

A **CURSILLO ULTREYA** will be held in the Church of the Irish Martyrs tonight, Sunday 14th January at 8 pm.

The **YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS** (Age: 16-35) will meet at 8 pm on Wednesdays in the Cathedral. For further information please phone Ciara on 086-2107948.

If you 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.

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA**

19th January ~ R. Foley, S. Duffy, V. Molloy and K. McBride

26th January ~ M. Brogan, M. McGlynn, S. Duffy and F. O'Neill

**Letterkenny Pantomime Society** will present **'THE SNOW QUEEN'**, which is their take on the Disney classic 'Frozen', in An Grianán from **Saturday 13th to Saturday 20th January** at 8 pm nightly. There will be Matinee performances on Saturday 13th and 20th January at 2.30 pm and also on Sunday 14th January at 5 pm. The local branches of St. Vincent de Paul and local Schools are just some of the many worthwhile causes that will benefit from the Pantomime. Tickets are available from the box office at An Grianán on 9120777.

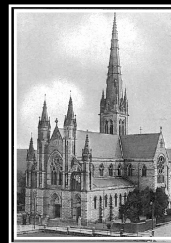
**SCOIL CHOLMCILLE OPEN DAY** - Saturday 20th January from 12 noon -2pm.

We welcome parents of girls and boys wishing to enrol in all classes in our school in September. This will be a great opportunity for boys and girls to visit our campus and meet our Staff. We are looking forward to meeting with you!

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** will take place on the 9th July 2018 for 7 nights with Spiritual Director. Please phone Mena on 9121748 for further details.

**CARA HOUSE HELPING HANDS SERVICE** is available to: take ashes out - take coal in - and reset the fire (Mon – Fri) for older people. Do you know an older person who would benefit in the Letterkenny Area? This is a **FREE** service, and is subject to demand. For more information call Cara House Family Resource Centre on 074 9123986.

**RETRouvaille – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES:** Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. **Next programme starts 2nd – 4th February 2018.** For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) or visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie). **COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL**



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

**Sunday 14th January 2018**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**THE HOME WE BUILD TOGETHER** – perhaps a good image to capture the challenge Pope Francis presents us with on this 104<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees, (Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January). It is a challenge which lays claim on every heart and every conscience. Pope Francis chooses four action verbs: *“welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating”* to frame our shared response to the plight of all those forced to leave their homes, “fleeing from war, persecution, natural disasters and poverty”. These verbs are not unlike the four pillars of a new home (and a new society) we strive to create and build together. *Solidarity* is the crowning roof of this our new home. St. Paul gave us a model for this Christian solidarity when he wrote to the Corinthian community asking them to come to the aid of their sisters and brothers during a famine in Jerusalem. “Because equality demands it”, he wrote, “in the present hour your abundance must come to the aid of their scarcity, so that one day their abundance may come to the aid of your scarcity, and thus equally be the condition of all”. There is no solidarity without love, and there is no love without solidarity.

#### **OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
one family, in the spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we pray:

*(We pause and remember family members and others by name)*

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love,  
make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

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

**Sunday 14th January**

**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 15th January**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Ella Duffy  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Chris Griffin  
**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 16th January**

**8 am Mass** ~ Deceased Member of the Raphoe Diocesan Society  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ May McCaul (Month's Mind Mass)  
**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 on Tuesday 23rd January ~ 8 pm  
**Divine Mercy Holy Hour** in the Cathedral - 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 17th January**

**8 am Mass** ~ Geraldine Crossan  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Cathal Murray  
**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 18th January**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Rose and Donal Gallagher  
**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 19th January**

**8 am Mass** ~ Living Members of the Raphoe Diocesan Society  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Bridget Clarke, Charles Clarke, James Clarke and Lily Doherty  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 10.30 am  
**Cathedral Senior Youth Prayer Group** in the Conference Room - 6 pm  
**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 20th January**

**10 am Mass** ~ Brid Devine (Month's Mind 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

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 6th January €2,124 ~ 7th January - €6,288

**PARISH EXPENDITURE: €8571.11**

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Raphael Martin McTaggart ~ Monica Jane Collier-Kowalski ~ Isla Margaret Johnston  
Shea John Gallagher-O'Donnell ~ Isla Bridie Gallagher ~ Shane Leo McHugh  
Rosie Grace McMenamin