

We are looking for any **'BAKERS'** willing to Bake for a function in Loreto Convent Foyer/Canteen after the 'Mass of Thanksgiving' for Bishop Philip Boyce on **Wednesday 26th July** at 7.30 pm and after the 'Mass of Thanksgiving' for Fr. Eamonn McLaughlin on **Sunday 13th August** at 6.30 pm. We are also looking for **'HELPERS'** to assist in the preparation of the venue on both evenings. If you are willing to bake/help, please contact Mary on 086-0870446.

We have **LIVE STREAMING** from St. Eunan's Cathedral. This means that anyone who has broadband is able to watch all Ceremonies online at [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) and from our own website: [www.steunanscathedral.ie](http://www.steunanscathedral.ie)

The **NORTH WEST SIMON COMMUNITY** are having their annual Church Gate Collection throughout Donegal next weekend, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July. The cause prevented **180 families and individuals in 2016** from becoming homeless in Donegal, Leitrim and Sligo and this would not have been possible without the continuous help, support and generosity of the people throughout the North West. North West Simon Community, 9 Riverfront House, Pearse Road, Letterkenny. Phone: 9121613 or visit: [www.northwesimoncommunity.ie](http://www.northwesimoncommunity.ie)

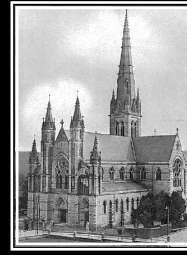
**SUMMER SERENITY** - Join us for an afternoon at the **IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden**. Light lunch at 1 pm with music/storytelling on the following Thursdays: 17th July, 10th/24th August followed by a visit to the Prayer Garden/Organic Garden. Booking essential. Ring IOSAS Centre 9384866 for further information and booking.

On **Sunday 13th August**, Fr. Eamonn McLaughlin will celebrate the 6.30 pm Mass in the Cathedral followed by light refreshments in the Loreto Convent Foyer/Canteen. Everyone is very welcome. Fr. McLaughlin will take up his next appointment in Rome in early September.

The **YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL** will take place from the **17th - 20th August** at the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary for young people aged 16-35. This is an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith. Over 1,400 young people from all corners of Ireland attended last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more information please visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or contact the Youth 2000 Office on 01-6753690.

A weekend of **HEALING & RENEWAL** directed by John Pridmore and St. Patrick's Community will take place in Ards Friary from **Friday 25th - Sunday 27th August**. For Bookings or further information please email: [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie) or contact Ards Friary on 9138909. Everyone welcome.

A **RELIC OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA**, formerly known as Mother Teresa is visiting Ireland. On **Tuesday 8th August** the Relic will arrive into the Cathedral at 5 pm and will leave at 2 pm on Wednesday 9th August. We will have Guided Hours of Prayer and an All Night Vigil during the visit. We invite and encourage Parish Groups/Individuals to **LEAD AN HOUR OF PRAYER** during this time. Please call the Parish Office on 9121021.



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 16th July 2017**

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **COLLECTION in aid of the Devastating Hunger Crisis in East Africa (Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia & Ethiopia)**

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has announced that special collections will take place across Ireland to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in east-Africa. The money raised will be donated to Trócaire, the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, which is delivering emergency food, water and health care to the 25 million people affected.

Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, says the situation is critical and has urged support for this collection. "With the failure of successive rains and a prolonged drought having taken hold of the region, just surviving has now become the main challenge facing people in large parts of east Africa. Millions of people in the region are facing starvation. The crops have failed and animals are dying because of a lack of grazing and water. The large number of people affected may shock us, but we must realise that behind these stark numbers are real people: mothers and fathers unable to provide for their hungry children".

**We have enclosed an envelope with this Newsletter for the above Collection. Please give what you can to support our Brothers and Sisters in East Africa. We ask that you would return the envelope in the Offertory Collection next weekend or drop it into the Parochial House.**

**On Wednesday 26th July a MASS OF THANKSGIVING will be celebrated in St. Eunan's Cathedral by Bishop Philip Boyce at 7.30 pm. Light refreshments will be served in the Loreto Convent Foyer/Canteen afterwards. Everyone is very welcome.**

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

**Sunday 16th July**

**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

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

**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

**Monday 17th July**

**8 am Mass** ~ Sheena Dillon

**10 am Mass** ~ Kathleen Lally

**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)

**Tuesday 18th July**

**8 am Mass** ~ Bob Gallagher, Rachel and Johnny Lafferty, Johnny and Bridget Lafferty and Mary Jane Lafferty

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**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 - **6.45 pm**

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** in the Cathedral - 7 pm

**Wednesday 19th July ~ St. Apollinaris**

**8 am Mass** ~ John Cunningham

**10 am Mass** ~

**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**Mother's Prayer Group Meeting** - Conference Room - 7 pm

**Cathedral Choir Practice** in the Conference Room - 8 pm

**Narcotics Anonymous** in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

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

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

**ANAM CARA**, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will facilitate a one-day Training Workshop on 'understanding how traumatic events and bereavement affect people, and what can be done to help'. If you would like more information, please email Sharon at [s.vard@anamcara.ie](mailto:s.vard@anamcara.ie) or call 01-4045378.

**Thursday 20th July**

**8 am Mass** ~ Dan and Rose O'Donnell

**10 am 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

**Friday 21st July ~ St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

**8 am Mass** ~ Susan Travers

**10 am Mass** ~ Bernadette McKeague (**Month's Mind Mass**)

**6 pm Mass in Malayalam** in the Conference Room

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Matthew Kemmy, Anna Kemmy, Maisie Gallagher, Hugh 'Doe' McCafferty, Maria McFadden, Bobby Orr and Margaret Gallen

**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**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

**Cursillo Women's Prayer Group** in the Conference Room - 8 pm

**Saturday 22nd July ~ St. Mary Magdalene**

**10 am Mass** ~ Patsy Bradley (**Month's Mind Mass**)

**Confessions** ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and after 7.30 pm Mass

**5 pm** ~ Baptisms

**7.30 pm** ~ Vigil 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** ~ 9th July - €6,282

**LECK GRAVEYARD COLLECTION** ~ 9th July - €2,050

**PARISH EXPENDITURE:** €1,530.72

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Saoirse Alisha Kelly ~ Jack Michael McBride - McLaughlin