

A PRAYER ON WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Almighty and merciful God, your Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own. Look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homelessness and hunger. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of Europe towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and peace. Amen.

The following people have been enrolled in the **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY Deceased Members List**: Hugh Duffy, College Row; Donal McBride, Letterkenny; Donna Toye, Letterkenny; Seamus McCann, Letterkenny; Gary Doyle, Carnamuggagh; Neil Cullen, Ballyraine Park; Packie Duffy, Bomany and Bridget McIntyre, Tara Court. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

The **Letterkenny Community Games AGM** will take place in the Station House Hotel on Tuesday 19th January at 8.30 pm. All those interested in helping out with the 40 sporting and cultural activities are invited to attend. Phone 086-2244243 for details.

Letterkenny Pantomime Society's production of 'ALADDIN' will take place in An Grianán Theatre from Saturday 16th January to Saturday 23rd January at 8 pm nightly and Matinee Shows on Saturday 16th at 2.30 pm, Sunday 18th at 5 pm and Saturday 23rd at 2.30 pm. Tickets for Matinees: €8 each or a family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children: €30. Evening tickets: €15 each or 2 for €25. Early booking is advised.

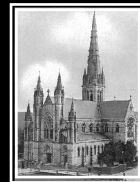
"HELPING YOU FIND A BRIGHTER FUTURE" ~ Are you an adult interested in returning to education or are currently engaged in learning and considering progression onto further study? Then this event is for you. Donegal ETB Further Education and Training Fair 2016 will be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel on Wednesday 20th January from 11 am to 3 pm. Open and free to all adults. Please phone Rose on 9178088.

Letterkenny and District Pipe Band are holding their annual **BURNS NIGHT CONCERT and SUPPER** on Saturday 23rd January in Conwal Parish Hall commencing at 8.30 pm. As well as the Pipe band there will be local acts performing, Scottish dancing, comedy and music. All are welcome. Tickets are €10 each (available from John on 087-6387840)/band member or you can pay at the door.

BORDERLINE PLAYERS PETTIGO will present their new comedy 'Play On' at the Balor Arts Centre, Ballybofey on Saturday 23rd January at 8 pm. Admission is €10. The play is suitable for all ages and tickets can be booked at the box office on 9131840. Further information is available at www.borderlineplayers.com

MEMORIAL MASS for the late **Sr. Eugene (Maura Logue** formerly from Carnamuggagh) who died in London recently will take place in St. Eunan's Cathedral on Sunday 24th January at 5 pm.

RÉALT ULADH 2016 ~ Competitions through the medium of Irish for pre-school and primary school children will be held in the LYIT on Saturday 20th February. Categories include: Poetry Recitation, Reading, Presentation, Dialogue, Drama, Writing and Singing. Closing date is the 29th January. For further information contact: www.realtuladh.com or caitlin.conluain@lyit.ie or please phone 087-3232326.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 17th January 2016

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The theme for
CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK is:
Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord
(1 Peter 2:9)



'But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy'.

God has chosen us not as a privilege. He has made us holy, but not in the sense that Christians are more virtuous than others. He has chosen us to fulfil some purpose. We are holy only insofar as we are committed to God's service, which is always to bring his love to all people. Being a priestly people means being in service to the world. Christians live this baptismal calling and bear witness to God's mighty acts in a variety of ways:

Healing wounds: Wars, conflicts and abuses have wounded the emotional and relational lives of the people of Latvia and many other countries. God's grace helps us to beg forgiveness for the obstacles which prevent reconciliation and healing, to receive mercy, and to grow in holiness.

Searching for truth and unity: Awareness of our common identity in Christ calls us to work towards answering the questions that still divide us as Christians. We are called, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, to share our experiences and so discover, that in our common pilgrimage, Jesus Christ is among us.

An Active Commitment to Human Dignity: Christians who have been brought out of darkness into the marvellous light of the Kingdom recognise the extraordinary dignity of all human life. Through common social and charitable projects we reach out to the poor, the needy, the addicted and the marginalised.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Eamonn McLaughlin

Sunday 17th January

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

**Divine Mercy
Chaplet**
3 pm everyday

Monday 18th January ~ Christian Unity Week begins today

8 am Mass ~ John McGlynn
10 am Mass ~ Alfie Lambe
7.30 pm Mass ~ Rose and Donal Gallagher
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Confessions in the Cathedral - 8 pm
Grow Meeting in Cheshire Apartments, Long Lane - 8 pm

Morning Prayer
9.40 am
Evening Prayer
7.10 pm
Monday to Friday

Tuesday 19th January

8 am Mass ~ Annie Kelly
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ John and Bridget Logue
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 26th January 8 pm
Divine Mercy Holy Hour in the Cathedral ~ 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

Wednesday 20th January ~ St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

8 am Mass ~ Margaret Winston, Barney Winston and Elaine Winston
10 am Mass ~ Molly and Michael Blake
7.30 pm Mass ~ ®
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Mother's Prayer Group Meeting - 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 21st January - St. Agnes

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Josie Collins (**First Anniversary**)
7.30 pm Mass ~ Brendan and Joe McMonagle
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 22nd January - St. Vincent

8 am Mass ~ Hermes Mendes (**First Anniversary**)
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Molly Campbell (**Month's Mind Mass**), Eunan Kerr, James McHugh, Rose McHugh, Annette Gallagher, Josephine Gallagher, Rose Gallagher, Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family, Bridget Hannigan and Thomas Gallagher
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 23rd January

10 am Mass ~ Molly Coyle (**Month's Mind 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 ~ 10th January 2016 - €5,810

Parish Expenditure: €7,751.80

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Amelia Gasperowicz ~ Alicja Gasperowicz

Thomas Joseph Ward ~ Gabrielle Rose Raimi