

## ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR MAY

6th May ~ B. Gallagher, J. Curran, A. Shovelin and M. McHale

13th May ~ M. Bonner, K. Gallagher, H. Ferry and C. Patton

20th May ~ A. Scanlon, B. Williams and R. Kelly

27th May ~ C. O'Donnell, M. Sweeney, S. McBride and M. Shanahan

The annual Mass for the **presentation of Pioneer Pins** will take place on **Monday 16th May** at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral. If you qualify for a silver (25 years - €40), gold (50 years - €42) sixty or ten years membership, contact Michael on 087-6774618, Joe on 085-1269238 or Geraldine on 087-7962045 **before 1st May**.

The **LEGION OF MARY PUBLIC ROSARY** will be held during the Month of May on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 pm starting **Monday 2nd May** at the Glencar Roundabout/Dr. McGinley Road. All are welcome.

**St. Eunan's College 5K Grand Prix Race Series Run/Walk** will take place on **Wednesday 4th May** at 7.15 pm. Registration from 6 pm in the Recreation Hall. Refreshments afterwards. €7 per entrant, €20 Family €25 teams of 5.

The monthly meeting of **LETTERKENNY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** will take place on **Friday 6th May** at 8.10 pm in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. A member of the Association will be outside the Sacristy after Masses next weekend 7th and 8th May to take the names of anyone interested in joining or wanting to know more.

A **FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS 'Dry the Tears'** to celebrate the Jubilee of Consolation in this Year of Mercy will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Steelstown Road, Derry on Friday 6th May from 3 pm - 7 pm, Saturday 7th May from 11 am - 6 pm and Sunday 8th May from 2 pm - 8 pm. Everyone is very welcome.

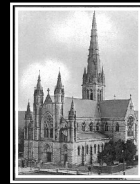
A **gathering of LAY MISSIONARIES/VOLUNTEERS** will take place on **Saturday 7th May** from 12 pm - 2 pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. Any returned lay missionaries/volunteers who have worked overseas either recently or in the past are asked to contact Jim on 083 8422468.

A **PILGRIMAGE TO MELLERAY GROTTTO** will take place on **Saturday 7th May**. A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 2 pm. For further details please phone: 9121641 or 086-3721962.

**Ulster University Choir** presents **'SONGS AND PSALMS'** in St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Thursday 12th May** at 8.30 pm. Admission free with retiring collection.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the **QQI Level 5 Care Skills** module in Letterkenny on the **12th May**. Please contact our training department on 0579370221.

**VINCENT'S (SVP – Charity Shop)**, Lower Main St, Letterkenny are appealing for donations of clothes, shoes, household goods and small pieces of furniture. In particular we need men's clothes and shoes. All items must be in good condition suitable for sale in our shop. We open: **Monday to Saturday - 10 am to 5.15 pm**.



# ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 1st May 2016**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*



The **PILGRIMAGE ICON OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP** will visit St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Thursday 5th and Friday 6th May**.

- On Thursday 5th May we will have a 'Mass of Welcome' at 7.30 pm followed by a Healing Service.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place after Mass until 11 pm. The Cathedral will remain OPEN ALL NIGHT for Veneration of the Icon.
- On Friday 6th May we will have Mass at 8 am and 10 am.

## THANK YOU

"I sincerely thank everyone who, on the occasion of my Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination, sent cards with words of congratulation and promises of prayer, as well as many generous gifts. It has all been great encouragement to myself. May the good Lord reward all your kindness. I shall keep you in prayer and offer a number of Masses for you and for your intentions."

+ *Philip Boyce OCD*

## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

Pope Francis has called for all Parishes of Europe to hold a Collection to help the Church in Ukraine. Enclosed with this Newsletter is a envelope marked 'Special Collection for Ukraine'. Please return this envelope in the Offertory Collection Basket next weekend. Your support would be appreciated.



*Blessed are those who mourn  
for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

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

**Sunday 1st May**

**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

**May Devotions** in the Cathedral ~ 7.30 pm

**LifeTeen Prayer Group** in the Cathedral - 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 2nd May**

**NO 8 am Mass**

**10 am Mass** ~ Fr. Bartley McFadden (died recently in Boston)

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Stephen Shevlin

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**Confessions** in the Cathedral - 8 pm

**Grow Meeting** in Cheshire Apartments, Long Lane - 7.30 pm

**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

**Morning Prayer**  
9.40 am  
**Evening Prayer**  
7.10 pm  
**Monday to Friday**

**Tuesday 3rd May ~ St. Philip and St. James**

**8 am Mass** ~ Alice and James Sweeney

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Jack Butler

**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

**Holy Hour for all who are Bereaved** - 8 pm

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** in the Crib Room – 8 pm

**Baptism Preparation** in the Parochial House tonight - 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

**Rosary  
every  
Evening  
in May  
after the  
7.30 pm  
Mass at  
Our Lady's  
Altar**

**Wednesday 4th May ~ The English Martyrs**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ Thomas Cairns

**7.30 pm 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

**Thursday 5th May**

**8 am Mass** ~ Grace Dillon

**10 am Mass** ~

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ **Mass of Welcome** for the Icon or Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

**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 6th May ~ First Friday**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ Jim Quinn

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Nora Browne, Colm Herron, Seamus O' Cnaimhsí and Anna Nallen

**8.30 pm Mass** ~ Patty Ann Joyce (nee Gallagher, Philadelphia) who died recently

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**Fr. McLaughlin and Fr. Kemmy** will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today (First Friday Calls)

**G.P.'s Rosary and Benediction** in the Cathedral - 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 7th May**

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**11 am** ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál First Holy Communion

**1.30 pm** ~ Nuptial

**6 pm** ~ Polish 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

**Polish Prayer Meeting** in the Conference Room - 6 pm

**Morning  
Prayer**  
9.40 am

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday to Friday (9.30 am - 4.30 pm)



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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 24th April 2016 - €5,798

**PARISH EXPENDITURE:** €7,346.45

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church