

€500 was collected at the recent St. Michael the Archangel Evening in the Cathedral on Wednesday 5th October. This money will go to help the **PERSECUTED MIDDLE EASTERN CHRISTIANS**. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

The **CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR** (Boys and Girls aged 9 and over) will resume their **PRACTICES** on Wednesday 19th October from 3.05 pm - 4 pm in the Cathedral Conference Room. The Children's Choir sing at the 10 am Mass on the Second Sunday of each Month (excluding the Summer Months). New members are very welcome.

New **IRISH DANCING CLASSES** starting on **Tuesday 18th October** at 6.45 pm - 7.45 pm in Pinehill Studios, Mountain Top. Learn the basics, keep fit and have fun! **All ages welcome**. Please contact on Sharon 086 211 7948 for further information.

**LETTERKENNY YOUTH & COMMUNITY CLUB** is reopened at The Vestry (in the grounds of St. Conal's Campus) on **Friday Nights** from 7 pm - 9 pm for ages 10 - 18 years. Come along and enjoy the fun.

**SELF-HELP AFRICA** will hold its annual Church Gate Collection next weekend 22nd/23rd October. Your support would be appreciated.

A **MURDER MYSTERY CHARITY BALL** in Aid of ICARE and local Charities will take place in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana on **Sunday 30th October** at 6.45 pm. This is a Black tie event, red carpet, champagne reception and Dinner party followed by a Spooktacular Halloween Disco. Ticket can be purchased at the Inishowen Gateway.

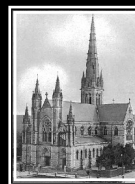
**100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** under the patronage of Bishop Philip Boyce will depart on the **10th July 2017** ex Dublin for seven nights. Cost: €764 (plus insurance €25 per person - free bus Letterkenny/Dublin Airport return). Spiritual Director: Fr. James Sweeney. For further details please phone Mena on 9121748.

**PINK RIBBON DAY 2016** took place on Friday 7th October. A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed. The total raised was €6,568.

Need your garden tidied? Power washing done? Leaves cleared? A room decorated for Christmas? Coal brought in? **HELPING HANDS AT CARA HOUSE CAN HELP**. No job too small! Reliable affordable service. Please phone Cara House on 9123986.

The Annual Diocesan Mass for **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION** will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs on **Thursday 3rd November** at 7.30 pm. Celebrant will be Bishop Philip Boyce. Everyone is welcome.

The **Mass Rock Charities** would like to **THANK** Gerry's Barbers, Letterkenny for their donation towards the refurbishment of the Market Square Christmas Crib.



# ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY

## NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 16th October 2016**

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



### A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all; touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example.

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen.

### The Irish Pilgrimage Trust - Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Easter 2017

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Donegal group are currently accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with:

- A medical condition, physical disability or illness (aged 9-18)
- A learning disability (aged 11-21)
- Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative
- Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.

The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and often provides respite for parents/carers. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Mary on 087-7962047 or Alice on 086-3460522 for further details and an application form. Please note **closing date** for applications is **31st October**.

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

**Sunday 16th October**

**Masses** ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4.30 pm (Polish) and 6.30 pm

**Baptisms** - 1.30 pm

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open at 1 pm

**Polish Prayer Group** in the Cathedral ~ 4.30 pm - 7 pm

**October Devotions** 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 17th October ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch**

**8 am Mass** ~ Katie Coyle

**10 am Mass** ~ Sue Doogan

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ John and Rose McGarrigle

**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)  
(Monday to Saturday)  
Evening Prayer (7.10 pm)  
(Monday to Friday)**

**Tuesday 18th October ~ St. Luke, Evangelist**

**8 am Mass** ~ Margaret and Julius Mack

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**7.30 m Mass** ~ Kathleen Arthur

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**Legion of Mary Meeting** in the Conference Room after 10 am Mass

**Baptism Preparation** in the Parochial House tonight - **8 pm**

**Legion of Mary Meeting** in the Parochial House at 7 pm

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour** in the Cathedral – 8 pm

**Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

**Wednesday 19th October ~ Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions**

**8 am Mass** ~ Eddie McCauley

**10 am Mass** ~ Roseanne, David and Colm Griffin

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Dan Gildea (**Month's Mind Mass**)

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

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

**Youth 2000 Prayer Group** - Parochial House - 7.30 pm

**Cathedral Choir Practice** in the Conference Room - 8 pm

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

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

**Thursday 20th October**

**8 am Mass** ~ Baby John Anderson

**10 am Mass** ~ Bida Collins

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ John McCafferty

**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 21st October**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ Tommy Collins

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Margaret Kelly, Tommy Shiels, Peter McLoone and Sally McLoone

**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 22nd October ~ St. John Paul II**

**10 am Mass** ~ Bridie Herron (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 COLLECTIONS** ~ 9th October - €6,050

**PARISH EXPENDITURE:** €5,882.57

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

**RECENT BAPTISMS** ~ We welcome into God's Community

Andrew John Shiels ~ Demi-Leigh Mawhinney ~ Tyson Gerard Ward

Kyle Michael Breslin ~ Scott Kieran Harley ~ Leila-maye Toye

Maja Maria Kaczmarkiewicz

**ROSARY** at **OUR LADY'S ALTAR** after the 7.30 pm Weekday Mass