

A Social for the **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB** will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on **Tuesday 26th July** at 8 pm. This Social will be hosted by the Letterkenny Reunion Committee.

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday 31st July** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

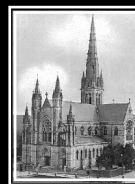
The annual Diocesan **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on **Saturday 20th August**. Bishop Boyce will lead the Pilgrimage. We invite and encourage Parishioners to travel to Knock for this day. Mass will commence at 3 pm with anointing and blessing of the sick. Pilgrims are asked to arrive early to avail of Confessions. A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8.30 am. **Tickets for the bus are €20 each and may be purchased from the Parochial House.**

The **RAINBOWS BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN** will begin on **Saturday 17th September** from 11 am - 12 noon and every Saturday until Christmas at the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. Rainbows Bereavement Care is a support programme for bereaved children from 6 - 13 years of age. When a family member dies or separation occurs, not only do the parents grieve, the children do also. The Rainbows programme is conducted by trained Rainbows facilitators. Signed application forms must be returned by Monday 15th August. There are no fees. If you would like your child to be part of this programme please phone the Pastoral Centre on 9121853 for an application form or email: diocesanpelk@eircom.net.

'STEP BY STEP TO FEED THE NEXT CHILD' is a **Sponsored Walk** organised by the Letterkenny Mary's Meals Support Group. This year, there is three starting points: Malin to Knock; Dublin to Knock and Mallow to Knock. Sponsorship cards are available from Fr. Kelly if anyone would like to help the work of Mary's Meals who are now feeding **1,101,206 children daily in a place of education in 12 countries**. The **Walk Schedule** is: Sunday 7th August (Malin - Fahan); Monday 8th August (Fahan to Letterkenny); Tuesday 9th August (Letterkenny to Stranorlar); Wednesday 10th (Stranorlar to Donegal); Thursday 11th August (Donegal to Bundoran); Friday 12th August (Bundoran to Sligo); Saturday 13th August (Sligo to Tubbercurry); Sunday 14th August (Tubbercurry to Kilkelly) and Monday 15th August (Kilkelly to Knock). **If anyone would like to take part in either walking a 5k, 10k, a half day or a full day or perhaps the whole distance, please phone 087-7080736 or email: marysmealsletterkenny@outlook.com**

VINCENT'S (SVP - CHARITY SHOP), Lower Main Street, 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. Opening Hours: 10 am to 5.15 pm (Monday to Saturday).

Remember €14.50
a YEAR feeds ONE
child in a place of
Education with
Mary's Meals.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24th July 2016

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JOURNEY
OF
Faith

PATHWAYS - An Adult Faith Development Programme (Raphoe Diocese)

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith . . . or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith . . . Found yourself longing to search for some kind of deeper meaning in life? . . . Perhaps you are feeling challenged by questions your children or grandchildren are asking about God and the meaning of faith for which you feel you have 'no answers' . . . perhaps you are feeling challenged by all that is happening in Ireland and in the Church right now. If so, Pathways may be the course for you.

Pathways is a two-year, one day a month course for adults who wish to explore their faith (9 days each year). It runs from October to June each year. There are no exams and no written work. You can just come along and enjoy! Each day consists of input from excellent and engaging speakers and the opportunity for discussion.

The cost is €250 for the coming academic year. Booking is now open. The programme begins this year in the **Parish Centre, Stranorlar on Saturday 1st October from 10 am to 4 pm**. For further information please phone 9121853 or visit the Diocesan website: www.raphoediocese.ie or email: gdohertryaphoediocese@gmail.com or write to Gráinne Doherty, Director for Pastoral Development, Raphoe Diocese, Pastoral Centre, Monastery Avenue, Letterkenny.

A EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE with Fr. Jose Maniyangat will take place in St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Friday 29th July** at 8.15 pm. Fr. Jose was killed in a motorcycle accident in 1985. His Guardian Angel took his soul to meet the Lord. What he saw and heard is truly fascinating. The Lord sent him back to earthly life as a witness and messenger of His Mercy and Healing. This is a unique opportunity not to be missed. All are welcome, especially the sick.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Eamonn Kelly

Sunday 24th July

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

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 25th July ~ St. James, Apostle

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Andrew McCool

1 pm ~ Nuptial

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**

Tuesday 26th July ~ St. Joachim and St. Anne

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ ®

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 Prayer Group in the Cathedral – 7 pm

Baptism Preparation in the Parochial House tonight - **6.45 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 27th July ~ St. Declan

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ ®

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Mother's Prayer Group Meeting - Conference Room - 7 pm

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. MARTHA

Saint Martha, I resort to thy aid and protection. As proof of my affection and faith, I offer thee this light, which I shall burn every Tuesday. Comfort me in all my difficulties and through the great favours thou didst enjoy when the Saviour was lodged in thy house, intercede for my family, that we be provided for in our necessities. I ask of thee, Saint Martha, to overcome all difficulties as thou didst overcome the dragon which thou hadst at thy feet. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Recite: Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory Be). Amen.

Thursday 28th July

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ ®

8 pm Mass ~ Charismatic Prayer Group (Everyone welcome)

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

Friday 29th July ~ St. Martha

8 am Mass ~ Catherine Craig and Deceased Members of the Craig Family

10 am Mass ~ Brigid and John Lafferty

7.30 pm Mass ~ Frank Drein Jnr.

8.15 pm ~ Eucharistic Healing Service

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 10.30 am

AA Meeting for Women in the Conference Room - 1 pm

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

Saturday 30th July ~ St. Peter Chrysologus

10 am Mass ~ Tom Ferrie (First Anniversary)

7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Baptisms ~ 5 pm

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

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am

**Morning
Prayer
9.40 am**

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



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 17th July 2016 - €5,488

LECK GRAVEYARD COLLECTION ~ €2,110

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €19,229.03 (€12,444.44 work on Confessionals)

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 Aughanishin ~ 9122366

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community

Abbie Lauren McKeever