

A **MONTH'S MIND MASS** for the late Liam Patterson, Aughnagaddy, Ramelton will take place in St. Mary's Church, Ramelton on Tuesday 23rd August at 7.30 pm.

HERITAGE WEEK EVENTS at the Central Library, Letterkenny ~ **'Legacy of '16, Walking Tour Letterkenny'** with Kieran Kelly on Tuesday 23rd August at 3 pm. **'Anglo Irish involvement in the Irish Revival'** with Helen Meehan on Wednesday 24th August at 6 pm and **'The First Day at the Somme with the 36th Ulster Division'** with Declan O'Carroll on Thursday 25th August at 6 pm. (Free events).

Letterkenny Institute of Technology is holding a **COURSE INFORMATION DAY** for prospective students on **Wednesday 24th August** from 11 am - 4 pm. Whether a first time student, a graduate or considering a return to education, there's lots of choice in highly respected CAO, Postgraduate, Part-Time and Springboard+ courses. Come along and discuss your options with our staff. All are welcome.

A **SERVICE** will take place in the Cathedral Conference Room on **Saturday 27th August** from 3 pm - 5 pm for Parents and Families who has suffered the death of a baby through **STILLBIRTH OR NEO-NATAL DEATH**. The Service will be followed by a butterfly release and refreshments.

St. Eunan's GAA are having a **FAMILY FUN AND HEALTH DAY** on **Saturday 27th August** from 2 pm - 6 pm. Fun activities for all the family and locality with mental health information, suicide prevention, health checks and many spot prizes on the day. Free entry and treats for kids and competitions galore.

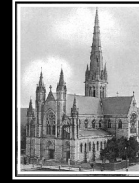
MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 28th August at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

The annual **DIOCESAN MASS FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES** will take place in St. Eunan's Cathedral on Thursday 1st September at 7.30 pm. Celebrant will be Bishop Philip Boyce. Everyone is very welcome.

Our Parish **ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE** to **LOUGH DERG** will take place on **Saturday 3rd September**. Tickets cost: €48 (bus and island) and are available from the Parish Office, Parochial House (Monday to Friday: 9.30 am - 4.30 pm). The bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8 am and will return at approximately 6 pm.

The **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF POLAND** will depart on **Wednesday 7th September** (6 nights, half board). Visiting: Divine Mercy Shrine, Auschwitz, Krakow, (Kalwaria-Zebrzydowska), Czestochowa and St. John Paul II birthplace Wadowice. Spiritual Director: Fr. Philip Kemmy. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800 for further information.

LETTERKENNY AND DISTRICT PIPE BAND are recruiting new members aged 9yrs and older to learn to play bagpipes or drums. Practices are held: Mondays from 7.30 pm to 9 pm and Fridays from 8 pm - 10 pm in Conwal Parish Hall behind the Church of Ireland. If interested, please phone Lee on 087-3779411. A dance will take place on 30th September in the Station House with a band display at 10.30 pm.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21st August 2016

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit-
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
Life is strange with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a fellow turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow
You may succeed with another go.
Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man;
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup;
And he learned too late when the night came down,
How close he was to the golden crown.
Success is failure turned inside out -
The silver tint in the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It might be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

UNANSWERED PRAYERS

**- UNKNOWN CONFEDERATE
SOLDIER**

I asked for strength that I might achieve;
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of all;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I had asked for,
but everything that I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered;
I am, among all, most richly blessed.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 21st August

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 22nd August ~ The Queenship of Mary

8 am Mass ~ John Coyle

10 am Mass ~ James Ferry and Eileen O'Doherty

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 23rd August ~ St. Rose of Lima and St. Eugene

8 am Mass ~ Tom Doyle

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 24th August ~ St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls in Purgatory

10 am Mass ~ Pat Tobin

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Parish of Aughanishin ~ 9122366

**"Apart from the CROSS, there is no other ladder
by which we may get to Heaven."**

St. Rose of Lima

Thursday 25th August ~ St. Louis of France & St. Joseph Calasanz

8 am Mass ~ Mary Cunningham

10 am Mass ~ ®

5.30 pm ~ Nuptial

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 26th August

8 am Mass ~ Ellen and Francis Gallagher and Deceased Family Members and Seamus McManus and Mark McGuinness

10 am Mass ~ Brendan Fanneran

7.30 pm Mass ~ Sarah Reid (First Anniversary), Noel McLoughlin, Andy Devine and Barney McGeever

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 27th August ~ St. Monica

10 am Mass ~ Barney McGinley and Dermot Boyle (Month's Mind Mass)

1 pm ~ Nuptial

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 ~ 14th August 2016 - €5,118

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €9194.78

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community

Adam James McCurdy

"Nothing is far from God." St. Monica