

If you are **NEW TO OUR PARISH** or you would like contribute to the running of the Parish and would like to receive a **BOX OF CHURCH ENVELOPES** for 2017, please contact the Parish Office on 9121021.

AN TAI SCE ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR will be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel today, **Sunday 27th November** from 12 noon - 6 pm. Quality and original gifts for Christmas and all year. Admission €3 (children free)

A Fundraising **COFFEE MORNING** and **CAKE SALE** will be held in **St. Eunan's College** on **Saturday 3rd December** from 9 am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

Hand Made Christmas Cakes and Puddings will be on sale at **HIGHLAND RADIO'S CHRISTMAS FAIR** on **Sunday 4th December** from 12 noon to 5 pm at the Mount Errigal Hotel with proceeds going towards the Building of a Rescue Centre for young boys in Kenya - Ray of Sunshine Foundation.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS are requested to attend at 2 pm on **Monday 5th December** for Sanctuary Cleaning in preparation for the Ordination and Christmas. Reminder to relevant Teams to maintain brass panels on Altar Rails.

KNOCK VIGIL ~ A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 6.30 pm (sharp) on Wednesday 7th December for the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (8th December). Please bring a packed lunch. To book please phone Michael on 087 -2922499.

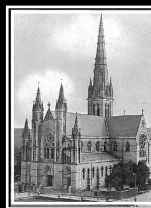
Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (Letterkenny Branch) is hosting a **TRADITIONAL SINGERS NIGHT** in the O'Donnell Room in McGettigan's (Gallagher's) Hotel on Wednesday 7th December at 9 pm. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be served. For further information please phone: 087 6188350.

Dan McTeague would like to **THANK** all who contributed to and bought the CD **'Irelands Greatest Songs and Singers'** with proceeds going to Mary's Meals. To all the Artists on the night; the Mount Errigal Hotel; local Newspapers; Highland Radio and local Shops for selling the Cd's, a sincere thanks to you all. Amount raised to date is €6,235. Cd's are available from Dan or Fr. Kelly.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE will take place on the 6th September 2017 for 7 days with Spiritual Director. Cost: €729 per person. €100 OFF if paid in full by the **9th December**. Please contact Kathleen on 9121641 or 086-3721962 for details.

Letterkenny CDP is in the process of planning its evening courses for Winter/Spring 2017. Courses include: CPR and Basic First Aid, Health and Safety with Power Tools for Women; Crochet and Flower Arranging etc. Please phone 9125796 for details.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 27th November 2016

First Sunday of Advent

A PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of His coming may find us rejoicing in His presence and welcoming the light of His truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

SEMINAR OF HOPE

Vernon Robertson (Canada) will lead a **HOLY HOUR** of Prayer and Reflection from his renowned EWTN series **'Seminar of Hope - How to pray for your sons and daughters and loved ones'** in the Cathedral on **Thursday 1st December** at 8.15 pm. Everyone is very welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

The Priests of the Parish visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound on the First Friday of every Month. If you are presently unable to attend Mass due to sickness/after surgery etc. or if you have a loved one or a neighbour who would like a visit on a First Friday, please feel free to contact the Parish Office on 9121021 and we will organise this for you.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you have a family member or know of some one who is in hospital and they would appreciate a visit by one of the Priests of the Parish, please contact the Parish office on 9121021.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council have produced a pack of six Christmas Cards (€6 per pack). The Recipient's intentions are included in all Masses in the Cathedral from the 24th December until 1st January. The cards are **ON SALE** in Veritas, Lower Main Street, Jones Oil, Port Road, the Parochial House and after weekend Masses. Any profit will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Eamonn McLaughlin

Sunday 27th November

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
CAKE SALE in the Conference Room after the 10 am and 12 noon Mass
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
Daily

Monday 28th November

8 am Mass ~ Charlie Butler
10 am Mass ~ Cassie McCafferty
7.30 pm Mass ~ John McGlynn
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Confessions in the Cathedral - 8 pm
Grow Mental Health Meetings in the Pastoral Centre - 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 29th November

8 am Mass ~ Edward McGinty
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Katie Doherty
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 Prayer Group in the Crib Room – 8 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 30th November ~ St. Andrew, Apostle

8 am Mass ~ Frank and Mary Nugent
10 am Mass ~ Peter and Annie McDermott and Deceased Family Members
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

Thursday 1st December

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Lyons Family
10 am Mass ~ James & Bridget Doherty
7.30 pm Mass ~ Joe Gorman, Noel and Mary McGroarty
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Confessions: 12 noon - 1 pm and after 7.30 pm Mass
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm
Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room - 8 pm
Holy Hour in the Cathedral with Vernon Robertson (Canada) - 8.15 pm

Fr. McLaughlin and Fr. Kemmy will do their usual Thursday (First Friday Calls) today

Friday 2nd December ~ First Friday

8 am Mass ~ Frank Doherty
10 am Mass ~ Annie & Gerry McGarrigle
7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary Josephine Blake (**Month's Mind Mass**), Mary Teresa Shiels, Frank Sweeney, Peggy Coyle, Henry Murray, Peter Fagan and Eddie McGlynn
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
The Priests will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today
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
G.P.'S Rosary and Benediction in the Cathedral - 8 pm
Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

Saturday 3rd December ~ St. Francis Xavier

10 am Mass ~ Hugh Mailey (**First Anniversary**) and Katie Mailey
7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass
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 ~ 20th November - €

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €6,617.36

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community

Odin Jack Willis ~ Ben Joseph Thomas Murphy
Sheá McClafferty ~ Áron Joseph Cunningham