

**3. “DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
EVERY DAY AT 3 PM IN THE CATHEDRAL
AT THE HOUR OF MERCY
FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY”**

We are going to try to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day of the Year of Mercy at 3 pm in the Cathedral. This will coincide with the Hour of Mercy and will promote the Chaplet in a powerful way.

We seek about thirty people to undertake a commitment of praying the Chaplet with us. We need several people for each day of the week. If you would be willing to volunteer for this please phone the Parochial House on 0749121021. We hope to draw us a rota of volunteers. Naturally everybody is invited to join us in the praying any day and every day.

More ideas and your ideas

Over the course of the Year of Mercy we will issue several newsletters like this one. Please send in your ideas as to how our parish could make best use of this great opportunity.

Please send your ideas to

Conwal and Leck Year of Mercy Committee,
Parochial House, Letterkenny, Co Donegal.
0749121021



Finally ... we do need people to volunteer to make this year a success. In the words of Pope Francis “May the Church become the voice of every man and woman, and repeat confidently without end: “Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old” (Ps 25:6). “

together we can



**JUBILEE
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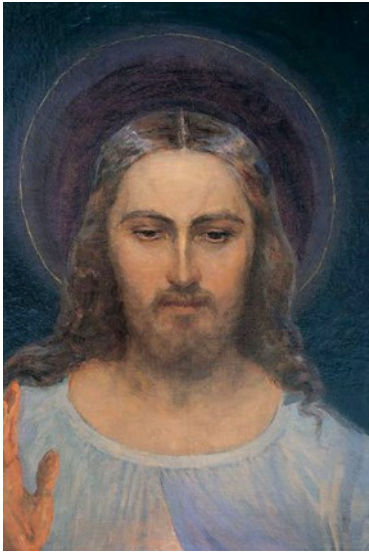
- ◆ Pope Francis has called for a Jubilee Year of Mercy. It will run from 8th December 2015 to 20th November 2016
- ◆ During the Year everybody is invited to get involved in our parish activities to mark the Jubilee Year.
- ◆ On the following pages are the first three initiatives that we are trying in the Parish of Conwal and Leck to mark the Jubilee. Please get involved so that we can be a great time of renewal in the Parish.

1. HOLY DOOR – DOOR OF MERCY AT THE CATHEDRAL

There will be a Door of Mercy at St Eunan’s Cathedral. Pope Francis will open the Holy Door in Rome but has also called on every Cathedral to have a Door of Mercy. Our Door of Mercy will open on Sunday 13th December 2015 at the beginning of the Noon Mass and ‘close’ on 20th November 2016. People from throughout the Diocese are encouraged to enter through this door.

During the year, we hope that many parishes will have an afternoon of prayer on their pilgrimage day to the Cathedral. Conwal and Leck will have our afternoon of prayer on the 13th December from 4 pm until 6 pm which will comprise of a Holy Hour (4 pm—5 pm), Stations of the Cross 5 pm and blessing with the Relic of St Faustina.

2. House Visitation of the Pilgrim Image of Divine Mercy



On December 8th, a new prayer initiative will begin in our parish: **House Visitation of the Pilgrim Image of the Divine Mercy.** Throughout the Jubilee Year this image will be brought around the homes of the parish - staying a few days and then moving on. During those days the pilgrim image should be placed in a prominent place in the home and all those who live under that roof, (or as many as possible), should gather each day to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet together.

The image will be brought to your home by two representatives of the Parish Committee on a Sunday or a Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm. It will be collected at 7 pm on the following Sunday or Wednesday. You will receive at least two weeks prior notification of the proposed visitation to ensure that the dates are convenient for you.

Jesus said to St. Faustina: **“Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You... I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory... I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That**

vessel is this Image with the signature: “Jesus, I trust in You.”

It is hoped that as many homes as possible will be open to receiving the Divine Mercy Image as a way of welcoming Our Blessed Lord spiritually into our homes and our lives. To welcome the image is a simple gesture but one with great spiritual significance and one which will surely bring many blessings to the homes of our parish.

People should not be afraid or hesitant to receive the image into their homes as the representatives of the Parish Committee, when they arrive at the home with the image, will also provide information leaflets on the Divine Mercy Devotion.

If you would like to receive a ‘visitation’ of the Pilgrim Image of Divine Mercy then please fill in your details below (or write them out separately) and hand them in to the Sacristy or the Parochial House at your earliest convenience.



After the Jubilee Year has ended the Image will be given to the Adoration Chapel.

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