

During the 5pm Mass at Ards Friary, Creeslough on this Sunday, 11th February, a **SPECIAL BLESSING** will be given to **ENGAGED COUPLES**.

**THE SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS (SMA FATHERS)** - was established in Ireland in 1878 and was the first exclusively missionary congregation to send out missionaries from Ireland. Today, there are about 800 members and about 300 seminarians preparing to be missionaries. Our greatest need is funds to educate our seminarians and to continue the work of our priests among some of the poorest people on earth. **An SMA priest will visit the parish on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th February to speak at all the masses about the work of the SMA Fathers.**

Would you know what to do if a child or family member suffered an emergency such as choking or got a burn? A 2 hour **FAMILY FIRST AID** Session will be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel on Monday 12th February at 7.30 pm. For bookings and cost please phone 047-37112 or check [www.fb.com/familyfirstaidireland](http://www.fb.com/familyfirstaidireland)

A **CEILÍ** will be held in Bonagee Community Centre on Sunday 11th February with dancing from 8 pm - 11 pm. Admission (including supper) €7. Everyone welcome.

**COMMUNITY GAMES** will hold their **AGM** this Monday 12th February at 8pm in the Station House Hotel, Letterkenny. It is vital that the meeting is well supported.

**LETTERKENNY MUSIC & DRAMA GROUP** will present, "**Beneath an Irish Sky**" in An Grianán Theatre on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. The play is written by Kieran Kelly and looks at key events in the town of Letterkenny between the years 1914-1924. Tickets cost €15/€12 and are available at the box office

A Social for the **YOUNG AT HEART** (hosted by Celtic Supporters Club) will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on Tuesday 13th February at 8 pm.

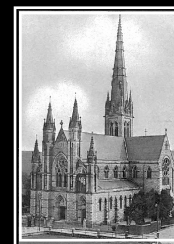
The **Annual General Meeting** of **LETTERKENNY TIDY TOWNS CLG** will take place in the Station House Hotel on **Wednesday 28th February** at 8 pm.

**MENTAL FITNESS AND WELL-BEING** (Open to all adults) will take place in the Raphoe Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny beginning Wednesday 7th March at 7.30 pm for four Wednesday nights. This is a course which will help you to improve your mental health and well-being. Some techniques of anger management will be included. Contact the Pastoral Centre on 9121853. Facilitator: Kathy O'Connor.

The **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** will take place on the **9th July** (7 nights) with a Spiritual Director. €749 per person. Contact Mena on 9121748.

**SIMON COMMUNITY HOST A TEA & CAKE DAY** - to support your local Simon community. If interested, please contact Collette on 9121613/087 0552438 or e-mail [collette@northwestsimon.ie](mailto:collette@northwestsimon.ie) /[www.northwestsimon.ie](http://www.northwestsimon.ie)

**NATIONAL FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE to HOLY LAND 2018:** 5th – 13th October 2018 - Ex Dublin Airport and led by Fr. Bernard Jones OFM, Commissary to the Holy Land. Contact: Premier Travel on 021-4277700



**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL  
LETTERKENNY  
NEWSLETTER  
Sunday 11th February 2018  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**ASH WEDNESDAY (14th February) Mass Times  
8 am, 10 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm**

**PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION  
LENTEN CHALLENGE**

Lent is an ideal occasion to take a break/abstain from alcohol and drugs. Why not consider taking the short-term pledge? Make a difference to others by your witness and example.

*I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all intoxicating drink and drugs during the Season of Lent.*



To join on-line visit: [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) or contact 01-8749464.

**FEAR** is the deafening sound of war.

**LOVE** is the hand that quietens it.

**FEAR** is the voice that's never heard.

**LOVE** is breaking the silence.

**FEAR** is the truth that's locked in the dark.

**LOVE** is the courage that frees it.

**FEAR** is the hunger that starves all hope.

**LOVE** is the food that feeds it.

As long as pain exists, as long as suffering is here, we will stay.

**TRÓCAIRE ~ UNTIL LOVE CONQUERS FEAR**



**Trócaire Boxes are available from the back of the Cathedral.  
Please give what you can to help Trócaire continue their great works.**

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

**Sunday 11th February**

**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 12th February**

**8 am Mass** ~ Deceased Members of the Neary and Caulfield Families  
**10 am Mass** ~ Kathleen McClintock (nee Doogan)  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Jimmy McGroarty  
**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)  
**Evening Prayer**  
(7.10 pm)  
(Monday to Friday)

**Tuesday 13th February**

**8 am Mass** ~ Deceased Members of the Crerand Family      **10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Charlene Kelly and Patrick Kelly  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**Legion of Mary Meeting** in the Conference Room after 10 am Mass  
**Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál FIRST CONFESSIONS** in the Cathedral ~ 6 pm  
**Legion of Mary Meeting** in the Parochial House at 7 pm  
**Baptism Preparation** in the Parochial House on Tuesday 20th February ~ 8 pm  
**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** 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 14th February ~ Ash Wednesday**

**8 am Mass** ~ Tommy Dillon  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**1 pm Mass** ~      **5.45 pm Mass**      **7.30 pm Mass** ~ ®  
**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 15th February**

**8 am Mass** ~ Brid and Brian Walsh      **10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**Confessions** in the Cathedral - 12 noon - 1 pm and after the 7.30 pm Mass  
**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm  
**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** in the Conference Room - 8 pm

**Friday 16th February**

**8 am Mass** ~ Pat Fegan      **10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Michael Neary, Ellen Marie Sweeney, Jim Breslin and James Breslin  
**8.15 pm Mass** ~ Margaret Callaghan (Month's Mind Mass)  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open until 8.30 pm**  
**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 17th February**

**10 am Mass** ~ Anna Duffy (First Anniversary) and Danny Duffy  
**11 am Mass** ~ Mary Dawson  
**Nuptial** ~ 1 pm      **Baptisms** ~ 5 pm      **7.30 pm** ~ Vigil Mass  
**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am  
**Confessions** in the Cathedral - 12 noon - 1 pm and after the 7.30 pm Mass  
**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 **churchservices.tv** our from our Website

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 4th February - €5716

**PARISH EXPENDITURE: €4134.36**

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

**RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community**  
Khalei Willow Cáoirse McLaughlin ~ Leo Conor McClafferty ~ Rosie Doherty-Scott