

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER MEETING takes place on the Second Thursday of every Month (**11th February**) in Letterkenny University Hospital Chapel at 7.30 pm with Mass, Rosary, Benediction, Veneration and Blessing with first class relic. Everyone is very welcome.

The **Samaritans** are holding **INFORMATION EVENINGS** on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th February at 7 pm in 16 Clarendon Street, Derry for anyone interested in becoming a Volunteer with them.

ANAM CARA is holding its monthly Parent Evening on **Thursday 11th February** from 7.30 pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel. (Weather dependent). All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Tinnitus Awareness Week (8th - 12th February). A **COFFEE MORNING** will be held at the DeafHear Office, High Road, Letterkenny on **Monday 8th February** from 11 am – 2 pm.

The Lurgybrack Community Alert Group along with the Gardaí are officially launching their **TEXT ALERT SERVICE** and are having an **INFORMATION EVENING** in the Bonagee Hall on **Tuesday 9th February** at 8 pm. It's an opportunity to hear from the relevant groups associated with this type of scheme. Everyone is welcome and tea and refreshments will be served.

LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION ~ The next meeting is in the Regional Cultural Centre on Thursday 11th February at 2.30 pm. All welcome.

The **DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE** which will be held in the RDS, Dublin on the 20th and 21st February will be streamed live to The Plaza, Buncrana on the Saturday from 9 am to 9 pm and on the Saturday from 9.30 am to 5 pm on Sunday. Admission: €5 per day. Refreshments on site and Car Park to the rear of the Plaza.

Letterkenny Tidy Towns AGM will be held on Wednesday February 24th in the Station House Hotel at 8 pm.

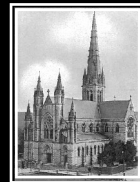
A **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** (from Knock) will take place from the 28th August - 8th September. 5 Nights full board €699 p.p.s. Pilgrimage Director: Fr. James Gillespie. Please contact Kathleen on 9121551 for information. (Bus to Knock extra).

A **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** will take place on the 7th September accompanied by a Spiritual Director. For further information and to book, please contact Kathleen on 9121641 or 086-3721962.

Fr. Eamonn McLaughlin invites you to join with him on a **PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI** for the Year of Mercy from the 5th - 13th April. Cost: €899. Please phone Amanda, (Marian Pilgrimages) on 01-8788159.

IRISH DANCING CLASSES have started in Letterkenny every Monday evening 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm in Dillons Hotel. Beginners welcome. Please call Lorraine on 087 1261349 for more information.

Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for Us



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th February 2016

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ASH WEDNESDAY (10th February) Mass Times

8 am, 10 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm

THANK YOU

The Cathedral Pastoral Council would like to **THANK** everyone for purchasing the packs of Parish Christmas Cards. A total of €4,145 was recently presented to St. Vincent de Paul. These Christmas Cards had the special added dimension of also being a unique gift as the recipients were included in the prayers of the faithful at all Masses during the Christmas Season.

PIONEER LENTEN CHALLENGE

- ❖ Lent is an ideal occasion to take a break/abstain from alcohol and drugs. Why not consider taking the Short-Term Pledge? Make a difference to others by your witness and example.

For Thy greater glory and consolation, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for Thy sake to give good example, to practise self-denial, to make reparation to Thee for the sins of intemperance, and for the conversion of excessive drinkers, I will abstain for life from all intoxicating drinks. Amen.



- ❖ You are invited to take this opportunity to help someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being.

Mercy is at the heart of **TRÓCAIRE'S** work and so this jubilee Year of Mercy is of special relevance to them. When Trócaire was founded, the Irish Bishops recognised that 'a time of action' was needed to answer the calls of the poorest and most marginalised. Pope Francis echoes this call by saying that we do not just show mercy, we 'do' mercy and act for justice.

**Trócaire Boxes are available from the back of the Cathedral.
Please give what you can to help Trócaire continue their great work.**

