

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

A new play by local historian and author Kieran Kelly will be performed in An Grianán Theatre on Tuesday March 22nd at 8pm. Entitled **"BENEATH AN IRISH SKY"**, it explores how Letterkenny was affected by the events taking place in Dublin 100 years ago. Tickets cost just €5 and can be purchased at the box office on 9120777.

**1916 WALKING TOUR OF LETTERKENNY** with local historian Kieran Kelly will take place on Thursday 24th March at 3 pm from the Central Library, Lower Main Street. (Free of charge)

A **TABLE QUIZ** for Mary's Meals will take place in the Orchard Inn, High Road on Wednesday 30th March at 8.30 pm, (Tables of 4 - €5 per person). Please join us in supporting Marys' Meals.

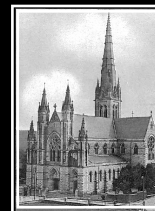
A **BUS TO KNOCK** for **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** will leave on the 2nd April with overnight stay. For further details including cost, please contact 9320734 or 089-2245598.

Are you a young person aged between 18 and 25? Are you interested in a Gap Year experience with a difference? The **DERRY YOUTH COMMUNITY** is a group of committed young people who live in community, based in Derry City, who serve the Diocese of Derry. You will live in a structured, secure environment, from where you will be given the opportunity to reach out to other young people in schools and parishes to facilitate faith-based activities and youth ministry. You will also live in mutual co-operation with others; explore and deepen your faith; participate and share in leisure activities such as music, art, sport and drama. If you feel you are equal to the very real challenges of the initiative, more information is available on [www.derryyouthcommunity.com](http://www.derryyouthcommunity.com). Closing date for applications is 27th May 2016.

The **2016 NORTH WEST CHARITY 10K ROAD RACE/WALK** will take place on Sunday 1st May in Letterkenny. The nominated charities this year are: **The Irish Pilgrimage Trust (Donegal Branch)** and **Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland (Donegal Branch)**. (Fee: Run €15/Walk €10). Sponsorship Cards are available by contacting Alice (Irish Pilgrimage Trust 086-8566432) or Mary 087-2620474 (Spina Bifida). Your support for these two charities would be appreciated. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust brings 500 young people with special needs from all over Ireland on a Pilgrimage Holiday to Lourdes at Easter time each year and this is often an important respite break for parents. Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Donegal aim to foster an environment in which every person affected by Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus can lead a fulfilled life. All welcome.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS** wish to thank all Parishioners and Collectors who supported their recent church gate collection. €852.12 was raised to help our Donegal Athletes.

A **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** (from Knock) will take place from 23rd to 28th August at a cost of €699 pps. Contact K. McKeague on 92 21551.



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 20th March 2016**

*Palm Sunday*



### CONFESSION TIMES DURING HOLY WEEK

This afternoon, **Sunday 20th March** (Palm Sunday) ~ 1 pm to 6 pm

**Monday 21st March** ~ 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm

**Tuesday 22nd March** ~ 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm

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

### MASSES AND SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** - 8 am, 10 am and 7.30 pm

#### HOLY THURSDAY

**11 am** ~ Chrism Mass

**5 pm** ~ Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper

**8 pm** ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### GOOD FRIDAY

**12 noon** ~ Stations of the Cross

**3 pm** ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**7 pm** ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**8.30 pm** ~ Divine Mercy Novena

#### HOLY SATURDAY

**3 pm** ~ Divine Mercy Novena

**9 pm** ~ Easter Vigil

#### EASTER SUNDAY

**Masses:** 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6.30 pm

**3 pm** ~ Divine Mercy Novena



## Sunday 20th March ~ PALM SUNDAY

**Masses** ~ 8 am, 10 am, 11.50 am Procession and Mass, 5 pm (Polish) and 6.30 pm  
**Baptisms** in the Cathedral - 1.30 pm  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open at **1 pm**  
**LifeTeen Prayer Group** - 7 pm in the Conference Room  
**CONFESSIONS:** 1 pm to 6 pm  
**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm



## Monday 21st March

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ John Mullen  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Sarah Coyle  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open  
**CONFESSIONS:** 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm  
**Grow Meeting** in Loreto Convent - 8 pm  
**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

**Morning Prayer** (9.40 am)  
**Evening Prayer** (7.10 pm)  
in the Cathedral  
Monday to Wednesday

## Tuesday 22nd March

**8 am Mass** ~ Michael Patton  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Liam McDonald  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open  
**CONFESSIONS:** 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm  
**Legion of Mary Meeting:** Conference Room - After 10 am Mass  
**Legion of Mary Meeting:** Room 112, Loreto Secondary School - 7 pm  
**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** in the Crib Room - 8 pm  
**Baptism Preparation** in the Parochial House tonight at 8 pm  
**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm  
**Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

**GOD'S MERCY  
IS BIGGER THAN  
ANY MISTAKE  
THAT YOU'VE MADE.**

## Wednesday 23rd March

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass and Penitential Service** ~ Paul McLaughlin (**Month's Mind Mass**)  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open  
**CONFESSIONS:** 10.30 am to 6 pm and after 7.30 pm Mass  
**Cathedral Choir Practice** in the Conference Room - 8 pm  
**Mother's Prayer Group Meeting** in Loreto Convent - 8 pm  
**Narcotics Anonymous Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Please **RETURN** your Trócaire Boxes on Good Friday.

## Thursday 24th March ~ HOLY THURSDAY

**11 am** ~ Chrism Mass  
**5 pm** ~ Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**8 pm** ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open until **6 pm**  
**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm



## Friday 25th March ~ GOOD FRIDAY

**12 noon** ~ Stations of the Cross  
**3 pm** ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
**7 pm** ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
**8.30 pm** ~ Divine Mercy Novena  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is **CLOSED**  
**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 1st March ~ Holy Saturday

**3 pm** ~ Divine Mercy Novena  
**9 pm** ~ Easter Vigil  
**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am  
**Narcotics Anonymous Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm



## PRIEST ON DUTY

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - 13th March 2015 ~ €5,741  
Parish Expenditure ~ €19,495.82 (includes new Heating System  
for Parochial House - €11,656.25)  
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

**RECENT BAPTISMS** ~ *We welcome into God's Community*  
Farrah Anne Glackin ~ Harper Marie Kelly  
Chloe Kathleen Toner ~ Charlie John Callaghan

**Forgiveness**  
The Key to Freedom