

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR APRIL

7th April ~ B. Gallagher, J. Curran, A. Shevlin and M. McHale

14th April ~ M. Bonner, K. Gallagher, H. Ferry and C. Patton

21st April ~ M. Doherty, Sr. Nellie and M. McMenamain

28th April ~ A. Scanlon, B. Williams and R. Kelly

Sanctuary Cleaning in preparation for Easter will take place on Monday 10th April.

The Lions Club is holding a **FILM NIGHT, 'Some Like It Hot'** on **Thursday 6th April** in Century Cinema with Finger Food in the Backstage Bar afterwards. Tickets are €20 and are available from Fr Kelly. All Proceeds to Mary's Meals.

Aoife Gallagher from Letterkenny is a 4th Year Medical Student in UCC. This Summer, Aoife and 5 other Medical Students are heading to Nkhoma Hospital in Malawi (with the Surgeon Noonan Charity) to volunteer and provide much needed medical aid. A **COFFEE MORNING** will be held in The Tea Cosy, Main Street on **Friday 7th April** from 10 am until 12 noon. Your support would be appreciated.

The monthly meeting of the **LETTERKENNY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** will take place on **Friday 7th April** at 8.10 pm in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. A member will be outside the Sacristy after the weekend Masses on 8th/9th April to enrol new members or give out any information about the Pioneer Association. To keep our centre active we encourage all Pioneers to support our monthly meetings.

A **SOCIAL EVENING 'Dolly's Doo'** will be held in memory of the late Dolly Borland, Glencar (RIP) on **Friday 7th April** from 9.30 pm - 12.30 am in Trinity Hall. Admission including supper: €8. Music by Country Sound. Proceeds will go to the Trinity Hall Kitchen Refurbishment and the Donegal Hospice.

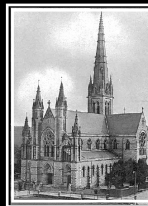
A **ONE DAY RETREAT** will be held in Ards Friary, Creeslough on **Saturday 8th April** in preparation for Easter, commencing at 10 am. To book, please contact Kathleen on 9121551 before Wednesday 5th April.

A **BUS TO KNOCK** is being organised for **Saturday 22nd April** staying overnight for Divine Mercy Sunday (23rd April). For cost and further information please phone 9320734 or 089-2245598.

The first Annual Retreat/Conference for the **CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION** will take place on the **26th & 27th April** in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, Dublin. Please phone 098-24877 for details.

The annual **EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on **Sunday 30th April**, with Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Blessing of the Sick, Children's Adoration, Talks and Eucharistic Procession. A bus will leave from the Cathedral Car Park after 8 am Mass - cost €20. Please bring a packed lunch. To book your seat, please phone 9126793 or 086-3074435.

The **St. Eunan's GAA Club Super House Draw** will take place on Easter Sunday. Tickets (€100) can be purchased on www.gaahousedraw.ie from any club member.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 2nd April 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

A **PRACTICE** for the **MINISTERS OF THE WORD Reading the Passion** will be held on **Wednesday 5th April** at 8 pm in the Cathedral.

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 9th April, is Palm Sunday. Our Procession will begin with the Blessing of Palms at 11.50 am at the main door followed by our Procession around the Cathedral for 12 noon Mass. Palms will be blessed at all weekend Masses.

CONFESSION TIMES FOR EASTER IN THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday 8th April ~ 11 am to 1 pm and after the 7.30 pm Mass

Sunday 9th April (Palm Sunday) ~ 1 pm to 6 pm

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th April ~ 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm

Wednesday 12th April ~ 10.30 am to 6 pm and 8 pm

God of compassion,
you await the sinner's return
and spread a feast to welcome
home the lost.
Save us from the temptations that lead
us away from you,
and draw us back
by the constancy of your love,
that we may take our place
in your household and gladly share
our inheritance with others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**"There is no sin that God cannot pardon.
All we need to do is ask for forgiveness."**

Pope Francis

*Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest.*
Matthew 11:28



PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 2nd April

Masses ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 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 pm - 7 pm
Parish Youth Group for Teens in the Conference Room - 7.15 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am and 8.30 pm
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

Monday 3rd April

8 am Mass ~ Tommy McLaughlin
10 am Mass ~ Willie Ponsonby
7.30 pm Mass ~ Johnny and Pauline Shiels
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 4th April ~ St Isidore

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Sarah and Peggy Coyle
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

Wednesday 5th April

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Ann and Brian McFeely
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

FIRST CONFESSIONS for Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin at 6 pm

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

Thursday 6th April ~ St. Vincent Ferrer

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~
7.30 pm Mass ~ Michael and Eileen McGroarty
Confessions: 12 noon - 1 pm and after 7.30 pm Mass
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

Nuptial ~ 1 pm

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

Friday 7th April ~ First Friday ~ St. John Baptist de la Salle

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~
7.30 pm Mass ~ Connie Callaghan, Charles Duncan Barclay, Celina Barclay, Peggy Barclay, John McLaughlin, Susie McLaughlin, Patsy Quinn, James Kelly, Sean McGinley, Jack Boyce and Elizabeth Boyce
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

The Priests will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today.

Saturday 8th April

10 am Mass ~ Mary Crumlsh (First Anniversary)
Baptisms ~ 5 pm
7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass
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

Nuptial ~ 1 pm

Morning Prayer
9.40 am

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



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Live **WEB STREAMING** from the Cathedral is available on our Website

Parish Pastoral Council Email: conwalandleckpc@gmail.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS ~ 26th March - €5,356

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €2,748.05

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Parish of Aughaninshin ~ 9122366

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

Ciaran Hugh McLaughlin ~ Oisín John McHugh

Finn Patrick McHugh ~ Nathan Hugh Gallagher