

A **CURSILLO ULTREYA** will be held in the Church of the Irish Martyrs tonight, **Sunday 13th August** at 8 pm.

**Calling all individuals, families and prayer groups** ~ Would you like to join us in praying the **54 DAY ROSARY** for the Protection of Life from conception until natural death, from **Tuesday 15th August to Saturday 7th October**? Please see the enclosed insert in today's newsletter.

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. . 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.

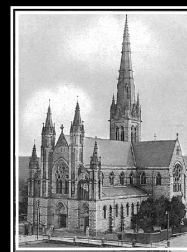
**Donegal Pro Life** are seeking **VOLUNTEERS** to take part in **St. Michaels Lent**, from **21st August (Feast of Our Lady of Knock) up to Michaelmas on 29th/30th September**. They are seeking 45 people from around the County to sign up to offer a one day fast (only those medically fit), to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet on their appointed day for reparation for sins, the protection of the unborn in the world, conversion of sinners and saving the 8th Amendment in Ireland. Please contact Rosemary on 086-1634855 for further information.

The **DONEGAL MARATHON** will be held on **Sunday 20th August** at 9.20 am near the Aura Leisure Centre. The initial loop of the Town should be finished by 10 am. Traffic management will be in place between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm around the Town Centre and Newmills/Conwal, so please be prepared for some delays.

**H.S.E. RETIRED GROUP NIGHT OUT** - Dinner and Dance in the Rosapenna Hotel, Downings on Sunday 20th August at 6.30 pm. To book please contact Charlie on 9126696, Kathleen on 921551 or Breed on 9122605 by Thursday 17th August.

The **IRISH CANCER SOCIETY** operates a **free Volunteer Driver Service** that is available to patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatments: Letterkenny University Hospital; Mayo General Hospital & Sligo Hospital. Volunteer drivers will pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and then when finished treatment, pick them up and drop them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit: [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

**We Care LK FOOD BANK** require the following items of Food: Tea Bags, Coffee, Rice, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meat, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Peas, Tinned Fruit and Tinned Soup. Drop off points are: Letterkenny Community Centre, Blacks Centra, So Lo Pearse Road, Centra Circular Road and Macs Mace.



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 13th August 2017**

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

This weekend we bid a fond **FAREWELL** to Fr. Eamonn McLaughlin. Fr. Eamonn will be greatly missed by so many in our Parish. He brought a smile to many a face with his jovial nature and of course the odd 'embarrassing quote from the Altar'!!



During his time in the Parish, Fr. McLaughlin was Chaplain and Chairperson to Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin and Chaplain to Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin. We thank Fr. Eamonn for all he did in the Parish and we send our best wishes with him and we pray that our Heavenly Father and His Blessed Mother will guide him in his new post in Rome. We ask him to remember us in his prayers as we will remember him in ours.

This evening, **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.

### **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** **Tuesday 15th August**

**MASS TIMES:** 7.30 pm (Vigil), 8 am, 10 am, 4 pm (Latin), 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm

The annual Diocesan **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place next **Saturday, 19th August**. Bishop Philip Boyce, Bishop Emeritus of Raphoe will lead the Pilgrimage. We invite and encourage Parishioners to travel to Knock for this day. Mass will commence at 3 pm with anointing and blessing of the sick. Pilgrims are asked to arrive early to avail of Confessions. A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8.30 am. **Tickets for the Pilgrimage are €20 each and may be purchased from the Parochial House until 4 pm on Friday 18th August.**

We sincerely congratulate Bishop McGuckian on his Episcopal Ordination last Sunday. A **large number of people** were involved in the organisation/preparation of this special occasion in our Parish and Diocese and without naming Individuals we **THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY.**

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 9121021**

**Sunday 13th August**

**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

**20 Mysteries of the Rosary at the Mass Rock, Rodger's Burn** ~ 3 pm

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

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

**Monday 14th August**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ John and Rosemary Askin

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Vigil Mass

**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 15th August**

**MASS TIMES** ~ 8 am, 10 am, 4 pm (Latin), 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm

**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

**Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

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

**Wednesday 16th August**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

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

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

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

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

Tiarnan Edward Diver ~ Noah Joseph O'Hora

Charlie Thomas Harkin

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

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

**Thursday 17th August**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ Rose and Hubert O'Donnell

**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 18th August**

**8 am Mass** ~ Bridget McLaughlin and Catherine Craig

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Brigid Friel, Mason Anderson and Grace Marley

**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 19th August**

**10 am 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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Live **WEB STREAMING** from the Cathedral is available on our Website  
and from mcnmedia.tv

**Parish Pastoral Council Email: conwalandleckpc@gmail.com**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** ~ 6th August - €4,623

**PARISH EXPENDITURE: €8,717.29**

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

Traditional **LATIN MASS** (The Extraordinary Form) will take place on **Tuesday 15th August** at 4 pm in the Cathedral. Confession available before Mass.