

BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES for 2016 are ready for distribution. If you distributed them last year, it would be great if you would do so again this year. If you are living in the Parish and would like to receive a box of Sunday envelopes for 2016, please contact the Parochial House on 9121021 as soon as possible.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS ~ Sanctuary Cleaning in preparation for Christmas on Monday 7th December at 2 pm. A reminder to relevant teams to maintain brass panels on Altar Rails .

KNOCK VIGIL ~ A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 6.30 pm on Monday 7th December for the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (8th December), it is also the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Please bring a packed lunch. To book please phone 087-2922499 or 9126062.

A **COFFEE MORNING** will take place in the Conference Room after the 10 am Mass on Monday 7th December. Proceeds in aid of Precious School, India (Fr. Jacob). Everyone welcome.

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.

The **LETTERKENNY SINGERS** will perform on Friday 11th December and Saturday 12th December from 4 pm in the Letterkenny Shopping Centre. All proceeds will go to 'Care of the Aged'. Come along and hear you favourite Christmas Song and Carols.

CHANGE OF DATE ~ Enrolment/Information Evening for the School Year 2016-2017 will take place in the Study Hall, St. Eunan's College at 7 pm Monday 7th December. **ASSESSMENT TEST** for new pupils will take place on Saturday 12th December at 9.15 am and on the Friday 11th December at 9.15 am for Scoil Colmcille, Letterkenny.

A Fundraising **COFFEE MORNING and CAKE SALE** will be held in St. Eunan's College on Saturday 12th December from 9 am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

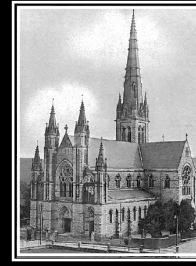
The **Colmcille Gospel Choir's** annual **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will take place in the Town Hall, Ramelton on Wednesday 9th December at 8 pm. Admission: €10.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER MEETING is on the second Thursday of every Month in Letterkenny University Hospital Chapel (10th December) at 7.30 pm with Mass, Rosary, Benediction, Veneration and Blessing with first class relic. All welcome.

ANAM CARA is holding it's monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 10th December at 7.30 pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

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

Set the table for **ONE MORE FOR CHRISTMAS** and set a child up for a whole school year (€14.50) visit: www.onemoreforchristmas.com or www.marysmeal.ie



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 6th December 2015

Second Sunday of Advent

Tuesday 8th December

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass Times: 7.30 pm (vigil), 8 am, 10 am, 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm

CHRISTMAS ANTICIPATION PRAYER

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, [here mention your request] through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

At the 10 am **FAMILY MASS** next Sunday 13th December in the Cathedral we will bring up in the Offertory Procession GIFTS that will enable St. Vincent de Paul to make Christmas a little better for local families. We encourage all families to donate one present to this Christmas Appeal. The present can be anything like a book, a small toy, a box of sweets etc. Please mark 'Boy' or 'Girl' and a rough guide as to the age that the present would be suitable for.



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

In response to the call of Pope Francis, YOU are invited to the opening of the 'Door of Mercy' in St. Eunan's Cathedral next Sunday 13th December at 12 noon (followed by Mass). Celebrant: Bishop Philip Boyce.

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER IN THE CATHEDRAL

We will have an Afternoon of Prayer to mark the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy in the Cathedral next Sunday, 13th December from 4 pm to 6 pm. This time of Prayer will consist of a Holy Hour; Stations of the Cross and Blessing with the Relic of St. Faustina.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Eamonn McLaughlin

Sunday 6th 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
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 7th December ~ St. Ambrose

8 am Mass ~ James Adams
10 am Mass ~ Mary, John, John (Jnr.) and Frances Brennan
7.30 pm Vigil Mass
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 8th December ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception

MASS TIMES: 8 am, 10 am, 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm
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 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 9th December ~ St. Juna Diego Cuauhlatotzin

8 am Mass ~ Mick and Grace McBride
10 am Mass ~ Jackie Collins
7.30 pm Mass ~ John and Joe Harley
8.15 pm Mass ~ Raymond (Reggie) Crossan (**Month's Mind Mass**)
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
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Thursday 10th December

8 am Mass ~ Catherine McGinty
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Packie and Bridget O'Donnell
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 December ~ St. Damasus I

8 am Mass ~ John Toner
10 am Mass ~ Eugene Brennan
7.30 pm Mass ~ Lily McLaughlin, Joe Wilkie and John McDonagh
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 12th December ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe

10 am Mass ~ Peggy Francis (First Anniversary)
1 pm ~ Nuptial
7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass
Confessions: 12 noon - 1 pm and after 7.30 pm Mass
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am
Narcotics Anonymous Meetings in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm
Baptisms ~ 5 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
Ellie Sarah Coyle ~ Zara Gretta Kate Gibbons

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 29th November 2015 - €5,148
Parish Expenditure: €14,962.65
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

The **CARERS ASSOCIATION** are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Healthcare Support Award Training in this area in January. Please phone 0579370221 for further information.