

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

ACE at University College Cork are **inviting applications** from adults (21+) for the following courses in Letterkenny in October: Part-time (2 year) Diploma in Autism Studies (Level 6 & 7) and a one year P/T Certificate (Level 6) in Mental Health and the Community. An **Information Evening** will be held in the Orchard Inn on Monday 29th August at 8 pm. Please email: siobhanmurray@ucc.ie for details.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER

2nd September ~ M. Bonner, K. Gallagher, H. Ferry and C. Patton
9th September ~ A. Scanlon, B. Williams, R. Kelly
16th September ~ M. Sweeney, C. O'Donnell, S. McBride and M. Shanahan
23rd September ~ M. Brogan, M. McGlynn, S. Duffy and F. O'Neill
30th September ~ R. Foley, S. Daly, V. Molloy and K. McBride

The monthly meeting of **LETTERKENNY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** will take place on **Friday 2nd September** at 8.10 pm in the Pastoral Centre. A member will be outside the Sacristy after Masses next weekend 3rd and 4th September if anyone is interested in finding out more about Pioneers. We would encourage any existing Pioneers to support our monthly meetings to help keep our Centre active.

CARA HOUSE is looking for people willing to **volunteer 1 hour a week** to befriend someone who is old or vulnerable. Also required: **Housekeeper/Home Helps** (paid positions). Both these positions will require 2 references and Garda vetting. Please contact Cara House on 9123986 or 0861223029 or email: info@carahouse.ie.

TRÓCAIRE is recruiting new volunteers. For more information on how to apply please go to: www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer or freephone 1850 408 408.

A BUS TO KNOCK for **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** will leave on **Saturday 10th September** with an overnight stay for **Grandparents Day** on Sunday 11th September (Chief Celebrant is Archbishop Michael Neary. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm and Mass at 3 pm). A bus will leave for the **Padre Pio Pilgrimage Day** on Saturday 17th September with an overnight stay. Please phone 9320734 or 089-2245598.

John Pridmore and St. Patrick's Community will lead a **HEALING & RENEWAL RETREAT** in Ards Friary, Creeslough from Friday 16th to Sunday 18th September. For bookings or further information please phone Ards Friary on 9138909.

IRELAND'S GREATEST SONGS AND SINGERS CD will be launched on **Sunday 2nd October** in the Mount Errigal Hotel at 8 pm. All proceeds will go to Mary's Meals. Everyone is welcome to come along for a night of song.

Letterkenny Community Development Project (CDP) are presently taking applications for their Grant Aided Senior Alert Scheme (SAS) for further details please contact 9120633.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 28th August 2016

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



DIOCESAN MASS FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES



Awaiting the birth of a child is both a time of joyful waiting and great anxiety. To rejoice with you and help you through this time, we invite all parents - married, single and adoptive to a **MASS FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES** on **Thursday 1st September** at 7.30 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral. Celebrant will be Bishop Philip Boyce. Everyone is very welcome.

During our celebration of the Eucharist, a prayer and a blessing will be offered for the expectant family and especially for the mother and her unborn baby.



OPEN AIR ADORATION AT OUR LADY'S GROTTTO

On **Friday 2nd September** we will have Adoration at Our Lady's Grotto (beside St. Pius X Adoration Chapel in the Loreto Convent Grounds) from **8 pm to 10 pm**. We warmly invite everyone to come along to this time of Adoration. Please pray for a dry evening!

Our Parish **ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE** to **LOUGH DERG** will take place next **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.



PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Eamonn Kelly

Sunday 28th 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 29th August ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8 am Mass ~ John Lacey

10 am Mass ~ Konrad McGlynn

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 30th August ~ St. Fiacre

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Mike Sweeney (Month's Mind 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 31st August ~ St. Aidan of Lindisfarne

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Susan Coyle

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 Aughaninshin ~ 9122366

To mark the **Canonisation of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)** we will have a **TIME OF PRAYER** next Sunday 4th September from 4 pm to 6 pm. Everyone is very welcome.

Thursday 1st September

8 am Mass ~ Frank McDonagh

10 am Mass ~ Ethna Doogan

7.30 pm Mass ~ Mass for Expectant Families

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Confessions: 12 noon - 1 pm and 8 pm

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room - 8 pm

Friday 2nd September ~ First Friday

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Áine Ronaghan, Cassie Crossan, Peggy Crossan and Ellen McBride

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Fr. Kelly and Fr. Kemmy will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today

Fr. McLaughlin will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound next **Friday 9th September**

8 pm - 10 pm ~ Open Air Adoration at Our Lady's Grotto

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 3rd September ~ St. Gregory the Great

10 am Mass ~ ®

3 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 COLLECTIONS ~ 15th August - €2,240 ~ 21st August - €6,038

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €34,448.29 (Includes €21,794.59 for work on Confessionals)

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community

Kyla Danielle Gallagher ~ Matilda Mae Glennon ~ Thomas Michael McLaughlin