

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS

2nd December ~ M. Gorman, M. McBride, B. McTeague and N. McGroarty

9th December ~ M. Doherty, Sr. Nellie and M. McMenamin

16th December ~ B. Gallaher, J. Curran, A. Shevelin and M. McHale

23rd December ~ M. Bonner, K. Gallagher, H. Ferry and C. Patton

30th December ~ A. Scanlon, B. Williams and R. Kelly

REMINDER: Sanctuary Cleaning on **Monday 5th December at 2 pm**

A Christmas '**LETTERKENNY MEMORIES**' will be held in the Station House on Monday 5th December at 8 pm. Everyone welcome.

"APPARITION HILL" - A new film on Medjugorje will be shown at Eclipse Cinema, Lifford from **5th - 8th December** at 8.30 pm. Please phone 9141973 for info.

ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS for September 2017 will take place in the Loreto Secondary School Lobby on **Tuesday 6th December** from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm. Enter by back gate. Please bring Birth Certificate with Enrolment Form. Students and their parents will have the opportunity to walk around the school and view our facilities on that evening and a Open Evening will be held on the 15th March 2017.

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. Please bring a packed lunch. To book please phone Michael on 087-2922499.

There will be an All County **CURSILLO ULTREYA** in St. Peter's Church, Milford on Wednesday 7th December at 8 pm. All members, old and new are very welcome.

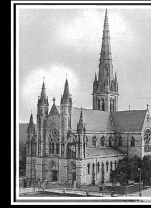
Anam Cara, the organisation that supports Bereaved Parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Thursday 8th December** from 7.30 pm to 9 pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel.

The **Letterkenny Music & Drama Group** are celebrating their 25th Anniversary with a Musical Spectacular Concert in An Grianán Theatre on **Friday 9th and Saturday 10th December** at 8 pm. Come relive classic songs from all your favourite shows including: The Sound of Music, Calamity Jane, Les Miserables, The Buddy Holly Story, Sister Act and many more! Tickets are: €15/€12 from the box office.

VINCENT'S (SVP - Charity Shop), Lower Main Street are appealing for donations of clothes, shoes, household goods and small pieces of furniture (in good condition). **In particular we need men's clothes and shoes.** Open Monday to Saturday: 10 am to 5.15 pm. Thanks for your continued support.

YOUTH 2000 invites all young adults (aged 16-35) to a **Weekend Retreat** from the 16th - 18th December at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. Parental consent is essential for under 18's. All meals provided and accommodation is onsite. Don't let money be an obstacle please just bring a donation and a sleeping bag. Please contact: 01-6753690 or visit: www.youth2000.ie.

LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION ~ Christmas Lunch in Castle Grove Country House on Thursday 8th December at 1 pm.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4th December 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

Thursday 8th December

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION


Mass Times: 7.30 pm (vigil), 8 am, 10 am, 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm



Next Sunday, **11th December** at 3 pm we will celebrate the **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** of Rev. Damien Nejad from the Parish of Annagry.

We extend a warm invitation to all Parishioners to come to the Ordination Ceremony.

Please remember Rev. Damien in your prayers during the coming week.

At the 10 am Mass next **Sunday 11th December** in the Cathedral we will bring up in the Offertory Procession **GIFTS** to be given to St. Vincent de Paul. Please see insert for further information. 

The 11th Annual **CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER** for people living on their own will be held in the Conwal Parish Hall, behind the Church of Ireland on Christmas Day from 1 pm until 4 pm. This event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Radisson Hotel. The purpose of the day is to help people who are living on their own to break through isolation and loneliness on the day, to provide company and celebration. Transport can be provided if required. If you wish to avail of a dinner or have any enquiries please contact Kathy on 086-8676565.

Boxes of **SUNDAY ENVELOPES** for 2017 are **ready for distribution**. If you distributed them last year, it would be great if you would do so again this year. If you are living in the Parish and would like to receive a box of Sunday Envelopes for 2017, please contact the Parish Office on 9121021.

The annual **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** will take place next weekend **10th/11th December**. Please give generously.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Eamonn Kelly

Sunday 4th December

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
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am and 8.30 pm
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet
3 pm
Daily

Monday 5th December

8 am Mass ~ Katie Toner
10 am Mass ~ Sheila Mailey
12 noon Mass ~ Mass for Donegal Travellers Project
7.30 pm Mass ~ Anton Diver
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 6th November ~ St. Nicholas, Bishop

8 am Mass ~ Neil Toner
10 am Mass ~ John, Mary, John Jnr. and Frances Brennan
6 pm Mass ~ Baby Lily Hannigan (**Month's Mind Mass**)
7.30 pm Mass ~ Thomas McGinty (**First Anniversary**)
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
Baptism Preparation in the Parochial House on Tuesday 13th December ~ **8 pm**
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Crib Room - 8 pm
Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm
Al-Anon Meeting and AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 7th December ~ St. Ambrose

8 am Mass ~ Charles, Bridget and James Clarke
10 am Mass ~ Jackie Collins
7.30 pm Mass ~ Vigil 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
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

Thursday 8th December ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception

MASS TIMES ~ 8 am, 10 am, 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm

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 9th December

8 am Mass ~ James Adams
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Neil Browne (**Month's Mind Mass**), John Harley, Joe Harley, Con Harley, Lily McLaughlin, Paddy Curran, Kian Curran, Joey Travers, Hugo Travers and Harry James
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 10 am
AA Meeting for Women in the Conference Room - 1 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

Saturday 10th December

10 am Mass ~ Orla McNulty (**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
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday (9.30 am - 4.30 pm)



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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS ~ 27th November - €5,810

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €9,312.90

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community

Bobby James Gerald Keeve ~ Clódagh Margaret Doherty

Dáithí Devenney ~ Hannah Lynn Crawford

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

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Parish of Aughanishin ~ 9122366

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS are on sale in Veritas, Jones Oil and the Parochial House (€6 per pack of six). *The Recipient's intentions are included in all Masses in the Cathedral from the 24th December until 1st January.*