

Letterkenny Institute of Technology is holding a **COURSE INFORMATION DAY** for prospective students on **Wednesday 19th August** from 11 am to 4 pm. If you are a first-time student, a graduate or considering a return to education, there's lots of choice in highly respected CAO, Postgraduate, Part-Time and Springboard courses for 2015/2016. Why not come along to discuss your options with our staff. All are welcome.

Back to school bargains and bric-a-brac FOR SALE in the Old Boys School, beside the Parochial House on **Saturday 22nd August** from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm in aid of Mary's Meals. Everyone welcome.

On Saturday 22nd August at 8.30 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral there will be a short **ORGAN RECITAL** entitled 'Summer Music in Praise of God' to mark the beginning of Heritage Week. The performer will be local organist Daniel Braddell, who is widely experienced in church music and director of Gaudium Chamber Choir. Music by Bach, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Franck, Karg-Elert, Reger, Howells and Burt Bacharach. Admission free with retiring collection.

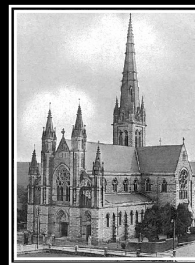
Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca, Derry on Sunday 23rd August at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

A **PADRE PIO WEEKEND** will be held in Knock on the 19th and 20th September. Fr. Marianus from San Giovanni, Rotondo will be in attendance. A bus is being organised from Derry. For further information please phone Sean on 04871-265926.

The **IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** provides services in our locality for people with a physical disability aged 65 years or less. Please contact Mary McGrenra, Service Co-Ordinator on 91-57393 or 087-7448184. The Irish Wheelchair Association are running their '**MAKE YOUR COPPERS GO THE EXTRA MILE**' Campaign asking all supporters, families and friends to donate their coppers. All funds donated will go towards replenishing our bus fleet. We are asking all individuals to drop their coins into the IWA Charity Shop, Port Road, Letterkenny or contact Mary (Service Co-Ordinator) on 9157393 or 087-7448184 and we will arrange a collection point.

A **RETREAT** will be held in Ards Friary from Friday 25th/Sunday 27th September on the theme '**Making Sense of Life's Journey**'. Retreat Director: Philip McParland a former Carmelite Priest who works as a spiritual counsellor, facilitator and author of 'There is Another Way,' which gives guidance and hope. It will outline the stages we go through on life's journey and explore the questions we need to answer at each stage. The aim of the weekend is to help you identify where you are at on your journey. Please contact: Ards Friary on 9138909 or email: info@ardsfriary.ie for information.

A 7 week music term will commence at **MULROY MUSIC**, Milford on Monday 7th September. Children and adult classes available for complete beginners, intermediate and advanced level. Classes available in piano, guitar, concertina, button and piano accordion, banjo, mandolin, tin whistle, fiddle, flute etc. Phone 9163329 for details.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th August 2015

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Donegal Marathon and Half-Marathon will take place next Sunday 23rd August beginning at 9.20 am on the road outside Aura Leisure Centre, Sallaghgraine and ends on the Aura Running Track. Please note there will be **TRAFFIC DISRUPTIONS** around Letterkenny which may cause a delay for those coming to and leaving the 10 am and 12 noon Masses.

OUR LADY OF KNOCK



Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find."

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. PHILOMENA

O faithful virgin and glorious martyr, St. Philomena, who works so many miracles on behalf of the poor and sorrowing, have pity on me. Thou knowest the multitude and diversity of my needs. Behold me at thy feet, full of misery, but full of hope. I entreat thy charity, O great Saint! Graciously hear me and obtain from God a favourable answer to the request which I now humbly lay before thee. [Mention your petition]. I am firmly convinced that through thy merits, through the scorn, the sufferings and the death thou didst endure, united to the merits of the Passion and death of Jesus, thy Spouse, I shall obtain what I ask of thee, and in the joy of my heart I will bless God, who is admirable in His Saints. Amen.

PRIESTS SERVING IN THE PARISH

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

Sunday 16th August

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

Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

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

Monday 17th August

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ James Nelis

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)

Tuesday 18th August

8 am Mass ~ Bridget McLaughlin

10 am Mass ~ Owen McGinley

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 on Tuesday 25th August at 8 pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Cathedral ~ 7 pm

Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

Wednesday 19th August

8 am Mass ~ Conor Patton

10 am Mass ~ Hubert and Rose O'Donnell

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Mother's Prayer Group Meeting in the Conference Room - 7 pm

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community

Diana Amanda Covaci ~ Thea Daimhin Rooney ~ Fionn Gerard Maguire

Jamie Michael Bonar ~ Rónán Stephen Cunningham ~ Carla McClafferty

Olivia Jane Sheila Temple ~ Sophie Ann McGlynn

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

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Parish of Aughaninshin ~ 9122366

Thursday 20th August

8 am Mass ~ Fr. Augustine Gillespie

10 am Mass ~ ®

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room - 8 pm

Friday 21st August

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Pat Tobin

1 pm ~ Nuptial

6 pm Mass ~ Tory Johnston (**Month's Mind Mass**)

7.30 pm Mass ~ Phyllis Hegarty, Bridget Friel, Grace Marley, Louis Sheridan, Tommy Cullen, Patrick Greene and Andy Hegarty

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 22nd August

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Confessions: 12 noon - 1 pm and after 7.30 pm Mass

Baptisms ~ 5 pm

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 9th August 2015 - €4,647

Parish Expenditure ~ €5,083.07

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

A Bus to Knock for **OUR LADY OF MIRACULOUS MEDAL** will leave on Saturday 12th September with an overnight stay for Grandparents Day on Sunday 13th September. A Bus to Knock for **PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE DAY** will leave on 19th September with an over night stay returning Sunday 20th September. Please phone 9320734 or 089-2245598 for cost and further details.