

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is located in the grounds of Loreto Convent, beside the Cathedral. You are invited to drop in to pray in silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament, or to commit to a regular hour's adoration. To know more, a representative will be at the back of the Cathedral after Masses this weekend, or phone Brigid on 074 9122641, or Una on 0860643630.

ANAM CARA is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 10th September from 7.30 pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

A **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** will take place on the 26th and 27th September in Knock. We invite as many as possible to attend this Congress. Further information is available on the Cathedral Noticeboard and from www.nec2015.ie

EDDIE STONES - Charismatic Renewal Weekend will be held on the 18th-20th September in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town.. Please call 9721014 to book or contact Nuala on 086 8383725 for any enquiries.

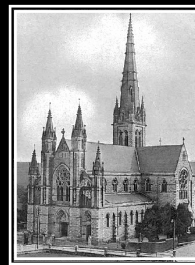
A **RETREAT** will be held in Ards Friary from Friday 25th/Sunday 27th September on the theme '**Making Sense of Life's Journey**'. Retreat Director: Philip McParland a former Carmelite Priest who works as a spiritual counsellor, facilitator and author. The aim of the weekend is to help you identify where you are at on your journey. Please contact: Ards Friary on 9138909 or email: info@ardsfriary.ie for information.

COURSES in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny ~ (1) ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE: This 6-week course is for those seeking better ways of dealing with anger and conflict, either at home, in relationships or at work and offers the opportunity to understand/explore how to manage it, recognise what triggers it, learn a range of techniques to release anger. (Begins Wednesday 30th September). Facilitator: Kathy O'Connor, Life Coach. **(2) BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** Have you recently been bereaved? The Pastoral Centre offers a Bereavement Programme for anyone wishing to work in a group setting with other individuals who have experienced loss. The Programme runs for 8 weeks and will begin in October. Booking is essential. **(3) SUICIDE SUPPORT PROGRAMME:** Have you recently been bereaved by suicide? The Pastoral Centre offers a programme called 'A Changed Life' for anyone wishing to work in a group setting with other individuals who have experienced a similar loss. The Programme runs for 8 weeks and will begin in October. Booking is essential. For more information on the above Courses please call the Pastoral Centre on 9121853.

We Care Letterkenny Food Bank are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help with our Street Collection on 11th and 12th September. Please call 086-8676565 if interested.

LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION ~ The next meeting is on Thursday 10th September at 2.30 pm in the Regional Cultural Centre. All welcome.

SUMMER SERENITY at the IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden, Derryvane, Muff on Wednesday 9th September from 12.30 pm - 4 pm. Phone: 9384866 for bookings.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 6th September 2015
Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

DIOCESAN MASS FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES



Awaiting the birth of a child is both a time of joyful waiting and great anxiety. To rejoice with you and help you through this time, we invite all parents - married, single and adoptive to a **MASS FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES** on Tuesday 8th September at 7.30 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral. Celebrant will be Bishop Philip Boyce. Everyone is very welcome.

During our celebration of the Eucharist, a prayer and a blessing will be offered for the expectant family and especially for the mother and her unborn child.

MARY, MOTHER OF LIFE

O Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus, all life we entrust to you;
The life of every expectant mother and the child within her womb;
the life of every human body, the life of every human soul;
the life of every newborn child, the life of our young and
the life of all grown old.
You held our Lord to your own heart and hugged him tenderly.
Embrace us now in all our needs O Mary Mother of Life. Amen.



WELCOME BACK

This weekend we welcome back to our Parish, Fr. Philip Kemmy. Fr. Kemmy returns after five years as Curate in Convoy. We wish him well and we ask God to bless him and all our Priests in our Parish and Diocese.

"My God, I give you my heart, and since You are so good as to give me another day, give me the grace that everything I do will be for Your honour and for the salvation of my soul." St. Jean Marie Vianney.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK:

Fr. Eamonn Kelly Adm.

Sunday 6th September

Masses ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 5 pm (Polish) 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 7th September

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Ethna Doogan

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 8th September

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Mass for Expectant Families

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

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

Legion of Mary Meeting in the Conference Room - 6.30 pm

Baptism Preparation in the Parochial House tonight, Tuesday 8th September at 8 pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Cathedral ~ 7 pm

Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 9th September

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ John McDermott

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

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

Cathedral Choir Practice in the Conference Room - 8 pm. The Cathedral Choir will resume at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 13th September. New Members are welcome.

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community

Toni Lauren Furey-Hayden

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

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Parish of Aughaninshin ~ 9122366

Thursday 10th September

8 am Mass ~ Kathleen Toner

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 11th September

8 am Mass ~ John and Sheila Quigley

10 am Mass ~ Charlie and Margaret Collins

7.30 pm Mass ~ Peadar Higgins, Kathleen Doogan, Joe Carroll and Agnes Foy

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Fr. Kemmy will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today (Fr. Gorman's Calls)

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 12th September

10 am Mass ~ James McTaggart (First Anniversary)

1 pm and 3 pm ~ Nuptials

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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OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 30th August 2015 - €6,507

Parish Expenditure ~ €4,226.81

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

Wednesday **BRIDGE** resumes on September 9th at 7.30 pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel and **BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS** will begin on September 16th in the Mount Errigal Hotel at 7.30 pm.

AUDITIONS for Letterkenny Pantomime Society's production of Aladdin will be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on Monday 7th September at 8 pm.