

NCBI are an Irish charity raising funds for blind and visually impaired people. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to assist in the running of our shop at 20 Main Street, Letterkenny which will be opened on **Wednesday 18th January**. Donations of good quality clothing, bric a brac etc would be appreciated. Phone 087-1394371.

**'STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE'** - Are you an Adult interested in returning to education or are currently engaged in learning and considering progression onto further study? Donegal ETB Further Education & Training Fair will be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel on **Wednesday 25th January** from 11 am - 3 pm.

**Letterkenny and District Pipe Band** are holding their annual **BURNS NIGHT SUPPER AND VARIETY CONCERT** on **Saturday 28th January** in Conwal Parish Hall at 8.30 pm. Tickets are €10 available from band members/087-7698650.

A **COFFEE MORNING** in **Aid of Persecuted Christians in Syria and Iraq** will take place in the Cathedral Conference Room after the 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon Masses on **Sunday 29th January**. BAKED goods welcome! These people desperately need our help. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA** will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday 29th January** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**H.S.E. Retired Group and Friends NIGHT OUT** with Dinner and Bowls in Arena 7 on Wednesday 1st February at 6 pm To book please phone: Charlie on 9126696, Breed on 9122605 or Kathleen on 9121551 as soon as possible.

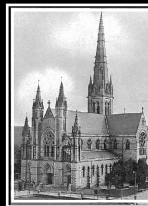
**Gaelcoil Adhamháin, Gleann Cearra, Leitir Ceanainn ~ Iarratas Clarú** (Enrolment Application) **don Scoilbhliain 2017/2018** (for school year 2017/2018) **Dé Céadaoin Iú Feabhra/Wednesday 1st February** from 9.30 am - 3 pm. Please bring P.P.S. number, Birth and Baptismal Certificates.

**APPLICATIONS** for the enrolment of new pupils in Illistrin **National School (Scoil Naomh Fiachra)** for the 2017/2018 school year will take place in the school on **Wednesday 8th February** from 10 am to 2.30 pm. PPS number, birth and baptismal certificates (where applicable) are required. Please phone 9125775 or visit [www.illistrin.town.ie](http://www.illistrin.town.ie) for full details and an enrolment application form.

**CARA HOUSE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** - New courses for 2017 include: iPad Course, Salsa Dancing, Armchair Gardening, Flower Arranging, Cake Decorating, Irish for parents etc. Please phone 9123986 or 0861223029 for details.

**100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** 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. Please phone Mena on 9121748.

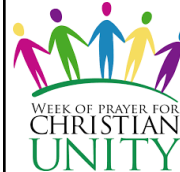
The recent national **Pro-Life Trust** Church Gate Collection amounted to €830 (Cathedral) and €660 (Church of the Irish Martyrs). The local Organisation would like to **THANK** all who contributed and collected at this collection.



# ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 22nd January 2017**

*Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*



## **CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK PRAYER SERVICE**

You are invited to St. Eunan's Cathedral this evening, Sunday 22nd January at 7.30 pm for an Ecumenical Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Guest Speaker will be Rev. Canon Stewart Wright. Rev. Stewart will share his thoughts on this year's theme: *'The Love of Christ Compels Us'*. Everyone is very welcome.

**We also take this opportunity to wish Canon Wright good health and happiness on his retirement and thank him for his friendship and support over the years.**

## **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY**

The following have recently been enrolled in the Raphoe Diocesan Society Deceased Members List: Fiona Doherty, Jimmy Quinn, Gabriel Larkin, Mary Crumlish, Frank McMorrow, Maureen McMorrow, Deirdre McMorrow, Mick Lewis, Kathleen Toner, Roseanne O'Donoghue, Neil Toner, James Sweeney, Alice Sweeney, Siobhan Faherty, Willie McBrearty and Mary Blake. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN**

**Would you like to join an 8 week course called 'Women of Grace'?** This programme involves weekly group meetings with video lectures by Johnnette Benkovic. It will enable you to discover who you are in the eyes of God and embrace the gift of your authentic femininity. It will also give you the opportunity to deepen your prayer life, increase your knowledge of the Scriptures and the Catholic Faith. You will also journey with Mary the Mother of God as your guide and companion. If you would like to learn more about the programme you are invited to come to an **INFORMATION EVENING** in the Pastoral Centre on **Wednesday 25th January** at 7.30 pm.

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

**Sunday 22nd January**

**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  
**Parish Youth Group for Teens** in the Conference Room - 7.15 pm  
**Service for Christian Unity Week** in the Cathedral - 7.30 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 23rd January**

**8 am Mass** ~ James Gibbons  
**10 am Mass** ~ Josie Collins  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Val Calpin  
**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 24th January ~ St. Francis de Sales**

**8 am Mass** ~ Margaret, Barney and Elaine Winston  
**10 am Mass** ~ Mollie and Michael Blake  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Brendan and Joe McMonagle  
**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 tonight ~ 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

**Scoil Cholmille CEREMONY OF LIGHT at 8.15 pm** in the Cathedral tonight

**Wednesday 25th January ~ Conversion of Paul, Apostle**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Mary and Harry Russell  
**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  
**Narcotics Anonymous** in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

**Thursday 26th January ~ St. Timothy and St. Titus**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Rita Friel  
**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 27th January ~ St. Angela Merici**

**8 am Mass** ~ Anthony and Margaret Browne  
**10 am Mass** ~ Annie Ponsonby  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Christine Duffy, Pat McArt, Thomas Gallagher and Mary Browne  
**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 28th January ~ St. Thomas Aquinas**

**10 am Mass** ~ Catherine (Kay) De'ath nee Ward, Upper Main St., (Burial of Ashes)  
**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

**Morning Prayer**  
9.40 am

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



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**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** ~ 15th January - €6,531

**PARISH EXPENDITURE:** €7,212.94

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Grace Margaret Diffley

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

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

**LETTERKENNY ART GROUP** will recommence on Thursday, 26th January at the Pastoral Centre. For details phone Betty on 0873131690 or Joe 0863964170.