

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ *We welcome into God's Community*
Calvin Ray Lynch ~ Saoirse Alleyne ~ Cameron Samuel Jay Strain - Leavy
Marika Kubiak ~ Alex Kelly

The Raphoe Diocesan Pioneer Council are again this year in keeping with the Aim of our Association, 'the Promotion of Sobriety and Temperance' have organised the '**NO THANKS FOR LENT CAMPAIGN**'. This is where a person makes a private pledge to abstain from alcohol during Lent and say a special prayer. Prayer Cards are available at the back of the Cathedral.

LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION ~ The next meeting is at 2.30 pm in the Regional Cultural Centre on **Thursday 9th March**. Come along and make friends. New members welcome.

ANAM CARA is an organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Thursday 9th March** from 7.30 pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel.

Fáilte romhat chuig an Pop-up Gaeltacht on **Sunday 12th March** from 3 pm -5 pm in McGettigan's Hotel, Upper Main Street. Ceol, craic, comhrá agus imeachtaí teaghlaigh. Whether you have a cúpla focal or you are a native speaker come and join us. Organised by Lónra Leitir Ceanainn, a new group set up to promote Irish in the Letterkenny area and beyond. Goitse don chraic!

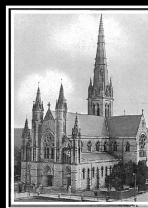
A **BAG PACK** is being organised by Apple Hostel in the New Dunnes Stores on **Saturday 18th March**. Proceeds will go to Mary's Meals. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**. Please phone Adrienne on 086-3161376 if you can help out.

FUNDRAISING DANCE for Breast Centre North West and Aoibheann's Pink Tie will be held in The Plaza, Buncrana on **Friday 24th March**. Music by: Robert Mizzell and David Craig. Tickets on sale in: Bradley's, Fahan, Oasis Bar, Letterkenny and Joe's Foods, Letterkenny or please phone: 9384386.

EASTER REVISION DAY in Leaving Cert English (higher level) will be held at the St. John Bosco's Community Centre, Donegal Town on **Thursday 20th April** from 12 noon - 4 pm. Please email: thewritestuff@eircom.net for further details.

The **CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION** will hold a Retreat/Conference on **Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th April** in the Dominican Retreat Centre Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. This year's theme: 'Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times'. Please email catholicgrandparents@gmail.com or phone 098 24877 .

The **H.S.E. Retired Group and Friends SUMMER OUTING** are having their Summer Outing to the Westgrove Hotel, Clane, Co. Kildare from **Monday 12th to Thursday 15th June**. To book please contact Charlie on 9126696, Kathleen on 9121551 or Breed on 9122605. Early booking is advisable as places are limited. €50 booking fee payable on booking. Full payment by 22nd May.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 5th March 2017

First Sunday of Lent



100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S APPARITIONS

A Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (Blessed by Pope Francis) is in St. Eunan's Cathedral this weekend.

At 5.45 pm this evening (Sunday) we will have a Procession of the Pilgrim Statue.

At the 6.30pm Mass there will be a Consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. *Everyone is very welcome.*

LIVE WEB STREAMING FROM ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL

In response to many requests from people living in Letterkenny and abroad, we recently installed a Live Webcam in the Cathedral. If you have broadband in your homes or available on your phone/tablet, you can now watch online at www.steunanscathedral.ie everything that takes places in the Cathedral Sanctuary Area e.g. Masses, Holy Hours, All-Night Vigils etc.

JIM BROWNE'S little miracle goes back to the year 2000. Having endured a life of alcoholism, he was brought to Medjugorje under protest – but he experienced something that would change his life forever. You can hear **JIM'S TESTIMONY** on **Wednesday 8th March** after the 7.30 pm Mass in the Cathedral. St Benedict Crosses will be distributed on the night. These crosses were blessed in Medjugorje on Christmas morning.

An **AFTERNOON OF HEALING AND TESTIMONY** with **EDDIE STONES** will be held in St. Eunan's Cathedral at 3 pm on **Sunday 12th March**. A regular Sunday Mass goer, but not particularly devout, his life had changed drastically, when one Saturday night as he and his wife were having tea, Our Lady suddenly appeared to them both without warning. His wife never saw Our Lady again, but Eddie found himself, as time went on, getting interior visions and locutions from Our Lord, Our Lady and the Holy Family.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Eamonn McLaughlin

Sunday 5th March

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
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 6th March

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Seamus Doherty
7.30 pm Mass ~ Patrick & Mary Farren
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 7th March

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Special Intention
7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary 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

Wednesday 8th March

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~
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

8 pm - Jim Browne

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

Thursday 9th March

8 am Mass ~ Mrs O'Brien
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Benny McCafferty (**First Anniversary**)
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 10th March

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~
7.30 pm Mass ~ Patsy Molloy, Sally Molloy, Columba Daly, Madeline Daly, Gerry Crerand, Maggie Crerand, Hannah Crerand, Molly Callaghan, Jack Bradley, Gretta Bradley, May Bradley, Desmond Bradley, Barbara Bradley, Sean Bradley, Moira Bradley, Mary McKendrick, Paudge Sweeney, Mona McLaughlin, Mike Sweeney, Ellen McGlynn, Yvonne McGranaghan, Michael Jordan, Patrick Kirwan and Helen Murray
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

Saturday 11th March

10 am Mass ~ Dr. Maureen Bonar Scally (**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

Morning Prayer
9.40 am

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

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS ~ 26th February - €5,998

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €7,700.61

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Parish of Aughanishin ~ 9122366

Trócaire Boxes are available from the back of the Cathedral.