

**Donegal Pro Life** are seeking **VOLUNTEERS** to take part in **St. Michael's Lent**, from **15th August (Feast of Assumption) to Michaelmas on 29th/30th September**, i.e. asking you to sign up to offer a one day fast/sacrifice, abstaining from your phone/favourite tv programme/alcohol/cigarettes etc. or pray an extra Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or hour of Adoration on your appointed day to **SAVE THE UNBORN & 8TH AMENDMENT IN IRELAND**. Please contact RoseMary on 086 1634855 to sign up.

The Donegal Marathon this weekend, will have a relay team entered by the **Pastoral Centre** in Letterkenny. In November 2016 the Centre launched a **CHILD AND ADOLESCENT COUNSELLING SERVICE** and within eight weeks had formed a waiting list of over forty children seeking counselling for various issues. There are currently three Child and Adolescent Counsellors working at the Centre and we aim to train two additional Therapists this year. Our Counsellors are currently working as volunteers and give of their time freely so that this Service can continue to operate. If you would like to sponsor our Counsellors or make a donation to the Centre it will be greatly appreciated. Any money raised will go towards the development of our Counselling Service. Bank Details: IBAN-IE17AIBK93734725795027 ~ BIC-AIBKIE2D ~ Account Number-25795027.

The **LAUNCH** of the one-year programme of preparation for **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018** will take place at the Knock Shrine on **Monday 21st August** on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops etc. The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3 pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland. More information: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

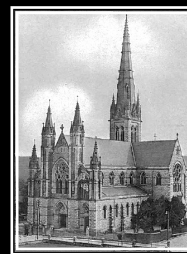
The **MONTH'S MIND MASS** for the late Bridie Fox, Beechwood (RIP) will take place in Hillcrest House Nursing Home on **Wednesday 23rd August** at 2.30 pm.

**Letterkenny Institute of Technology** is holding an **INFORMATION DAY** for prospective students on **Wednesday 23rd August**, from 11 am – 4 pm. Whether you're a first-time student, a graduate or considering a return to education, there's lots of choice in highly respected CAO, Postgraduate, Part-Time and Springboard courses for 2017/2018. All are welcome.

**LÍONRA LEITIR CEANAINN** are having a family picnic in Ards Forest Park on **Saturday 26th August** at 2 pm. €5 car parking fee for entrance to Park.

**Would you like to deepen your Catholic Faith and pass it on to others?** Weekly **YouCat Classes for Adults** will begin in **September** in a relaxed informal setting in Letterkenny. To find out more please email: [YouCatClass@yahoo.com](mailto:YouCatClass@yahoo.com)

**FATIMA CENTENARY CONFERENCE** will take place on Friday 8th/Saturday 9th September in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry. For further information please see the Cathedral Noticeboard or phone Joan on 087-9141588.



## **ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER**

**Sunday 20th August 2017**

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **Thank You so much!**

So much has happened in our Parish over the past few weeks and it would be remiss of us not to acknowledge the fantastic support from so many people in our Parish and further afield.

We have so many people to be thankful and grateful too. We thank the Sacristans, Altar Servers, Altar Society Members, Cathedral Cleaners, Choirs and Musicians, Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word, Conference Room 'Tea Ladies' and the many Volunteers who just come along to help.

To Ms. Friel, Principal of Loreto Convent, thank you for the use of your School Premises for the various Parish Functions. Thanks to Deirdre, Sr. Ger and Mary and all 'your helpers' for preparing the Loreto Canteen/Foyer over the past number of weeks and to the many 'bakers' in our Town for giving of their time and talents.

To the Knights of St. Columbanus, thank you. We call on your 'time and assistance' for so many things in our Parish ie. Processions, Graveyard Services, Ushering, Stewarding, Preparation of the Cathedral grounds etc.

Thanks to the many 'Prayer Groups' and Individuals who when called upon will cover an 'hour of adoration' in the presence of Our Lord at All Night Vigils etc.

**Many hands 'really do' make light work**

A '**MASS OF THANKSGIVING**' will be offered for all your intentions on **Thursday 24th August** at 8 am.

**PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Eamonn Kelly**

**Sunday 20th August**

**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 Conference Room ~ 4 pm - 7 pm

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

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

**Monday 21st August ~ St. Pius X**

**8 am Mass** ~ John and Jim Coyle

**10 am Mass** ~ James Ferry and Eileen O'Doherty

**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 22nd August ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8 am Mass** ~ Gerald and Kathleen Harvey

**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 on Tuesday 29th August - 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 23rd August ~ St. Rose of Lima & St. Eugene**

**8 am Mass** ~ Anton and Margaret Brown

**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**

Hanna Mary Wallace ~ Alice Catherine Wallace ~ Mary Harper Sheridan

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

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

**'Once you begin to believe there is help "out there" you will know it to be true'**

St. Bartholomew

**Thursday 24th August ~ St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

**8 am Mass** ~ Mass of Thanksgiving

**10 am Mass** ~ Pat Tobin

**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 25th August ~ St. Louis of France & St. Joseph Calasanz**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ Brendan Fanneran

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Noel McLoughlin, Ellen Sweeney, Andy Devine, Patrick Greene, Ellen McBride, Patrick McBride, Cassie Crossan, Peggy Crossan, James Crossan, Nellie Crossan and P.J. Travers

**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 26th August**

**10 am Mass** ~ Joseph Gallagher (**Month's Mind Mass**)

**4 pm Mass** ~ Mary Connolly (**Month's Mind Mass**)

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

**1 pm** ~ Nuptial

**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

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** ~ 13th August - €6,249

**PARISH EXPENDITURE:** €10,042.02

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church