

Boxes of **SUNDAY ENVELOPES** for 2018 are **ready for distribution**. If you distributed them last year, it would be great if you would do so again this year. **For people living outside the Parish but use the Cathedral Envelopes, your boxes are available in the Sacristy**. If you are living in the Parish and would like to receive a box of Sunday Envelopes for 2018, please contact the Parish Office on 9121021, alternatively boxes are available from the back of the Cathedral. Simply fill in the little card inside the box and return it with your first envelope.

The Cathedral Parish have produced a **pack of five CHRISTMAS CARDS (€5 per pack)**. The Recipient's intentions are included in all Masses in the Cathedral from the 24th December until 1st January. The cards are **ON SALE** in the Sacristy after all Masses, Veritas, Lower Main Street, Jones Oil, Port Road and from the Parochial House. Any profit will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

The **World Meeting of Families PARISH GROUP** will meet in the Parochial House on **Tuesday 19th December** at 6.30 pm in the Parochial House.

The **Staff and Pupils from Scoil Cholmcille** warmly invites everybody to their annual **CAROL SERVICE** on **Wednesday 20th December** at 1 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral.

Hoovering, Dusting, Polishing etc. will take place in the Cathedral on **Wednesday 20th December** at 4 pm. All volunteers very welcome.

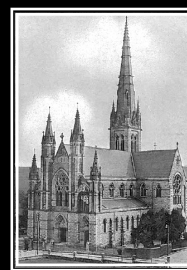
LETTERKENNY MEMORIES will take place on **Wednesday 20th December** at 8 pm in the Station House Hotel. Everyone welcome. Light Refreshments served.

LETTERKENNY CAROL TRAIL takes place on **Wednesday 20th December** starting at Trinity Presbyterian Church at 7.30 pm. The Procession will stop at the Church Lane and Mount Southwell on the Market Square also visiting St. Eunan's Cathedral (8.10 pm). Our Carol Trail finishes in Conwal Parish Church and will be followed by Mince Pies and Tea in Conwal Parish Hall. All are welcome.

A **DVD** produced by Johnny McCollum on **RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS/PLACES** (Including St. Eunan's Cathedral, Conwal Parish Church, Trinity Presbyterian Church etc.) is on sale in Clarke's Newsagents, Express Spar (Upper Main Street) and in both Eason's Shops. DVD costs: €10,

NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER for people/families who feel lonely at this time of year, will take place on **Monday 1st January** at 2 pm in SONDER Restaurant, Rossvie Business Park, Port Road, Letterkenny courtesy of Chef Martin Anderson and a Team of Volunteers. Please phone: 086-3161376/087-8340534 for info.

The annual **ST. STEPHEN'S DAY WALK** in Glenveagh in aid of the Irish Motor Neurone Association. Assemble at 11.45 am in the Glenveagh Visitors Centre Car Park, walk commences at 12 noon. Any donation appreciated.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 17th December 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

Our Carol Service will take place tonight, Sunday 17th December at 8 pm. Everyone is very welcome.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE IN THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday 23rd December ~ Mass Times: 10 am and 7.30 pm Vigil

CHRISTMAS EVE ~ **Sunday 24th December**

Masses: 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon (**NO** 4 pm and **NO** 6.30 pm Mass)

FAMILY MASS ~ 7.30 pm and **MIDNIGHT MASS** ~ 12 midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
and 4 pm (Polish) - (**NO** 6.30 pm Mass)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for Christmas

Monday 18th December: 8 pm

Wednesday 20th December: 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm

Thursday 21st December: 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm

Friday 22nd December: 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm

Saturday 23rd December: **10.30 am to 6 pm** and 8 pm

Sunday 24th December: 1 pm to 3 pm

The **ADORATION CHAPEL** will close on **Friday 22nd December** at the usual time and will reopen at 7 pm on **Christmas Day**.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

The 12th Annual Christmas Day Dinner for people living on their own will be held from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Conwal Parish Hall, behind the Church of Ireland. This event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Radisson Hotel. The purpose of the day is to help people who are living on their own to break through isolation and loneliness and to provide company and celebration. Transport can be provided if required. If you wish to avail of a dinner or have any enquiries please contact Kathy on 086-8676565.

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 17th December

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

St. Eunan's Cathedral Carol Service - 8 pm

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

Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

Monday 18th December

8 am Mass ~ Michael O'Boyle

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Kay, Tommy and Eddie Gallagher and Deceased Family Members

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 19th December

8 am Mass ~ Celia Tinney and Deceased Members of the Gallagher Family

10 am Mass ~ Brigid, Johnny and Packie Duffy and Deceased Family Members

7.30 pm Mass ~ Owen McMonagle

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Legion of Mary Meeting in the Conference Room after 10 am Mass

Holy Face Devotions in the Cathedral ~ 6.30 pm

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

Wednesday 20th December

8 am Mass ~ Patrick and Mamie Boyce

10 am Mass ~ Charlie Collins

7.30 pm Mass ~ Patrick McCloskey and Deceased Family Members

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Mother's Prayer Group Meeting in the 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 Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366

Thursday 21st December

8 am Mass ~ Eileen, Brian and Michael Dalton

10 am Mass ~ Ursula McGlynn

7.30 pm Mass ~ Patsy Shiels

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 22nd December

8 am Mass ~ Jimmy Sweeney

10 am Mass ~ Willie Wiseman

7.30 pm Mass ~ Elizabeth Bradley, Al McKenna, Terry McDermott, Tony McGlynn, Hugh Duffy, Willie Sweeney, Thomas Sweeney, Albert Sweeney, Willie Wiseman, Robert (Bobby) Curran, Elizabeth Drein and Brid Ryan-Neary

Nuptial ~ 12 noon

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

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

Saturday 23rd December

10 am 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 ~ 10th December - €5,368.64

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 8th December - €1,928.36

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €17,819.35

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ *We welcome into God's Community*
Fionn Martin Lancaster ~ Lola McClafferty ~ Francis Jordie Gójski Da Silva
Kai Chung ~ Bobby Patrick McMenamin ~ Anna Rose McIntyre