

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR DECEMBER

4th December ~ R. Foley, S. Daly, V. Molloy and K. McBride

11th December ~ M. Brogan, M. McGlynn, S. Duffy and F. O'Neill

18th December ~ M. Bonner, K. Gallagher, H. Ferry and C. Patton

31st December ~ M. Gorman, B. McTeague, M. McBride and E. McGroarty

Sanctuary Cleaning in preparation for Christmas on Monday 7th December. A reminder to relevant teams to maintain brass panels on Altar Rails .

A **CAKE SALE** and **COFFEE MORNING** will take place in the Conference Room after all Masses today, Sunday 29th November. Proceeds in aid of the Mary's Meals Charity. Everyone welcome.

AFTERNOON TEA DANCE will be held in the Bonagee Hall on Sunday 29th November from 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm. Music by Eddie Gallager, Tirconail Country. Admission €7 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

An Taisce 's ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR will be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel on Sunday 29th November. The Fair will begin at 12 noon and end at 6 pm.

ENROLMENT/INFORMATION EVENING for the **School Year 2016-2017** will be held in the Study Hall, St. Eunan's College at 7 pm on Monday 30th November.

SISTER ACT the Musical, will be performed by the Letterkenny Music & Drama Group in An Grianán Theatre from Tuesday 1st - Saturday 5th December at 8 pm nightly with a Matinee on Saturday at 2 pm. Opening night is in aid of Loreto Convent Secondary School. Book now at 9120777 or www.angrianan.com

The **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS** Monthly Group Meeting will be held on the First Wednesday of the month (2nd December) at 7.30 pm in the Cheshire Apartments, Long Lane, Letterkenny. For more details please phone the M.S. Office on 9198027.

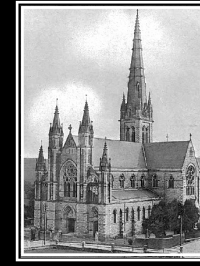
There will be a **TABLE QUIZ** in Arena 7 on Thursday 3rd December at 9.30 pm. Teams of 4 (Donation per team). Proceeds will help bring youth from the Diocese to Poland for **World Youth Day 2016**. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC by The Hazels Polish Folk Group with traditional Polish Christmas activities and Christmas cookies will take place in the Central Library on Thursday 3rd December at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome. Phone 9124950 for details.

The monthly meeting of the **LETTERKENNY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** will take place on Friday 4th December at 8.10 pm in the Pastoral Centre. There will be a member of the Association outside the Sacristy next weekend 5th/6th December to take the names of anyone interested in joining or finding out more about the Pioneers.

A **BAKE SALE** will be held in the Conference Room after Masses next weekend 5th/6th December in aid of **Volunteer Services Abroad**. VSA funds the purchase of supplies and equipment for hospitals in developing countries, predominantly Africa. 100% of monies raised are spent on supplies and equipment.

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES will take place on Monday 7th December in the Station House Hotel at 8.30 pm with mulled wine and mince pies. All are welcome.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29th November 2015

First Sunday of Advent

REFLECTING ON SUNDAY READINGS

You are invited to join Fr. James Friel in exploring and reflecting on the Sunday readings throughout the year. Meeting in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny every

Thursday throughout the Winter months from 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm.



PARISH FINANCES

The money that is put into the Offertory baskets is used for the everyday running of the Parish. This includes wages, heating, lighting, maintenance of the Cathedral, Parochial House and Graveyards, Insurance on Parish property, Diocesan Levy, Revenue charges, church requisites, stationery etc.

We depend on the voluntary contributions of Parishioners for the running and upkeep of our Parish. You may contribute to your Parish by donating to the basket collection which is taken up at all weekend Masses or perhaps you would like to make your contribution by using a box of envelopes. These are distributed to households in December for the following year. If you would like a Box of Church Envelopes please contact the Parochial House. Alternatively you can arrange to have a Standing Order with your bank. If you choose to do so, you have the option of making a weekly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or annual contribution. Standing Order Forms are available from the Parochial House. Some Parishioners also choose to make a once-off contribution to the Parish for a financial year. Thank you for your continued financial support to the Parish.

It is the beginning of Advent and **TRÓCAIRE** has launched its Christmas gift range that will directly benefit families in some of the world's poorest countries. From olive trees for farmers in Palestine (€5) to business support for women in Ethiopia (€250), when you buy a Trócaire gift you're not just giving, you're joining the fight for justice. Further info at www.trocaire.org/gifts.



THINK BEYOND
THE PRESENT

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Eamonn Kelly

Sunday 29th November

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
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 30th November ~ St. Andrew

8 am Mass ~ Mary Gallagher
10 am Mass ~ Tim Foley
7.30 pm Mass ~ Peggy Coyle
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
each morning at
9.40 am
Evening Prayer each
evening at 7.10 pm
in the Cathedral
Monday to Friday

Tuesday 1st December

8 am Mass ~ Mass of Thanksgiving **10 am Mass** ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Joe Gorman, Noel McGroarty and Mary McGroarty
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Legion of Mary Meeting in the Conference Room after 10 am Mass and 6.30 pm
Holy Hour for all who are Bereaved in the Cathedral ~ 8 pm
Baptism Preparation in the Parochial House tonight Tuesday 1st December at 8 pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Crib Room ~ 8 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 2nd December

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Lyons Family
10 am Mass ~ Margaret Kelly
7.30 pm Mass ~ Henry Murray
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Mother's Prayer Group Meeting in the Conference Room - 7 pm
Youth 2000 Prayer Group for Young Adults in the Parochial House - 7.30 pm
Cathedral Choir Practice in the Conference Room - 8 pm
Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

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

Thursday 3rd December ~ St. Francis Xavier

8 am Mass ~ Mary Rose McBride **10 am Mass** ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Anton Diver
Confessions: 12 noon - 1 pm and after 7.30 pm 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 4th December ~ First Friday ~ St. John Damascene

8 am Mass ~ Frank Doherty
10 am Mass ~ Cassie McCafferty **1 pm** ~ Nuptial
7.30 pm Mass ~ Patrick O'Donnell (First Anniversary), Sheila Mailey, Frank Sweeney, Tim Foley, Brigid Duffy, Johnny Duffy, Deceased Members of the Duffy Family, Peter Fagan, Anna McGlynn, Jim McGlynn and Edward McGlynn
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
First Friday Calls ~ The Priests will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound 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
G.P.'S Rosary and Benediction in the Cathedral - 8 pm
Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

Saturday 5th December

10 am Mass ~ Teresa Sheils **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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RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community
Amelia Jane Molloy - Conlon

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 22nd November 2015 - €
Parish Expenditure: €4,378.15 ~ Thank you for your gift to God and His Church