

The Darkness into Light Committee would like to **INVITE EVERYONE** to a Tree Planting Ceremony at the Ballymacool Park on **Wednesday 18th May** at 3 pm, where they will be planting their 'TREE OF HOPE' which was on display during their recent Darkness into Light event. The tree will be planted in memory of all those who have tragically died by suicide. Everyone welcome

A 'Surf, Sand & Son' **RETREAT** given by Net Ministries Ireland for 14-17 year olds will take place from **Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd May** in the Net Outreach Centre, Rossnowlagh. Places are limited and registration closes on **Tuesday 17th May**. To register please email: youthministryraphoe@gmail.com. Parental Consent required.

**Letterkenny Community Heritage Group** are hosting a **MINI HERITAGE WEEKEND** from the **20th - 22nd May**. On Friday at 8 pm their plaque trail and brochure will be launched by Fr. P O'Boyle (Donegal Historical Society) in the Station House. On Saturday Declan O'Carroll (Donegal Historical Society), will give a talk on James McMonagle, War of Independence veteran, and Major in the Irish Army at 8 pm in Gallagher's Hotel. On Sunday local man Hugh Devlin will give a talk on St. Conal's Hospital, on its 150th anniversary at 4 pm in the County Museum. All events are free with light refreshments.

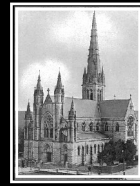
A **ONE DAY RETREAT in Honour of Our Lady** will take place in Donegal Town Parish Centre on **Saturday 28th May** from 10 am - 4 pm. The Retreat Director is Fr. Freddie Warner SMA. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. All are welcome.

A Conference on '**MARRIAGE, THE FAMILY AND IRISH SOCIETY IN 2016**' will take place on **Saturday 28th May** in the Rose Hotel, Tralee. Welcome by Bishop Ray Browne. Speakers include John Waters, Sr. Consilio and Professor Ray Kinsella. For bookings please email: mfmkerry@gmail.com or phone: 087-3459455.

We **INVITE all Junior and Leaving Cert Students**, their Parents, Families and Teachers and all School Staff to **MASS on Monday 6th June** at 7.30 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral. Please keep Students in your prayers in the coming weeks.

**URGENT APPEAL** - WeCare Letterkenny Food Bank urgently need the following **TINNED** items: Meat, Peas, Beans, Soups, Fish, Rice, Fruit as well as Tea Bags, Pasta and Pasta Sauce or other unperishable items. **DROP OFF POINTS:** Mac's Mace, Centra (Circular Road) and Letterkenny Community Centre. Contact Sean on 085-1523539 or Billy on 086-1233530.

**CAMP VERITAS** - Camp Veritas is a one week 'play and pray' sleep away summer camp for teens (12 to 18 years old) which will take place in Maynooth University Campus from the **26th June to 1st July**. Volunteers are also needed and can be aged 18 and upwards. This is a chance to **deepen your relationship with Jesus**. For more information and registration log on to [www.campveritas.ie](http://www.campveritas.ie).



# ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

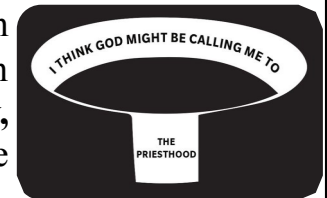
**Sunday 15th May 2016**

*Pentecost Sunday*



## HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD?

A **VOCATIONS INFORMATION DAY** on Diocesan Priesthood will be held at 12 noon in Ards Friary, Creeslough, next **Saturday, 21st May**. For further information, please contact Fr. Rory Brady at 087-9141606.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Girls and Boys from **Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin** who received Holy Communion for the first time yesterday (Saturday 14th May). A word of thanks to all involved with the preparation for this day.

## JESUS VISITS HIS PEOPLE

Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament will visit a number of areas around Letterkenny in the next fortnight. Please see enclosed sheet for details. Everyone is very welcome to attend this time of Prayer and Benediction any day, any place.

**LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS** will take place on May 17th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th and 30th. Booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wednesday 1st June. You may begin the Pilgrimage on any day between 1st June and 13th August. Pre-booking is not required for the Three Day Pilgrimage. Please contact Lough Derg on 071 9861518, email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or visit: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF POLAND** will depart on Wednesday 7th September. Spiritual Director: Fr. Philip Kemmy. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800 for info.

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

**Sunday 15th 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  
**Polish Community Holy Hour** - 4 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 16th May ~ St. Brendan**

**8 am Mass** ~ **10 am Mass** ~ Kathleen Bradley  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Pioneer Presentation Mass  
**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 17th May**

**8 am Mass** ~ James McDaid **10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Paul, Nicola and Liam Gibson and Damian Callan  
**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  
**Divine Mercy Holy Hour** in the Cathedral – 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 18th May**

**8 am Mass** ~ Cassie McIntyre  
**10 am Mass** ~ Frances Creevy **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

**RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community**  
Sean Paul Gormley ~ Kiara Lynn Gormley ~ Tommy Lee Gormley  
Shea Anthony Sweeney ~ Nora Grace O'Donnell

**Thursday 19th May**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Mabel McDevitt  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Charlie Duddy  
**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 20th May ~ St. Bernardine of Siena**

**8 am Mass** ~ **10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ James Crossan, Cassie Crossan, Peggy Crossan, Matthew Kemmy, Gerry Crerand, Maggie Crerand, Seamus McGlynn, Hugh Travers, Teresa Travers, John O'Donnell, Bernie Cahill, Patrick McBride, Ellen McBride and Nellie Crossan  
**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open  
**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 21st May ~ St. Christopher Magallanes**

**10 am Mass** ~ Mary Crumlish (**Month's Mind Mass**)  
**11 am - Scoil Cholmcille First Holy Communion** **Nuptial** ~ 1 pm  
**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)**

**Contact Us**

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 8th May 2016 - €5,716**

**UKRAINE SPECIAL COLLECTION ~ €1,878**

**PARISH EXPENDITURE: €4,686.77**

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

**St. Vincent de Paul** ~ Parish of Aughaninshin ~ 9122366