

We gratefully acknowledge the following **DONATIONS** towards Youth Ministries: €50, €30 and €20. Thank you for your generosity.

The **Franciscan Friars INVITE** you to a free concert of gratitude 'Canticle of Creation' this afternoon (**Sunday 22nd October**) at 3 pm in the Franciscan Friary, Rosstown with Vincent Kennedy (Trumpet) & Marina Cassidy (Harps & Vocals).

Milford and Kerrykeel Parish will hold a **MONSTER BINGO** this afternoon, **Sunday 22nd October** in the Mulroy Woods Hotel, Milford. Doors opening at 6 pm, bingo starting at 7 pm. Books: €15 or Double €20. All are welcome.

LYIT ANNUAL CAREERS & POSTGRADUATE STUDIES FAIR will take place on **Monday 23rd October** from 12 noon – 3 pm at An Danlann, Letterkenny Campus. The fair supports anyone considering their career options during and after study. Over 80 employers, universities, colleges, professional bodies, agencies offering advice on business start-ups and organisations offering voluntary work experience at home and abroad will take part in this year's event.

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB - starting **Monday 23rd October** from 9 am – 12 noon in Cara House. Come along and enjoy breakfast - read the papers, discuss current affairs, play board games etc. Cara House Family Resource Centre has now moved to the corner of Lower Main Street and Oldtown Road. Look out for the Red Door! Call 9123986 for more details.

World Meeting of Families PARISH GROUP are organising a **TABLE QUIZ** on **Tuesday 24th October** in the Station House Hotel at 8.30 pm. Teams of four - €20. Your support would be appreciated. Monies collected will go to local charities.

Letterkenny Care of the Aged ~ A **SOCIAL FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB** will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on **Tuesday 24th October** at 8 pm. This Social will be hosted by the Conwal Church Ladies.

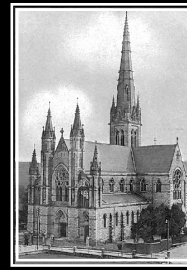
PROTECT THE 8TH ~ A Talk and Training with Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life will be held on **Thursday 26th October** in the Central Hotel, Donegal Town at 8 pm. All are welcome.

A **TABLE QUIZ** will be held in the Station House Hotel on **Friday 27th October** at 9.30 pm in aid of Marys Meals.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF SAINT IGNATIUS (silent retreat) will take place at St. Aidan's Monastery, Ferns, Co. Wexford for women aged 18 years and up from **Friday 27th October to Tuesday 31st October**. Places are limited. Please book early. For more information contact 085-8235525.

The **FATIMA FILM** ~ The story of Our Lady's appearance to Three Little Shepherd Children will be held in the Community Centre, St. Patrick's Church, Drumkeen on Sunday 29th October at 5 pm. Admission is free. All are welcome.

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday 29th October** at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22nd October 2017

Mission Sunday

EXTRACTS TAKEN FROM POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017

"Once again this year, World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, "the very first and greatest evangeliser" (PAUL VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 7), who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the *mission at the heart of the Christian faith*."

"The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy, for it contains and offers new life: the life of the Risen Christ who, by bestowing his life-giving Spirit, becomes for us the Way, the Truth and the Life (cf. *Jn* 14:6). He is the *Way* who invites us to follow him with confidence and courage. In following Jesus as our *Way*, we experience *Truth* and receive his *Life*, which is fullness of communion with God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. That life sets us free from every kind of selfishness, and is a source of creativity in love."

"The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Church, Christ continues his mission as the *Good Samaritan*, caring for the bleeding wounds of humanity, and as *Good Shepherd*, constantly seeking out those who wander along winding paths that lead nowhere."

"Young people are the hope of mission. The person of Jesus Christ and the Good News he proclaimed continue to attract many young people. They seek ways to put themselves with courage and enthusiasm at the service of humanity."

"Let us draw inspiration from Mary, Mother of Evangelisation. Moved by the Spirit, she welcomed the Word of life in the depths of her humble faith. May the Virgin Mother help us to say our own "yes", conscious of the urgent need to make the Good News of Jesus resound in our time."

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Eamonn Kelly

Sunday 22nd October

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

Cathedral Junior Youth Prayer Group in the Conference Room - 7.30 pm

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

Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

October Devotions
7.30 pm

Monday 23rd October ~ St. John of Capistrano, priest

8 am Mass ~ Tom and Seamus Mongan and Deceased Family Members

10 am Mass ~ Tommy Collins

7.30 pm Mass ~ Jimmy Doherty (**First Anniversary**)

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 24th October ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

8 am Mass ~ Anthony Blake (**First Anniversary**)

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ John McCafferty

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 25th October ~ Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Michael and Mary McGlynn

7.30 pm 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

Youth 2000 Prayer Group in the Cathedral - 8 pm

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

Clara Rose Doherty ~ Evan Lucas Bourke ~ Oliwier Szymon Niedziolka

Thursday 26th October

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Annie Doherty and Bridie Patton

7.30 pm Mass ~ Tess and Peter Wilkie

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 27th October ~ St. Otteran, monk

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Art McLoone, Julia O'Hanlon, John Tynan, Michael McGlynn and Mary McGlynn

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

Cathedral Senior Youth Prayer Group in the Conference Room - 6 pm

Saturday 28th October ~ St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

10 am Mass ~ Patrick Bradley (**First Anniversary**)

11 am Mass ~ Mona Galvin nee McTeague (**Month's Mind Mass**)

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

Baptisms ~ 5 pm

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 COLLECTION ~ 15th October - €5,595

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €8,433.44

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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