

In conjunction with all the **ROSARIES FOR LIFE** that will take place around Ireland this afternoon, **Sunday 18th March**, the Rosary will be prayed at the **7th Century Monastic Settlement Site at Conwal Cemetery** and also at **Sentry Hill** at **2.30 pm**. All are welcome.

**JIGSAW DONEGAL** will present an evening on **'Supporting Young People's Mental Health'** in the Community Room at the Church of the Irish Martyrs on **Tuesday 20th March** from 7.30 pm - 9 pm. Everyone is welcome to this free event which is a parish initiative for the World Meeting of Families.

**STAR CHEF CELEBRITY EVENING** ~ You are invited to an Evening of Cooking, Laughing and Fun in the Mount Errigal Hotel on **Thursday 22nd March** at 8 pm with Celebrity Chefs: Gary Gamble, Barry Kirwan, Johnny Brady, Comedian Big O and professional Chefs: Martin Anderson and Christopher Molloy. Ticket €15. All proceeds will go to the Donegal Youth Choir Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

There will be a **TABLE QUIZ** in Arena 7 in aid of the Cathedral Youth Group Activities at 9.15 pm on **Wednesday 21st March**. Teams of four. No team, no worries. Come on out and we will allot a team for you.

**ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE DRINKING HABITS OF SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE?** Whether it is you, a family member, a friend or a work colleague, you are invited to a Public Information Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny on **Thursday 22nd March** at 7.30 pm. There will be speakers in attendance from Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon and the HSE. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Doctors, Nurses, Teachers, Gardaí and Clergy are also invited to attend as they will find the meeting extremely informative. They see first-hand the damage that alcohol can cause in the family and the community as a whole. **It's time to break the silence – you could be saving someone's life**

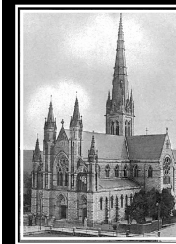
A **FUNDRAISING DANCE** will be held on **Friday 23rd March** in Harkins Bar & Lounge, Brockagh to raise money to send 15 athletes from the North West Special Olympics Club to **represent Team Ulster at the Special Olympics All Ireland Games (14th - 17th June)**. Dancing from 10 pm. Entry is €10. All are welcome.

A **ONE DAY RETREAT** will be held in Ards Friary, Creeslough on **Saturday 24th March** in preparation for Easter commencing at 10 am. To book please phone Kathleen on 9121551 or Breed on 9122605 on or before Thursday 22nd March.

Br. Sebastian Sales of the Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry UK will be leading a day of **WORSHIP, HEALING AND ADORATION** from 11 am to 5 pm on **Sunday 25th March** at **St. John's Care and Rest Centre, Knock**. A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8.30 am. For further details and cost phone: 087-9692361.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS** ~ Please attend on **Monday 26th March** at 2 pm for Sanctuary cleaning in preparation for Easter.

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



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 18th March 2018**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*



### **PRO-LIFE MASS**

Tomorrow Evening, **Monday 19th March** we will have a Pro-Life Mass at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral. We encourage as many as possible to come and pray for the cause of the 8th Amendment and retaining the protection it affords to both Mothers and their Unborn Children.

A **PRACTICE** for the **MINISTERS OF THE WORD** Reading the **Passion** will be held on **Tuesday 20th March at 9 pm** in the Cathedral.

### **ZION - ONE DAY MISSION FOR OUR YOUTH**

A One Day Mission for our Youth will take place next **Saturday 24th March** from 10 am. The day begins in **Trinity Hall (across from the Cathedral)** and will end with Vigil Mass at 7.30 pm on Saturday Evening in the Cathedral. The day is free of charge and food will be provided. A variety of events and speakers and lots of fun, music and faith-formation will be provided throughout the day. We encourage all our Secondary School young people to come along. For more information check out **Zion Youth Day** Facebook page or call 0851057750.

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, 25th March, is Palm Sunday. Our Procession will begin with the Blessing of Palms at 11.50 am at the main door followed by our Procession around the Cathedral for 12 noon Mass. Palms will be blessed at all weekend Masses.

### **CONFESSION TIMES FOR EASTER IN THE CATHEDRAL**

Saturday 24th March ~ 12 noon to 1 pm and 8 pm

Sunday 25th March (Palm Sunday) ~ 1 pm to 4 pm

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th March ~ 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm

Wednesday 28th March ~ 10.30 am to 6 pm and 8 pm

**PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Kevin Gillespie**

**Sunday 18th March**

**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 March**

**NO 8 am Mass**  
**10 am Mass** ~ Eugene O'Neill  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Pro-Life Mass  
**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 March**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Kathleen and Jim Duffy and Anne Toner  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**Holy Face Devotions** in the Cathedral ~ 6.30 pm  
**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 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

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**Practice for Ministers of the Word**  
reading the Passion  
9 pm

**Wednesday 21st March**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Cissie McMenamin and Rosemary Doherty  
**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

**6 pm**  
**First Confessions**  
Gaescoil Adhamhnáin

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366

**Thursday 22nd March**

**8 am Mass** ~ Michael Patton  
**10 am Mass** ~ Oonagh McCafferty (First Anniversary)  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Ali McGinley  
**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

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

**Friday 23rd March**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Mary Kelly (Month's Mind Mass), Margaret Callaghan, Rita McGlinchey, James O'Donnell, Margaret O'Donnell, Gretta O'Donnell, Jim O'Donnell, John Christopher McDonagh, Martin McDonagh, Mary McDonagh, Bernie McDonagh, Albert Sweeney, Willie Sweeney, Thomas Sweeney, Nora McTigue, Joe McTigue, Paddy McElroy and Margaret McElroy  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**1 pm** ~ Nuptial  
**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 March**

**10 am Mass** ~ John Cullen (First Anniversary)  
**Baptisms** ~ 5 pm  
**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

**1 pm** ~ Nuptial

**7.30 pm** ~ Vigil Mass

**Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday (9.30 am - 4.30 pm)**



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Live **WEB STREAMING** from the Cathedral ~ [churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv)  
**Parish Pastoral Council Email: conwalandleckpc@gmail.com**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 11th March - €5,720

**PARISH EXPENDITURE: €4,392.16**

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Liam Isaac Cochran ~ Cassie May Dolan

Cillian Michael Martin ~ Jayden Edward Curran Duffy