

A DVD produced by Johnny McCollum on **RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS/PLACES** (Including St. Eunan's Cathedral, Conwal Parish Church, Trinity Presbyterian Church etc.) will be launched in the Station House Hotel on **Monday 4th December** at 8 pm.

KNOCK ALL NIGHT VIGIL ~ A Bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 6.30 pm on **Thursday 7th December** for the All Night Vigil in Knock for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please bring a packed lunch. For bookings and further information please phone Michael on 087-2922499 or Kathleen 9126062.

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 **Letterkenny Lions Club Christmas FOOD APPEAL** will take place on **Friday 1st (afternoon) and Saturday 2nd December (all day)** in both the Old and New Dunnes Stores, Letterkenny. The food collected will go directly to 4 local charities including Simon, Cara House, We Care Foodbank and the Women's Refuge. Your support will be much appreciated.

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (Letterkenny Branch) is hosting a Traditional Singers' Night at 9 pm on **Wednesday 6th December**. It will be held in one of the pre-fabs at Letterkenny Community Centre. Have a song or two (Gaeilge nó Béarla). Good craic and very informal.

The next **ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ LETTERKENNY** will be our Christmas get together which will take place on **Thursday 7th December** from 11 am to 1 pm in the Silver Tassie Hotel. The Alzheimer's Café is free of charge and open to all people with Dementia and their families. Please contact Mary on 087-9449903 for details.

IRISH HAEMOCHROMATOSIS ASSOCIATION (Iron Overload Disorder) ~ A meeting will be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel on **Saturday 9th December** at 10.30 am. The Speaker will be Dr. Barry Kelleher, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Mater Hospital Dublin. This is an opportunity to hear from an expert on the subject.

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, Rossview Business Park, Port Road, Letterkenny courtesy of Chef Martin Anderson.

CDP are running a programme to **help people learn to use their computer/laptop /mobile phone** in their own home or with friends in a group setting. We will come to you, you tell us what you want to know and we will show you what to do. We will bring the laptops and access to the internet (if you don't have it). For further information call 9120633 / 9125796



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 3rd December 2017

First Sunday of Advent

ALL NIGHT ROSARY VIGIL For the Protection of All Life

We will have an All Night Rosary Vigil beginning on Thursday 7th December after the 7.30 pm Vigil Mass until 8 am on Friday 8th December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We encourage as many as possible to come along to the Cathedral and spend some time in prayer.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MASS TIMES: 7.30 pm Vigil Mass, 8 am, 10 am, 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm

FAMILY MASS

During our **FAMILY MASS** at 10 am next **Sunday 9th December** we are going to take up presents at the Offertory which will be given to the local St. Vincent De Paul Society who will distribute them during the Christmas season to those in need. We encourage all families to participate and help make Christmas special for everyone. The present - one from each family - can be anything: a book, a small toy, a small item of clothing, a box of sweets, etc. Please wrap and mark on them 'boy' or 'girl' and a rough guide as to the age suitable for the present.

BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES

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. 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE - ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS

SANCTUARY CLEANING for Christmas will take place on **Monday 11th December at 2 pm**. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Eamonn Kelly

Sunday 3rd 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
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

Monday 4th December

8 am Mass ~ Frank Doherty	Morning Prayer (9.40 am) (Monday to Saturday)
10 am Mass ~ Seamus McCann and Deceased Family Members and William and Margaret Murtagh	
7.30 pm Mass ~ Hugh and Kathleen Mailey	Evening Prayer (7.10 pm) (Monday to Friday)
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open	
Confessions in the Cathedral - 8 pm	
Grow Mental Health Meetings in the Pastoral Centre - 7.30 pm	

Tuesday 5th December

8 am Mass ~ Margaret McGlinchey	10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Anton Diver	
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	
Al-Anon Meeting and AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm	

Wednesday 6th December

8 am Mass ~ Paddy Curran, Kian Curran, Joey Travers and Hugo Travers
10 am Mass ~ Tim Foley
7.30 pm Mass ~ James Duffy (First Anniversary)
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
Youth 2000 Prayer Group in the Cathedral - 8 pm
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366

Thursday 7th December

8 am Mass ~ James Adams
10 am Mass ~ Bridget Anne Keeney
7.30 pm Mass ~ VIGIL MASS
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and after 7.30 pm Mass
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm
Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room - 8 pm

All Night Vigil
8.15 pm to 8 am

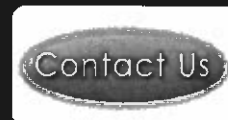
Friday 8th December ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception

MASS TIMES ~ 8 am, 10 am, 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm
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
Women's Friendship Prayer Group in the Conference Room - 8 pm

Saturday 9th December

10 am Mass ~ Jim McGeever (First Anniversary)
11 am Mass ~ Natasha Rodgers (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 menmedia.tv

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 26th November - €5,319

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €8826.01

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Shannon Roseanna Oakes Ward ~ Ariel Omotola Mojibola Ebikabere Fakrogha
Daniel Daebi Boluwatife Fakrogha