

Our **PARISH MISSION** will take place from **Monday 20th April** to **Thursday 23rd April**. More details in next week's newsletter.

**LifeTeen Youth Group** are holding a special **EASTER PARTY** for teenagers in the Cathedral Conference Room at 7.30 pm on Easter Sunday. All welcome.

Have you been bereaved and would like support through your Catholic faith? **AN HOUR OF REFLECTION, PRAYER AND MUSIC** will be held in St. Eunan's Cathedral on Tuesday 7th April at 8 pm. Everyone welcome.

**EASTER ADVENTURE CAMP** for children aged 6 - 13 years in Letterkenny Community Centre from Tuesday 7th until Friday 10th April from 10.00 am - 5.00 pm. Large range of fun activities. For information contact 91 22761.

**LETTERKENNY CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** will run **Life in the Spirit Seminars** in the Cathedral Conference room on **Thursdays at 8pm** from **16th April to 28th May** inclusive. Come Holy Spirit!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** (Letterkenny) would like to acknowledge the sum of €2583.00 (**which was the proceeds from the sale of Parish Christmas Cards**) received from Conwal and Leck Parish Council.

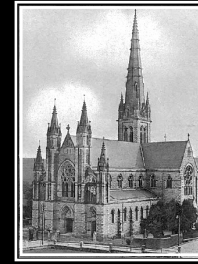
As part of **St. Eunan's GAA Club "4 FOR FÉILE"** fundraising campaign we are collecting old clothes which we hope to turn into cash to help fund our four teams that will compete in this year's Féile events. You can drop your donations to O'Donnell Park for 4 successive Sundays beginning 12<sup>th</sup> April during the Sunday Academy (11am-12noon). Your support is greatly appreciated.

The **ANNUAL MASS** for **PRESENTATION OF PIONEER PINS** will take place in the Cathedral on Monday 18th May at 7.30 pm. Please contact Geraldine on 0877962015, Joe on 051269238 or Michael on 0876774618 to get information on various pins.

**COLÁISTE AILIGH** would like to acknowledge the sum of €692.66 which was raised at their recent Church gate collection. Go raibh maith agaibh.

**LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE SEASON** opens Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May with One Day Retreats which continue on 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 25 of May. Advance booking essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. You can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between 29<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> August - No advance booking necessary. Contact 071 9861518 or email. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

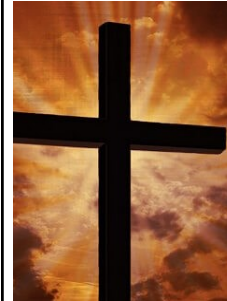
**M.S. IRELAND** are currently recruiting **Volunteers** to give 1 hour of their time to help out in the World M.S. Day flag collection which will be held in this area on 29th May. For more information please ring 086-8393964 or email [annette@havocconsulting.com](mailto:annette@havocconsulting.com)



# ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 5th April 2015**

*Easter Sunday*

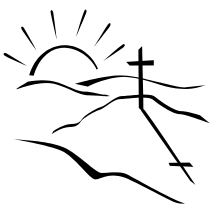


## REFLECTION FOR EASTER SUNDAY

As we gathered in darkened churches to celebrate the Easter Vigil, we were reminded of the power of one candle. The Paschal candle, lit from the Easter fire, had the ability to illuminate the entire church and banish darkness. From that one candle the flame is shared and diffused through out the worshippers until hundreds of reflections of that light bathe the entire church in a warm glow. For many people struggling with darkness in their lives, a helping hand, a kind word or a necessary resource shared can be the spark that provides light where before there was none.

This Easter celebration of new life, of light overcoming darkness gives us the hope and faith that will show the way throughout this coming year. This journey is one that we walk together. Let us reflect the light of the Easter candle to all those we meet, but especially to those who are looking for a way out of darkness.

**We wish all our Parishioners and visitors to  
our Parish, every Blessing at Easter and we  
pray that we may all come to know the  
Risen Christ  
in the core of our being.**



**A WORD OF THANKS** to everyone who participated in our **Holy Week Ceremonies**. A great number of people were involved in the background as well as in the public eye and to **one and all we appreciate everything you do, not only at Easter, but throughout the entire year** for our Cathedral and Parish.

### Sunday 5th April (Easter Sunday)

**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  
**LifeTeen Youth Group ~ Easter Party** - Conference Room - 7.30 pm  
**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

### Monday 6th April (Easter Monday)

**No 8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm** ~ Tommy McLaughlin  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**CONFESSIONS:** 8 pm - 8.30 pm  
**Grow Meeting** in Cheshire Apartments, Long Lane - 8 pm

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

### Tuesday 7th April

**8 am Mass** ~ Denis Van de Heuvel  
**10 am Mass** ~ John Mullan  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Michael and Eileen McGroarty  
**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  
**Baptism Preparation** in the Parochial House tonight - 8 pm  
**Holy Hour** - 8 pm  
**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

### Wednesday 8th April

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Duncan, Celina and Peggy Barclay  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Annie Polder-Deenen  
**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

**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

€25,000 was raised in the **HOMES FROM DONEGAL** Clothing collection which took place in **Raphoe Diocese** recently. Thank you for your support.

### Thursday 9th April

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Michael Sweeney  
**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 10th April

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Elizabeth Doherty, Connie Callaghan, Eamonn Harkin, James Kelly, Liam and Margaret Roarty  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**Fr. Kelly will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound of his area today**  
**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 April

**10 am Mass** ~ Packie McDaid (Month's Mind Mass)  
**Baptisms** ~ 5 pm  
**Confessions:** 12 noon - 1 pm and 8 pm  
**7.30 pm** ~ Vigil Mass  
**Confessions:** 12 noon - 1 pm and after 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** ~ 29th March 2015 - €5523.00

Parish Expenditure ~ €8878.39

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

**RECENT BAPTISMS** ~ We welcome into God's Community

Keelan Anthony Hunter-Pyper - Caitlín Isobella Murray - Aoibhinn Friel