

The Parish Pastoral Council are currently looking for anyone who would like to **DESIGN/HAVE A PHOTO OR TAKE A PHOTO** of St. Eunan's Cathedral (either internally or externally) that could possibly be used for a Parish Mass Card or a Parish Christmas Card. We would require the permission of the Artist or Photographer to use their image and to edit if necessary. If you can help, please email us (steunanscathedral@eircom.net) or drop in your design or photograph to the Parochial House before Thursday 31st March, please include your address and phone number. This is NOT a competition and we may or may not decide to use what is submitted to us.

TWO CURSILLO WEEKENDS will take place in Ards Friary in March. The first is for Men (3rd - 6th March) and the second is for Women (10th - 13th March). The weekends begin on a Thursday night and will finish after lunch on the Sunday. There will be talks given by Priests, Religious and Lay People with discussions on the Church and the Sacraments. The Mass will be thoroughly explained and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be given time and respect. There will be a lot of learning, sharing, praying, singing, laughing, crying and letting go of hurts. Friendships will be formed and through it all, finding Christ with a welcoming smile on His face. For further information please call 9124111 or 087-9575463.

WHAT RELEVANCE DOES THE YEAR OF MERCY HAVE FOR ME?

The Diocese will celebrate the Jubilee year of Mercy in a special way during Lent. **Over three nights**, Gráinne Doherty (Director for Pastoral Development in the Diocese) will lead an **hour of input, discussion and quiet reflection** on different themes central to the writings of Pope Francis.

Venue: Bishop Boyce Conference Room, Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. **Dates:** 4th, 11th and 18th March (Fridays). **Time:** 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm. **Themes:** Mercy is... Reconciliation; Mercy is... Care of the Earth and Mercy is... Justice. Why not come along to reflect on how these themes speak to our lives today - particularly in our Lenten journey?

RELAY FOR LIFE DONEGAL 2016 takes place at the LYIT on the **4th and 5th June** and we are now open for Team entries. Relay For Life is a 24 hour event that brings the whole community together to **Celebrate** the lives of cancer survivors, **Remember** those lost to the disease and **Fight Back** by increasing knowledge and awareness of cancer. If you are interested in taking part at this year's event, then please contact us at relayforlifedonegal@gmail.com or phone 087-2482775.

The **ANNUAL NORTH DONEGAL REGIONAL PIONEER DINNER DANCE** takes place this year in the Mulroy Woods Hotel, Milford on Friday 8th April with Dinner ad 8 pm. Tickets are €25 and are available by contacting 087-6774618 or from any local Pioneer Council Member. All are welcome.

A '**BUS TO KNOCK**' for **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** will take place on the 2nd/3rd April with Overnight Stay. For further details including cost, please contact 9320734 or 089-2245598.

VINCENT'S (SVP – CHARITY SHOP), Lower Main Street, Letterkenny ~ Are appealing for donations of clothes, shoes, household goods and small pieces of furniture. In particular we need bric-a-brac at present. All items must be in good condition suitable for sale in our shop. Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 5.15 pm. Please do not drop bags at the front doors outside of opening times. These goods can get wet and sometimes do not get to the people for whom they are intended. **Could you give an hour or so of your time to help us in our shop?** We need volunteers to help sort donated goods. Your help would really be appreciated.

The **NORTH WEST SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB** is looking for **VOLUNTEERS/COACHES** for the following: Kayaking; Basketball Male Volunteers/Coaches or Junior Club Volunteers to work with Children aged 6 - 12 (No formal sporting qualification required but helpful training can be given). Please contact Nicky on 086-8980542 or email: nwsoclubletterkenny@eircom.net

LETTERKENNY COMMUNITY CENTRE is running a **6 WEEK GENEALOGY** course beginning **Tuesday 1st March** from 7.30 pm - 10 pm. The course is part-funded by the Donegal Education and Training Board Community Education Support Programme. If you are interested in learning how to Trace your Irish Ancestors, contact reception on 9122761 for more information.

SONGS OF PRAISE in Conwal Parish Church will be held on **Sunday 6th March** at 7.30 pm. Come along and hear and sing your favourite hymns. Conducted by Canon Stewart Wright. Special Guest: Very Rev. Dr. Philip Knowles, former Dean of Cashel. Organist: John Dawson also featuring: Gaudium Choir, Saxophone duet and Sunday School Children's Choir. Everyone is very welcome.

ANAM CARA is holding a **Bereavement Information Evening** on **Thursday 10th March** from 7.30 pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara need to confirm numbers and would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 9th March or phone us on 01 4045378.

The Parent's Council of Scoil Mhuire, Buncrana presents **“FEAST WITH THE STARS” Recipe Book** in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana on **Tuesday 15th March** at 8 pm. Cookery Demonstration on the night with “The No Salt Chef” Brian McDermott. Admission: €10 and the recipe book will be available to purchase on the night.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support modules in Letterkenny during March. For more information kindly contact our training department on 057-9370221.