

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR OCTOBER

14th October ~ M. Doherty, Sr. Nellie and M. McMenamin
21st October ~ B. Gallagher, J. Curran, A. Shevelin and M. McHale
28th October ~ M. Bonner, K. Gallagher, H. Ferry and C. Patton

A **CEILÍ** will be held in Bonagee Community Centre on Sunday 9th October. Dancing 8 pm - 11pm. Admission (including supper) €7. Everyone welcome.

A **SOCIAL** for the **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB** will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on Tuesday 11th October at 8 pm. This Social will be hosted by The Rotary Club.

LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION ~ The next meeting is in the Regional Cultural Centre at 2.30 pm on Thursday 13th October. All members and new members are very welcome.

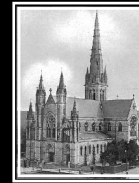
YOUTH 2000 INVITES all Young Adults between the ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat in **Lough Derg** from the 14th - 16th October. For further details see www.youth2000.ie or telephone 07598876399.

The Annual Fund-raising Dance for the **DONEGAL BRANCH of THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND** will take place from 10 pm to late on Saturday 15th October at the Clanree Hotel. For tickets contact 9124615.

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.

FAITH RENEWAL EVENTS at Knock Shrine includes: Quiet Days for Busy People - **Day Retreat for Spiritual Renewal** (5th November) and **'Digital Detox'** (3rd December). **The Story of Love Concert** is a lively, colourful and engaging four-part story of Love, Loss, Forgiveness and Reconciliation (15th and 16th October). Brian Grogan SJ, will explore a range of issues drawn from the text, **'God, You're breaking my Heart'**. How does God respond to suffering and evil? (12th November) and **Living in Hope** (28th November) why not take some time-out on a quiet day to shine a light in the darkness! For further information please phone 0949375355 or visit: www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal

An upcoming **MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND** will be held at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Waterford from the **28th - 30th October**. Cistercian nuns seek God and follow Christ in a life of prayer and worship, work and study in a stable, loving community. We invite women who are considering God's call to join us for the weekend for this unique opportunity to gain insight into what vocation discernment is all about, meet our community and get to know more about the monastic way of life. Please visit our website: www.glencairnabbey.org for more information.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9th October 2016

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



There has been much praise over the summer months of how beautiful the Cathedral is looking and the way in which it is kept. This would not be possible without the numerous volunteers who look after the Sanctuary and the interior/exterior of the Cathedral throughout the year. We deeply appreciate the many hours that people give to look after God's House.

Like any house, each year brings further maintenance/repairs. This year in keeping with best safeguarding practices we revamped the Confessionals. Hopefully, you are pleased with the outcome of this work.

Any work done in the Cathedral/Parish would not be possible without the financial support of you, our Parishioners. We thank you for your continued financial support through your weekly, fortnightly, monthly or yearly contribution.

The **TAX BACK SCHEME FOR ELIGIBLE CHARITIES** is a tax refund in respect of tax which you have already paid and will remain with Revenue **if not claimed by a charity** on your behalf. By completing the necessary CHY 2, 3 or 4 Certificates, our Parish of Conwal and Leck as an eligible charity **can claim this tax**.



- To qualify for this scheme, you must be **SELF-ASSESSED or PAYE-only taxpayers** and have donated over €250 to the Parish in a year. We have over 100 Parishioners who have kindly completed CHY Certs for the Parish and we sincerely thank them. CHY Certificates are available from the Parochial House or online at revenue.ie
- If you are not currently in receipt of a **Box of Sunday Envelopes** and you would like a box for 2017 **OR** if you are presently using envelopes and would like to contribute by **Standing Order** instead, please contact the Parish Office on 9121021.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Eamonn McLaughlin

Sunday 9th October

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

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 10th October

8 am Mass ~ Mass of Thanksgiving

10 am Mass ~ P.J. O'Brien (**First Anniversary**)

7.30 pm Mass ~ Fiona Townley (nee Hunter) and Kenneth Hunter

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 11th October

8 am Mass ~ Ciaran Ellis

10 am Mass ~ Tony Ford (**Month's Mind Mass**)

7.30 m Mass ~ William Devenney

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 on Tuesday 18th October - **8 pm**

Legion of Mary Meeting in the Parochial House at 7 pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Cathedral - 7 pm

Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

Wednesday 12th October

8 am Mass ~ Patrick and Elizabeth Kerr and Marie Kelly

10 am Mass ~ Noleen Leech

7.30 pm 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

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

Thursday 13th October

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention (For all Priests)

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Peter and Hannah Gallagher

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 14th October

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Tommy McGuigan (**First Anniversary**)

1 pm ~ Nuptial

7.30 pm Mass ~ Sr. Rose Harkin (**First Anniversary**), Liam Kelly, Thomas McGinty, Catherine McGinty, Mary McGinty, Patsy Coyle and Mark Geraghty

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 15th October

10 am Mass ~ Kathleen Faulkner (**Month's Mind Mass**)

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 ~ 2nd October - €6,170
PARISH EXPENDITURE: €10,663.82 (Includes €6,000 for Insurance)
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community
Daiva Pupeikyte ~ Jekaterina Malevic ~ Kirill Malevic
Ronan Kevin Casey ~ Ruby Lucia Nolan ~ Shannon Nevaeh Tierney

POLISH MASS in the Cathedral on Sunday 16th October at 4.30 pm