

We gratefully acknowledge the following Donations for expenses incurred for the Parish Pack Project that will take place in April.

2 x €500, 1 x €350, 2 x €200, 1 x €150, 2 x €100 and 3 x €50

An **OPEN EVENING** will take place in **Loreto Secondary School**, Letterkenny on **Monday 14th March** from 4.15 pm to 6.45 pm. All 6th class girls, enrolling or who have enrolled for September 2016, and their parents are invited to attend.

The **Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter Committee** will host an '**OPEN NIGHT**' to celebrate the formal link-up between Letterkenny Municipal Authority and the Cathedral Quarter Committee on **Tuesday 15th March** at 8 pm in Gallagher's Hotel. All are welcome.

A **ONE DAY RETREAT** will be held in Ards Friary, Creeslough on **Saturday 19th March** in preparation for Easter. Commencing: 10 am. To book please contact Kathleen on 9121551 before Wednesday 17th March.

An Teaghlach Naofa are having a **MASS FOR IRELAND** in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford on **Saturday 19th March**, (Feast day of St. Joseph) with prayers for the wellbeing of Families, Marriages and for the Protection of Human Life. Rosary at 2.30 pm and procession to the Altar of The Holy Family, Mass at 3 pm and a Holy Hour at 4 pm. For further information contact Kitty on 086-0405621 or visit the website at www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie. Everyone is welcome.

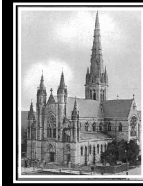
MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday 20th March** at 7.30 pm. everyone welcome.

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.

A 6 Week **ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE** for those seeking better ways of dealing with anger and conflict, either at home, in relationships or at work and offers the opportunity to understand/explore how to manage it, recognise what triggers it, learn a range of techniques to release anger will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny starting **Thursday 14th April** at 7.30 pm. Facilitator: Kathy O'Connor, Life Coach. Please phone 9121853 for further information.

SAFETECH BASIC FIRST AID ~ This one day course will explain how to deal with First Aid emergencies both within the home and workplace and provide you with handouts and demonstrations of essential life-saving skills. Successful participants will receive a Safetech First Aid Certificate valid for 2 years. This Course will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny on **Friday 15th April** from 9.30 am. To book your place, please call the Pastoral Centre on 9121853 or email: diocesanplk@eircom.net.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND will provide the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award Training in this area, based on demand. Please contact 0579370221 for details.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 13th March 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent



A FILM ON THE 'ORIGINAL IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY'

This Film will be shown in the Station House Hotel, Letterkenny today Sunday 13th March at **3 pm** and **6.30 pm** and on **Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th** and **Wednesday 16th March** at **7.30 pm**.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Mass Times: 7.30 pm (Vigil),
8 am, 10 am (Irish) and 12 noon



EDUCATION OF STUDENTS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE DIOCESE

Today, we make our annual appeal for funds to help with the Education of future Priests for our Diocese. We suggest that each household donate €5 towards this fund. Any contribution is appreciated. Please return the envelope provided in your Box of Envelopes on St. Patrick's Day. At present we have one Deacon and two students studying for our Diocese. Please keep them in your prayers.

A **PRACTICE** for the **Ministers of the Word Reading the Passion** will be held on Wednesday 16th March at 8.15 pm in the Cathedral

PALM SUNDAY ~ 20th MARCH

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Our Procession will begin with the Blessing of Palms at 11.50 am at the main door followed by our Procession around the Cathedral for 12 noon Mass. Palms will be blessed at all weekend Masses.

CONFESSION TIMES FOR EASTER IN THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday 19th March ~ 11 am to 1 pm and after 7.30 pm Mass

Sunday 20th March (Palm Sunday) ~ 1 pm to 6 pm

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd March ~ 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm

Wednesday 23rd March ~ 10.30 am to 6 pm and 8 pm

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Eamonn Kelly

Sunday 13th March

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 14th March

8 am Mass ~ Eilis Walsh and Deceased Family Members

10 am Mass ~ Patrick Sweeney

7.30 pm Mass ~ Jim and Kathleen Duffy and Anne Toner

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 15th March

8 am Mass ~ Joseph D. Gallagher

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Jim Gallagher

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 22nd March - 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 16th March

8 am Mass ~ Patrick Wells

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Vigil 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

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Thursday 17th March ~ St. Patrick's Day

Masses: 8 am, 10 am (Irish) and 12 noon

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 18th March

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Seamus McShane (**First Anniversary**)

7.30 pm Mass ~ Columba Daly, Madeline Daly, Eugene O'Neill, Hugh Doran, John McLaughlin, Susie McLaughlin, Laura Hegarty, Dot Mullen, Tony Coyle, Albert Sweeney, Willie Sweeney, Samuel Arthur, James Meehan, Margaret Meehan, Frank Meehan and Hughie Meehan

8.15 pm Mass ~ Mary Dawson (**Month's Mind Mass**)

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral - 6.30 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

Saturday 19th March ~ St. Joseph

10 am Mass ~ Teresa Faughnan (**Month's Mind Mass**)

1 pm ~ Nuptial

7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Confessions: 11 am - 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 ~ 6th March 2016 - €5,910

Parish Expenditure: €6921.65

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Robyn Karen Whoriskey ~ Krystal Angela Connors