

## ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR MARCH

4th March ~ M. Doherty, M. O'Donnell and Sr. Nellie  
11th March ~ B. Gallagher, J. Curran, A. Shevlin and A. Molloy  
18th March ~ A. Scanlon, B. Williams and M. Coyle  
25th March ~ M. Bonnar, K. Gallagher H. Ferry and C. Patton

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS ~ ADVANCE NOTICE ~** Sanctuary Cleaning in preparation for Easter will take place on Monday 21st March at 2 pm. Please make every effort to attend.

**MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA** will be held in Termonbacca this evening, **Sunday 28th February** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**LETTERKENNY MEMORIES ~** Will take place in the Station House Hotel on **Monday 29th February** at 8 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Supporting Parents to Support their Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing.** Positive mental health and wellbeing enables young people to lead fulfilling lives. It is recognised that the family is the primary source of nurturing and support for children and plays a central role in the promotion of their positive mental health. **Parents of Primary going Children** are invited to attend a **TALK by the National Parents' Council** on **Tuesday 1st March** in Scoil Cholmille, Boys School, Convent Road at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

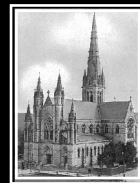
**ITALIAN ESCORTED TOUR** to Benevento, San Giovanni, Sorrento, Pietrelcina and Pompeii from 16th June for 7 nights. Spiritual Director: Fr. Aodhán Cannon and Group Leader: Nuala Slevin. Price: €999. For further information please contact: Nuala on 071-9851129 or Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410816.

**LETTERKENNY PIONEER ASSOCIATION AGM** will take place on **Friday 11th March** at 8.10 pm in the Pastoral Centre. There will be a member of the Association outside the Sacristy after Masses next weekend 12th/13th March to take the names of anyone interested in joining or finding out more about the Pioneers.

The annual Mass for the **PRESENTATION OF PINS** will take place on **Monday 16th May** at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral. If you qualify for a silver (25 years), gold (50 years) sixty or ten years membership, please contact Michael on 087-6774618, Joe on 085-1269238 or Geraldine on 087-7962045.

Take in the **SIGHTS OF NEW YORK CITY** with a group of Letterkenny Friends in October. Six nights in Manhattan in a 4 star hotel. Visiting: 9/11 Memorial Site and Museum, Ellis Island, Liberty Island, Staten Island, walk the Brooklyn Bridge and not forgetting a shopping trip to Jersey Gardens! Limited places are available. For further information please phone 086-8248782.

**HELPING HANDS @ CARA HOUSE:** Inside painting jobs, odd jobs around the house, checking your smoke alarms, resetting your open fire etc. Affordable Prices. Please phone Cara House on 9123986 or 0861223029.



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY

## NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 28th February 2016**

*Third Sunday of Lent*



### YEAR OF MERCY ~ 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

As part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called for another "24 HOURS FOR THE LORD". He asks the universal church for twenty-four hours of Prayer, Reflection, Adoration, Reflection on Mercy and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In response to this call, we will have 24 Hours for the Lord starting at 8.30 am on Friday 4th March. It will conclude with Benediction before the 10 am Mass on Saturday morning.

Schools, Parish Groups, Sport Clubs, Organisations, Families, Prayer Groups and so on are **INVITED TO LEAD AN HOUR** in this time of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The prayers may include the Rosary, Divine Mercy Prayers, Stations of the Cross etc.

- **A number of hours are still available.** If you would like to organise a particular hour please contact the Parochial House on 9121021 or see one of the Priests.

### A STORY OF HEALING, CONVERSION AND LOVE

On **Sunday 6th March** from 3 pm - 4.30 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral, **DAWN EDEN** (USA) former rock journalist, Catholic convert and best selling author will share her **POWERFUL STORY OF HEALING, CONVERSION, LOVE FOR THE CATHOLIC FAITH** and insights from her latest book based on this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Everyone welcome.

### A FILM ON 'THE ORIGINAL IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY'

For the first time in Ireland, this newly released Documentary Film tells the extraordinary tale of how the Original Image of Divine Mercy, so widely found throughout the world, was first painted under the guidance of St. Faustina and how the Image, the only one St. Faustina ever saw, was abandoned, forgotten and almost lost forever. **Venue:** Station House Hotel, Letterkenny. **Dates and Times:** Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th March, Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March at 7.30 pm. Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th March at 6.30 pm. Two Matinee Screenings: Saturday 12th/Sunday 13th March at 3 pm. Admission is free. Any donations at the Screenings will be gratefully received and will go to Divine Mercy in Action Charity and the Raphoe Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to World Youth Day. Please phone 9121021 or visit: Year of Mercy Raphoe Facebook Page.

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Philip Kemmy**

**Sunday 28th February**

**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

**Divine Mercy  
Chaplet**  
3 pm everyday

**Monday 29th February**

**8 am Mass** ~ Sheila and John Quigley

**10 am Mass** ~

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Seamus Hannigan

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**Confessions** in the Cathedral - 8 pm

**Grow Meeting** in Cheshire Apartments, Long Lane - 7.30 pm

**Morning Prayer**  
9.40 am  
**Evening Prayer**  
7.10 pm  
**Monday to Friday**

**Tuesday 1st March - St. David**

**8 am Mass** ~ John and Mary Maloney

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Peter and Annie McDermott

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**Scoil Cholmcille FIRST CONFESSION** in the Cathedral - 6 pm

**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 8th March ~ 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

**Wednesday 2nd March**

**8 am Mass** ~ Priests of the Parish

**10 am Mass** ~

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Mary McMonagle

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**Gaelscoil Adhamháin FIRST CONFESSION** in the Cathedral - 6 pm

**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 3rd March**

**8 am Mass** ~ Mary Rose McBride

**10 am Mass** ~

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Peter Wilkie

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**Confessions:** 12 noon - 1 pm and after 7.30 pm Mass

**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** in the Conference Room - 8 pm

**Friday 4th March ~ First Friday ~ Women's World Day of Prayer**

**8 am Mass** ~ Liam Diver

**10 am Mass** ~ Seamus Doherty

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Eunan Collins, John Collins Snr.,

John Browne, Helen Murray and Joe Hanlon

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**First Friday Calls** ~ The Priests will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today

**Stations of the Cross** in the Cathedral - 6.30 pm

**G.P.'s Rosary and Benediction** in the Cathedral - 8 pm

**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

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**Saturday 5th March**

**10 am Mass** ~ Brian Mailey (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** ~ 21st February 2016 - €5,248

Emigrants Collection - €920

Parish Expenditure: €27,649.55 (includes Diocesan Dues: €14,341.48)

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church