

The Annual **CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER** for people living on their own will be held in Conwal Parish Hall, behind the Church of Ireland from 1 pm to 4 pm on Christmas Day. The purpose of the event is to help people who are living on their own to break through isolation and loneliness on the day, to provide company and celebration. Transport can be provided if required. If you wish to avail of a dinner or have any enquiries please contact Kathy on 086-8676565.

Boxes of **SUNDAY/HOLYDAY ENVELOPES** for 2016 are available from the Parochial House. If anyone would like to receive a box, please contact the Parochial House on 9121021. Alternatively boxes will be available from the back of the Cathedral after Christmas. Simply fill in the little card inside the box and return it with your first envelope. Thank you for your continued financial support to the upkeep of the Cathedral and the day to day running of the Parish.

WE CARE LK FOOD BANK ~ Opening Times over Christmas and New Year

Tuesday 22nd December - 11 am to 2 pm; Thursday 24th December - 11 am to 2 pm; Thursday 31st December - 11 am to 2 pm and Friday 8th January - 11 am to 2 pm.

Would you like the **PILGRIM IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY** to visit you home during this Year of Mercy? If yes, please phone the Parochial House on 9121021 and leave your name, address and phone number.

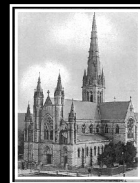
ST. STEPHEN'S DAY WALK IN GLENVEAGH in aid of Mary's Meals will take place on Saturday 26th December. Assemble at Glenveagh Visitors Centre Car Park for 12 noon. Refreshments afterwards. Any donation appreciated.

The Carers Association are providing the **QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Communications** in Buncrana on 7th January also **Safety and Health at Work** in Donegal Town on the 30th January. For more information please contact the Training Unit on 057-9370221.

Letterkenny Social Services gratefully **THANK** the Letterkenny Singers who raised €887 in the Letterkenny Shopping Centre recently on behalf of the Care of the Aged.

CLG Naomh Adhamhnáin, Leitir Ceanainn ~ We would like to thank all our volunteers in 2015 for giving their time so generously to the club. Thanks also to all our sponsors for their most generous support. We would like to pass on our condolences to all our members that lost loved ones in 2015. We would like to wish everyone in Letterkenny a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year. Nollaig shóna agus bliain úr faoi mhaise dó gach duine go léir.

GOOD MORNING SERVICE - for people who are older and live alone - The Good Morning Service involves local volunteers making a regular phone call to people aged over sixty, primarily to ensure they are safe and well. The service is free and confidential. The calls are made at an agreed time and can be daily or once a week, depending on preference. The service also advocates for older people and refers clients to health services and any other organization that may be of help in relation to each individual's needs and concerns. Calls are made by local volunteers who have been trained and Garda checked. For more information please phone: 9321598.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 20th December 2015

Fourth Sunday of Advent



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE

We extend a warm welcome to all Parishioners and visitors to Letterkenny, to come to our Carol Service this evening, Sunday 20th December at 7.30 pm and join in the singing of your favourite carols.

CONFESSIONS

Sunday 20th December from 1 pm to 6 pm

(Polish Confessions: 4 pm - 5 pm)

Monday 21st December from 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm

Tuesday 22nd December from 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm

Wednesday 23rd December from 10.30 am to 6 pm and 8 pm

There will be **NO** Confessions on Christmas Eve.

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve - 7.30 pm (Family Mass) and 12 midnight

Christmas Day - 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 5 pm (Polish)

CHRISTMAS DINNER FAMILY PRAYER

Most merciful Father, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite. Today, we come before you with gratitude for your kindness. Open our hearts to have concern for others so that we may share your gifts. We ask your Blessing upon this meal that we now share together. Bless those who prepared the meal, those whom we share it with and all your people. Amen.

We wish all Parishioners, families and friends a very Happy Christmas.

We remember and pray family members who cannot be home for Christmas.

We pray in a special way for all Missionaries and Members of the Defence Forces from our Town and County who are helping and protecting others this Christmas. We pray for all who have gone to their eternal reward, remembering especially all who have died in our Parish and neighbouring Parishes throughout the year. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE CHECK IF MEETINGS ARE ON THIS WEEK BEFORE ATTENDING

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Eamonn Kelly

Sunday 20th December

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
Carol Service 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

**Divine Mercy
Chaplet**
3 pm everyday

CONFESSIONS
1 pm to 6 pm

Monday 21st December ~ St. Peter Canisius

8 am Mass ~ Mary Mullen
10 am Mass ~ Charlie Collins
7.30 pm Mass ~ Ursula McGlynn
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
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 Thursday
Evening Prayer - 7.10 pm - Monday to Wednesday

CONFESSIONS
10.30 am to 12 noon
and 8 pm

Tuesday 22nd December

8 am Mass ~ Jimmy Sweeney
10 am Mass ~ Willie Wiseman
7.30 pm Mass ~ Elizabeth Bradley
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 Parochial House at 7 pm
Baptism Preparation in the Parochial House on Tuesday 29th 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 and **AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

CONFESSIONS
10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm

Wednesday 23rd December ~ St. John of Kanty

8 am Mass ~ Bridget Lagan
10 am Mass ~ Susan McGlynn (First Anniversary) and Peter McGlynn
7.30 pm Mass ~ Patsy Shiels
8.30 pm Mass ~ Tom McGinty (Month's Mind Mass)
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Mother's Prayer Group Meeting - Conference Room - 7 pm
Cathedral Choir Practice in the Conference Room - 8 pm
Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

CONFESSIONS
10.30 am to 6 pm
and 8 pm

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Thursday 24th December ~ Christmas Eve

8 am Mass ~ Ellen Gallagher
10 am Mass ~ Eileen and Brian Dalton
7.30 pm Mass ~ CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS
MIDNIGHT MASS ~ 12 midnight
St Pius X Adoration Chapel will close at 7 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm
Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room - 8 pm

Friday 25th December ~ The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Mass Times: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 5 pm (Polish)
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is closed
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 26th December ~ St. Stephen

10 am Mass ~ ®
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 ~ 8th December 2015 - €1,675

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 13th December 2015 - €5,889

Parish Expenditure: €5,458.33

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ *We welcome into God's Community*

Alesha Grace Shaw ~ Caolán Joseph Gibson ~ Michael John Atcheson

St. Vincent de Paul ~ (Conwal and Leck ~ 9129503) and (Aughaninshin ~ 9122366)