

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

Noah James Gallinagh ~ Clodagh Rita Ann Lynch ~ Pablo San Pedro Hughes

If you forgot to **RETURN YOUR TRÓCAIRE BOX** on Good Friday, please do so as soon as possible.

**ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR APRIL**

1st April ~ S. McBride, C. O'Donnell, M. Sweeney and M. Shanahan

8th April ~ R. Foley, S. Daly, V. Molloy and K. McBride

15th April ~ M. Brogan, M. McGlynn, S. Duffy and F. O'Neill

22nd April ~ M. Gorman, M. McBride, B. McTeague and E. McGroarty

29th April ~ M. Doherty, M. O'Donnell, Sr. Nellie and M. McHale

The **IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** is a Organisation of Volunteers supporting people with a disability/limited mobility, living in the community. Service users wish to explore the possibility of organising a 'Branch'. A **PUBLIC MEETING** will be held on **Thursday 31st March** at 8 pm at the Irish Wheelchair Association Office, Unit 1, Glenview Building, Upper Carnamuggagh, Letterkenny.

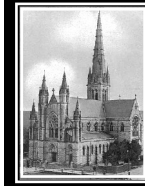
A **TABLE QUIZ in aid of Mary's Meals** will take place in the Orchard Inn on **Wednesday 30th March** at 8.30 pm. (Tables of four - €5 each). A **CRAFT FAIR in aid of Mary's Meals** courtesy of the Courtyard Shopping Centre takes places on the First Tuesday of every month (**5th April**) from 11 am to 4 pm.

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: [diocesanpclk@eircom.net](mailto:diocesanpclk@eircom.net).

A **RETREAT 'Stepping Into The Promise of a New Spring'** will be held in Ards Friary from **Friday 15th to Sunday 17th April**. Retreat Director: Margaret Gallagher. This is an opportunity through, Music, Meditation and Spiritual Awareness to ask the questions, Where am I now in life? Where would I like to be and What steps might I take to get there? Please contact: Margaret Gallagher on 9384015 or email: [margaretdancing@yahoo.ie](mailto:margaretdancing@yahoo.ie)

The Diocese of Raphoe **wishes to invite you** to celebrate with them the **GOLDEN JUBILEE** of Ordination to the Priesthood of **Bishop Philip Boyce**. Mass will be celebrated in St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Monday 18th April** at 7.30 pm followed by a reception in Loreto Secondary School.



**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL  
LETTERKENNY  
NEWSLETTER**

**Sunday 27th March 2016**

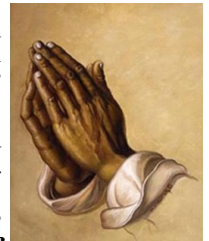
*Easter Sunday*



Easter comes for all of us as it did for Peter after running to the tomb. Arriving at the tomb, the surprise that awaited him was that emptiness and death had been changed into life. The grief, emptiness and sadness of the past few days would slowly give way to life and the joy of the presence of the Risen Jesus.

The journey to the tomb is a symbol of the emptiness that must be embraced if we are to understand and cherish the meaning of life. The journey to the tomb can symbolise the death of our hopes and dreams. Easter removes our despair and sorrow and gives way for hope and joy. The Risen Jesus is alive in all of us.

Palm Sunday was a glorious sunny day. It brought joy to our hearts and smiles to our faces. How suddenly this day turned to darkness for so many. We pray to the Risen Christ asking Him to grant eternal rest to Ruth and Jodie Lee Daniels, Sean, Mark and Evan McGrotty who died in Bunrana and we pray for all who mourn their deaths. Please remember also in your prayers the many individuals present at this tragedy who assisted in every possible way. A **Book of Condolence** has been opened in St. Eunan's Cathedral.



A **WORD OF THANKS** to everyone who participated in our Holy Week Ceremonies. A great number of people were involved in the background as well as in the public eye and to one and all we appreciate everything you do, not only at Easter, but throughout the entire year for our Cathedral and Parish. A special word of thanks to Alan, Joe and Tina in the Sacristy.

**We wish all our Parishioners and Visitors to our Parish,  
every Blessing at Easter and we pray that we may all  
come to know the Risen Christ in the core of our being.**



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

**Sunday 27th 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

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - 3 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 28th March**

**NO 8 am Mass**

**10 am Mass** ~ Jack and Kathleen Harkins

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Maura Maguire

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - 8 pm

**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 29th March**

**8 am Mass** ~ Patrick and Margaret McGrath

**10 am Mass** ~ Patricia Macklin (**Month's Mind Mass**)

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Trevor McBrearty

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - 8 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 5th April - 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 30th March**

**8 am Mass** ~ Cornie Shanahan

**10 am Mass** ~ Jim Carr and Mick Lewis

**1 pm** ~ Nuptial

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ John Bannon (**First Anniversary**) and Nellie, Eugene and Terry Sullivan

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - 8 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

**Thursday 31st March**

**8 am Mass** ~ James and Molly McDermott

**10 am Mass** ~ Bernard and Annie Crerand

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Sean McGinley

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

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

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - 8 pm

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

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

**Friday 1st April ~ First Friday**

**8 am Mass** ~ Michael John Gallagher

**10 am Mass** ~ Jim Hunter

**1 pm** ~ Nuptial

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Teresa McLaughlin (**First Anniversary**), Sarah Hargadon (**First Anniversary**), Patsy Molloy, Sally Molloy, Connie Callaghan, John Shiels, Patsy Quinn, Margaret Callaghan, Breid Duffy and Dick Duffy

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**The Priests will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today**

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - 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

**Saturday 2nd April**

**10 am Mass** ~ ®    **1 pm** ~ Nuptial    **6 pm** ~ Polish Mass    **7.30 pm** ~ Vigil Mass

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - 4 pm

**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** ~ 20th March 2016 - €6,206

Education of Clerical Students Collection: €4,635    Parish Expenditure: €4,700.17

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church