

Mass in honour of BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca, Derry on Sunday 11th October at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

A **CEILÍ** will be held in Bonagee Community Centre on Sunday 11th October with Dancing from 8 pm to 11 pm. Admission (including supper) €7. Everyone welcome

LETTERKENNY CARE OF AGED SOCIAL will be held on Tuesday 13th October at 8 pm in Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road. Food kindly being sponsored by Conwal Church Ladies and music by Eddie Gallagher. All are welcome.

LETTERKENNY FLOWER CLUB are holding a Demonstration ‘**Stirring the Senses**’ in the Mount Errigal Hotel on Wednesday 14th October at 8 pm. Proceeds in aid of Woodlands and Lurgibrack Autism Units. Tickets: €10.

A **TRIDUUM OF MASSES** in honour of **Blessed Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko** will be held in St. Michael’s Church, Creeslough, on Thursday 15th, Friday 16th and Monday 19th October. Fr. Jerzy was a Polish priest who fought the communist regime in Poland in the early 1980’s and was eventually murdered by the communist secret police. He is now a Blessed, and his cause for canonisation is progressing. Come along to hear more about this brave young priest, who gave his life in defence of the Truth. Mass each evening at 7.30 pm. Followed by blessing with Relic. All are welcome.

There will be a **TABLE QUIZ** in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation the national Heart and Stroke Charity in Arena 7 on Thursday 15th October at 9.30pm. Table of 4: €20.

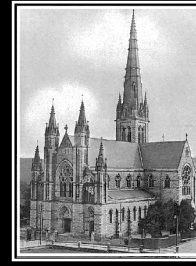
An **ART EXHIBITION** by Brendan Doherty will take place in ArtCo Gallery behind Charlie’s Café on the 16th October. Proceeds will go to Mary’s Meals.

YOUTH 2000 invites all young adults between ages of 16-35 to a **Catholic Weekend Retreat** taking place from 16th-18th October at Lough Derg. What to expect? Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks and Workshops, Prayer, Great Music, Youth Masses, Adoration, Healing Service etc. Please visit: www.youth2000.ie, or phone 07598-876399. Please bring sleeping bag, pillow and lots of warm clothes!!

Letterkenny Gaels will stage the hilarious play **WIDOW’S PARADISE**, written by Sam Cree, at their Club Room, The Glebe from Wednesday 21st to Sunday 25th October. Tickets can be bought at various locations around Letterkenny including: Arena 7, George Sweeney’s Shop, Thomas Keys Shop, Black’s Shop on Lower Main Street or from the Letterkenny Gaels Committee Members or Cast Members.

TRÓCAIRE has a vibrant volunteer group in Northern Ireland, supported by staff in our Derry office. We are now recruiting for new volunteers to assist our work in a number of ways: Schools and Youth Volunteer; Parish Volunteer; Community Fundraising Volunteer; Campaigns and Activism Volunteer. Full details roles and an application form are available at www.trocaire.org/volunteer or by phoning 048 90808030. Application closing date is Thursday 19th October at 5 pm.

The annual **DANCE IN AID OF THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND** (Donegal Branch) will be held in the Clanree Hotel on Saturday 31st October. Tickets available from Ita on 9124615. Admission of €5 can also be paid at the door.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL
LETTERKENNY
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 11th October 2015
Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

CANONISATION OF BLESSED LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN

Next Sunday in Rome, Pope Francis will canonise Blessed Louis Martin and Blessed Zélie Martin, Parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. This is the first time in the Church’s history when a married couple have been canonised together and it is fitting that this will happen during the Synod on the Family in Rome.

Louis was a watchmaker by trade and Zélie ran a successful lace-making business. They had nine children, but three of them died in infancy and one other daughter died at the age of five. The five remaining daughters all entered religious life; the youngest being St. Thérèse. Another daughter, Léonie, is also on the path to being declared a saint. Zélie died at aged 45 from breast cancer, when Thérèse was only 4 years old. Louis died at the age of 70 after several years of suffering two strokes, partial paralysis and ever-deteriorating mental health.

To celebrate the canonisation of this great couple we will hold a **TIME OF PRAYER and Veneration of a First Class Relic** of these new saints on Sunday 18th October in the Cathedral from 3 pm. All are welcome.

PATHWAYS – An Adult Faith Development Programme

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Perhaps you are feeling challenged by questions your children or grandchildren are asking about God and the meaning of faith for which you feel you have ‘no answers’.

If so, Pathways may be the course for you. Pathways is a two-year, one day a month, course for adults who wish to explore their faith. It runs from October to June. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listen to others and to participate. Each day consists of input from speakers and the opportunity for discussion. The cost is €250. The programme is being held in Gallagher’s Hotel, Letterkenny from 10 am to 4.30 pm on Saturdays. For more information please phone the Raphoe Diocesan Pastoral Centre on 9121853 or email Gráinne on gdohertryaphoediocese@gmail.com

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 11th October

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
October Devotions in the Cathedral - 7.30 pm
LifeTeen Prayer 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 12th October

8 am Mass ~ Margaret and Tom Gallagher
10 am Mass ~ Noeleen Leech
7.30 pm Mass ~ Peter and Hannah Gallagher
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
CONFESSIONS: 8 pm - 8.30 pm
Training and Instruction for possible new Ministers - 8 pm
Grow Meeting in Cheshire Apartments, Long Lane - 8 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Morning Prayer each morning at 9.40 am
Evening Prayer each evening at 7.10 pm in the Cathedral
Monday to Friday

Tuesday 13th October

8 am Mass ~ Gerry Crerand
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ ®
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Legion of Mary Meeting in the Conference Room after 10 am Mass and 6.30 pm
Baptism Preparation in the Parochial House on Tuesday, 20th October at 8 pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Cathedral ~ 7 pm
Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 14th October ~ St. Callistus I

8 am Mass ~ Pat and Ann Hoare
10 am Mass ~ Roseanne, David and Colm Griffin
7.30 pm Mass ~ Liam Kelly
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.

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Parish of Conwal and Leck ~ 9129503
St. Vincent de Paul ~ Parish of Aughaninshin ~ 9122366

Thursday 15th October ~ St. Teresa of Avila

8 am Mass ~ Josephine Flanagan
10 am Mass ~ Sue Doogan
7.30 pm Mass ~ Peter and Bella Duffy
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 16th October ~ St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8 am Mass ~ Bill Roberts
1 pm ~ Nuptial
10 am Mass ~ Edward Durning (**Month's Mind Mass**)
7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary Daly, James Daly, Mary McGinty, Catherine McGinty and Thomas McGinty
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 10th October ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch

10 am Mass ~ Baby John Anderson
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
Narcotics Anonymous Meetings in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

Morning Prayer
9.40 am

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



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 4th October 2015 - €5,510
Parish Expenditure ~ €20,388.89 (includes €11,000 for Cathedral sound system)
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community
Mia Izabella Herryty ~ Eli Ewan Johnston