecelia Bradley

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

Holy Hour in the Cathedral (based on the Apparition in Knock) ~ 8.15 pm

Parish Pastoral Council email address: conwalandleckpc@gmail.com

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

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Parish of Aughanishin ~ 9122366

Thursday 26th February

8 am Mass ~ Sheila and John Quigley

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ James Ford

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 27th February

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Nan Kennedy

7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary Comiskey (Month's Mind Mass), Frank Comiskey, Sean Comiskey, Willie Peoples, Hugh Wallace, Margaret Wallace, John Browne, Eunan Collins, John Collins (Snr.), Mary Doherty, Willie Doherty, Bridie Timoney and Tommy Bohan

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 28th February

10 am Mass ~ ®

Baptisms ~ 5 pm

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

PRIESTS SERVING IN OUR PARISH

Fr. Eamonn Kelly, Fr. Eamonn McLaughlin, Fr. Stephen Gorman

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS ~ 15th February 2015 - €5,730

Parish Expenditure ~ €5,362.39

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community

Aimée Hannah Small ~ Alan Matusiak ~ Seva Marie Curran ~ Ruby Louise Robinson

Website: www.steunanscathedral.ie