

We wish the Organisers/Participants and Volunteers the best of **GOOD LUCK** for the Donegal Marathon and Half-Marathon today. It begins at 9.20 am on the road outside the Aura Leisure Centre, Sallaghagraine and will end on the Aura Running Track. There will be **TRAFFIC DISRUPTIONS** around Letterkenny for a number of hours. We pray for good weather, safety on our roads and an enjoyable day for everyone.

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

To mark Heritage Day at the Glebe House and Gallery, Churchill we will have a **FAIR DAY AND CRAFT FAIR** today, Sunday 23rd August from 12 noon to 5 pm. Admission is free. This will be a great fun day out for all the family.

HERITAGE WEEK TALKS in the Central Library, Letterkenny ~ Wednesday 26th August at 7 pm talk by Heather Stanley of the Public Records Office Northern Ireland: The Cooper Portraits: Who Do You Think They Are? Thursday 27th August at 6 pm Helen Meehan History Talk: 'Background to the Decade of Commemorations'. Admission is free.

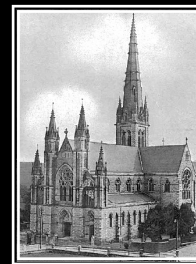
The **NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE** to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock takes place on Sunday 13th September. Blessing of the sick at 2.30 pm, Mass at 3 pm. Chief Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Guest Soloist: Fr. Liam Lawton. Everyone welcome. A Bus to Knock for **OUR LADY OF MIRACULOUS 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.

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. 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 sincere word of **THANKS** to everyone who helped out over the weekend, to all 'Bakers' and to all who supported last weekend's **Cake Sale** with all money going to Tommy Harkin, who will travel to Kenya with 'The Ray of Sunshine Foundation Ltd' in January to help build a rescue centre for children. Amount raised was €2,740.

The **Northwest Special Olympics Club** will be holding a **FUNDRAISING MEMORIAL 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT** on Saturday 29th August from 11 am to 5 pm at the Ballyare Football Grounds. There will be Bouncy Castles, BBQ, Football Skills, Refreshments, Face Painters and a prize draw.

ST. EUNAN'S COLLEGE back to school arrangements are as follows: Thursday 27th August - Staff Meeting; Friday 28th August - 1st year; Monday 31st August - 3rd and 6th year; Tuesday 1st September - 5th year; Wednesday 2nd September - 2nd Years; Thursday 3rd September - LCA and TY and Friday 4th September - 1st year (Free Day). **PLEASE NOTE: All CLASSES will COMMENCE at 9 am.**



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd August 2015
Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time



This weekend we bid a fond farewell to Fr. Stephen Gorman who will take up his new appointment in Convoy in early September. Fr. Gorman has spent the last year in our midst and as a Parish Community we wish him health and happiness in his new parish. We pray that God and our Blessed Lady will guide Fr. Stephen as he takes up his new post and we hope that friendships made will endure for a long time to come.

Our Parish **ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE to LOUGH DERG** will take place on **Saturday 5th September**. Tickets cost €46 (bus and ticket) and are available from the Parish Office, Parochial House (Monday to Friday: 9.30 am - 4.30 pm). The bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8 am and will return at approximately 6 pm.



TAX BACK SCHEME FOR ELIGIBLE CHARITIES

We thank you for your continuing support of the Cathedral and Parish through your weekly, fortnightly, monthly or yearly contribution. The tax back scheme for eligible charities is a tax refund in respect of tax which you have already paid and will remain with Revenue **if not claimed by a charity** on your behalf. By completing the necessary CHY 2, 3 or 4 Certificate, Conwal and Leck Parish as an eligible charity **can claim this tax**.



- To qualify for this scheme, you must be **SELF-ASSESSED** or **PAYE-only** taxpayers and have donated over €250 to the Parish in a year. Currently, we have over 100 Parishioners who have kindly completed CHY Certs for the Parish and we sincerely thank them. CHY Certificates are available from the Parochial House or online at revenue.ie.
- If you are not currently in receipt of a **Box of Sunday Envelopes** and you would like a box for 2016 **OR** if you are presently using envelopes and would like to contribute by **Standing Order** instead, please contact the Parish Office on 9121021.

PRIESTS SERVING IN THE PARISH

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

Sunday 23rd 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 24th August

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Frank Shaw (First Anniversary)

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 25th August

8 am Mass ~ Noel McLaughlin

10 am Mass ~ Eileen O'Doherty

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, 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 26th August

8 am Mass ~ Dominic, Siobhan and Dominic Doherty

10 am Mass ~ Brendan Fanneran

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
Aine Aidan Hayes

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

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Parish of Aughaninshin ~ 9122366

The **SAMARITANS** are appealing for more **VOLUNTEERS**. An Information Evening will be held in the Orchard Bar, High Road on Tuesday 25th August.

Thursday 27th August

8 am Mass ~ Mary Cunningham

10 am Mass ~ ®

6 pm Mass ~ Tom Ferrie (**Month's Mind 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 28th August

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Susan Coyle

1 pm and 3 pm ~ Nuptials

7.30 pm Mass ~ Barney McGeever (First Anniversary), Cassie Crossan, Peggy Crossan, James Crossan, Ellen McBride, Patrick McBride, P.J. Travers and Brid McGettigan.

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 ~ Fr. Patrick Boyle (**Month's Mind Mass**)

1 pm ~ Nuptial

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

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday (9.30 am - 4.30 pm)



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HOLYDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 15th August 2015 - €1,540

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 16th August 2015 - €6,165

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

The annual **MASS FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES** will take place in St. Eunan's Cathedral on Tuesday 8th September at 7.30 pm. Celebrant will be Bishop Philip Boyce. Everyone is very welcome.