

There will be a **HOUSE VISITATION** of a 'STATUE OF THE HOLY FAMILY' in our Parish, in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. **Volunteers are needed** to bring the Statue from Home to Home. If you can help, please call Siobhan on 086-3748627 or Margaret on 086-3030287.

The **Community Games** will hold their **AGM** on **Monday 19th February** at 8 pm in the Station House Hotel. For the continuation of the games it is vital that the meeting is well supported.

**CPR COURSES** will take place in Cara House Family Resource Centre on **Monday 19th and Monday 26th February** from 11 am to 1 pm. Cost: €3 for refreshments. For further information please call 9123986 or 0861223029.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT SESSIONS** at Cara House Family Resource Centre. On **Monday 19th February**: Fraud & Scams and on **Monday 26th February**: Making the Most of Your Bank Account. Both Sessions from 2 pm to 4 pm - free of charge. For information please call 9123986 or 086-1223029.

**MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA** will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday 25th February** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

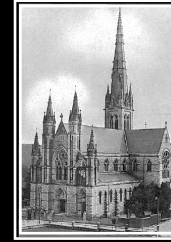
The **Annual General Meeting** of **LETTERKENNY TIDY TOWNS CLG** will take place in the Station House Hotel on **Wednesday 28th February** at 8 pm.

**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 following have recently been enrolled in the **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY Deceased Members List** for our Parish: Hugh Gallagher, Ballymacool and Danny Murray, Bomany. *May they rest in peace.* To enrol a person either deceased or living in the R.D.S. is €15. Please contact one of the Priests or the Parish Office for details.

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER CARER?** Five Rivers Ireland Fostering Agency are looking for people with a caring nature, who have a spare bedroom and would like to make a positive difference to a child's life. Children of all ages need foster homes, some for as little as a few days, others for months and some for longer periods. A comprehensive package of support is provided to Carer's. Families or individuals from all backgrounds are welcome to apply. If you would like to get more information about fostering please contact Deborah on 086-0234062 or 01-8665290 or visit: [www.fiveriversireland.ie](http://www.fiveriversireland.ie)

Letterkenny & District Flower Club would like to thank everyone who supported the Annual Flower Demonstration on the 18th October. A total of €3,000 was raised and divided between two charities: Childhood Cancer and Families Matter.



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 18th February 2018**

*First Sunday of Lent*



### CONFIRMATION TIME IN OUR PARISH

- ❖ On Thursday 22nd February we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at 5 pm for the Boys and Girls of Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illitrin.
- ❖ On Saturday 24th February we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at 12 noon for the Girls of Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál and for the Boys of Scoil Cholmcille at 4 pm.

*Please remember all the Boys and Girls in your prayers during the coming week and all those who were involved in preparing them for this day.*

**CONFESSION for all Confirmation Children, their families and friends will take place on Monday 19th February at 8 pm in the Cathedral.**

### A PRAYER FOR LENTEN GRACE

Loving God, during the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude,

so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayerful life. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for, and faith in you. Amen.

**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. Philip Kemmy**

**Sunday 18th 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 19th February**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Frank and Josie Tracey  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Paul McLaughlin  
**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 20th February**

**8 am Mass** ~ Brigid Collins  
**10 am Mass** ~ ® **7.30 pm Mass** ~ ®  
**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** 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 21st February**

**8 am Mass** ~ Sally McGinty  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Annie Greene (Month's Mind 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

**WAY OF THE CROSS**  
**LED BY OUR YOUTH**  
6.30 pm—7 pm

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

Josh Padraig O'Neill-Kelly ~ Ethan Patrick McCurdy ~ Chantelie Maria Gibson

**Thursday 22nd February**

**8 am Mass** ~ Catherine Doherty  
**10 am Mass** ~ Jim and John Askin  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Cecelia and Daniel Bradley  
**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

**CONFIRMATION**  
Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin  
5 pm

**Friday 23rd February**

**8 am Mass** ~ James Coyle  
**10 am Mass** ~ Michael Kelly (Month's Mind Mass)  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ James Doherty (First Anniversary), Philip Duffy, Mary Ellen Duffy, Hugh Wallace, Margaret Wallace, Tommy Doherty, Charlie Ward, Bridget McNulty, William McNulty, Liam Roarty and Margaret Roarty  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open until 8.30 pm**  
**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 24th February**

**10 am Mass** ~ John Herron (First Anniversary)  
**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

**CONFIRMATION**  
Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál - 12 noon  
Scoil Cholmcille - 4 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](http://churchservices.tv) or from our Website

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 11th February - €5,156

**PARISH EXPENDITURE:** €16,787.53

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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