

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

Inka Wesolowska ~ Jack Tourish

This afternoon, **Sunday 6th March** from 3 pm - 4.30 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral, **DAWN EDEN** (USA) former rock journalist, Catholic convert and best selling author will share her **POWERFUL STORY OF HEALING, CONVERSION, LOVE FOR THE CATHOLIC FAITH** and insights from her latest book based on this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Everyone welcome.

**SONGS OF PRAISE** in Conwal Parish Church this evening, **Sunday 6th March** at 7.30 pm. Come along and hear and sing your favourite hymns. Everyone welcome.

**LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** ~ Look forward to seeing Representatives and Members at the County Gathering of our Clubs on **Thursday 10th March** at 2 pm in the Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road. The meeting will be addressed by our chairperson Rory Cleary followed by a discussion. Tea/Coffee/Finger Food will be served. Dancing to a live band 3 pm - 5 pm.

On **Friday 11th March**, **Letterkenny Community Heritage Group** are **LAUNCHING A DVD** on the 1916 Rising in the Station House Hotel at 8 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**'MOTHERS PRAYERS'** ~ For Mothers and Grandmothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren and surrender them to Jesus who loves them even more than we do and can change things that we cannot change. Venue: St John's Rest, Our Lady's Shrine, Knock from **Friday 11th - Sunday 13th March**. Everyone is very welcome to join us even if only for a short time. Queries: ireland@mothersprayers.org or phone 091 771009.

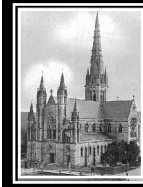
A **ONE DAY RETREAT** will be held in Ards Friary, Creeslough on **Saturday 19th March** in preparation for Easter. Commencing: 10 am. To book please contact Kathleen on 9121551 before Wednesday 17th March.

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

**NEW COURSES AT CARA HOUSE** (starting in April): **6 Week Gardening Course** **Beginner Computer Class** and a **Cake & Cupcake Decorating**. For more details or to book a place call Cara House Family Resource Centre on 9123986 or 0861223029.

**Letterkenny Community Centre** is offering **'FREE MEETING AND TRAINING SPACE'** for start-up groups with community, non-profit and charitable aims through its new initiative 'Letterkenny Community Hub'. This is a place for people to come together to collaborate and develop their ideas. If you are interested please email: letterkennycommunityhub@gmail.com or phone: 9122761

**Trócaire Boxes are available from the back of the Cathedral.**



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 6th March 2016**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In 2015, the Letterkenny Area SVP spent €203,498 helping those in need. Despite some recent economic improvements, the number of people requiring our support remains high. The sad truth of the situation is that, even in an improving economy, it can still take just one small problem to tip a person into crisis and poverty. We have over 80 SVP Members volunteering every day of the year. Our 'visits' give us a unique insight into the real difficulties families/individuals are facing. Our volunteers see a spirit of hopelessness as people continue to juggle their weekly bills to decide what they can pay for - food or fuel? **If you would like the support of SVP, or to find out more about becoming a volunteer, please contact 087-2943147 or 9129503.** It would be wonderful to hear from you. Our work would not be possible without the help and generosity of those who provide us with the financial means to carry it out. Many people provide financial assistance via direct donations, bequests, Church Gate Collections etc. and/or donate items for sale in the SVP Shop - 'Vincent's', Lower Main Street. On behalf of all the Letterkenny SVP members we wish to acknowledge this generosity and extend sincere thanks to the people of the wider Letterkenny area who make it all possible.

*Kathleen Ponsonby, Letterkenny SVP Area President.*

### A FILM ON THE 'ORIGINAL IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY'

This Film will be shown in the Station House Hotel, Letterkenny at **7.30 pm on Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th, Friday 11th, Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March** and also on **Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th March at 3 pm and 6.30 pm.** (See insert for more details)

### WHAT RELEVANCE DOES THE YEAR OF MERCY HAVE FOR YOU?

Grainne Doherty (Diocesan Director of Pastoral Development) will lead an hour of input, discussion and quiet reflection on different themes central to the writings of Pope Francis (Mercy is - Reconciliation; Mercy is - Care of the Earth; Mercy is - Justice) on **Friday 11th and Friday 18th March** at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Eamonn Kelly**

**Sunday 6th March**

**Masses** ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 5 pm (Polish) 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 7th March ~ St. Perpetua and St. Felicity**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Tommy Butler  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Margaret and Marie Blake  
**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 8th March ~ St. John of God**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Frances Kelly  
**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 tonight ~ 8 pm  
**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** in the Crib Room ~ 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 9th March ~ St. Frances of Rome**

**8 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Maeve McLaughlin (Month's Mind Mass)  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open  
**Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin FIRST CONFESSION** in the Cathedral - 6 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

**St. Vincent de Paul** ~ Parish of Conwal and Leck ~ 9129503  
**St. Vincent de Paul** ~ Parish of Aughanishin ~ 9122366

**Thursday 10th March**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Ali McGinley  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open  
**Confessions:** 12 noon - 1 pm and after 7.30 pm Mass  
**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm  
**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** in the Conference Room - 8 pm

**Friday 11th March ~ St. Aengus**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**1 pm** ~ Nuptial  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Nora Gildea (**First Anniversary**), John Gildea, Ellen McGlynn and Patrick Kirwan  
**8.30 pm Mass** ~ Ann Marie Duffy (**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 12th March**

**10 am Mass** ~ Bridget McGlynn (**Month's Mind Mass**)  
**7.30 pm** ~ Vigil Mass  
**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** ~ 28th February 2016 - €5,765

Emigrants Collection + €310

Parish Expenditure: €10,610.06

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church