

If you forgot to RETURN your TRÓCAIRE BOX on Good Friday, please do so as soon as possible.

You are invited to join us in praying the **54 DAY ROSARY** starting on **Easter Sunday** to pray for the **Protection of Life**. See the insert for more details.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR APRIL

6th April ~ M. Doherty, C. Patton, Sr. Nellie and M. McMenamin
13th April ~ B. Gallagher, J. Curran, A. Shevlin and M. McHale
20th April ~ M. Sweeney, S. McBride, C. O'Donnell and M. Shanahan
27th April ~ R. Foley, S. Daly, V. Molloy and K. McBride

The **Annual General Meeting of the LETTERKENNY CARE OF THE AGED** will be held on **Tuesday 3rd April** at 7 pm in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road. New members warmly welcome.

The next **LETTERKENNY ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ** will take place on **Thursday 5th April** 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. Eve Curran, Community Banker will provide advice on managing our finances which will be followed by music, fun and dance. Tea/Coffee and scones will be provided. For further information contact Mary (Secretary) on 087-9449903.

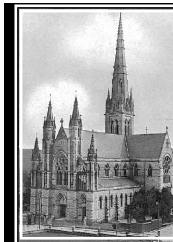
The **Pan Celtic Festival** runs from the 3rd - 8th April in Letterkenny with various events taking place. To mark the closing of the Festival, the **12 noon Mass on Sunday 8th April will be celebrated mainly in Irish.**

Learn how to develop and grow a more positive mind-set through **THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING FOR WOMEN**. A 4 week evening course will commence on **Tuesday 10th April** in Letterkenny from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Please contact Emily on 087-9031389 for further details.

MASS AND ADORATION with **Fr. Richard McAlear OMI**. Since 1976, Fr. Richard McAlear's ministry has been offering hope, healing, love, and peace to tens of thousands of people all around the world. His gifts of teaching and healing are reflections of the love of Jesus Christ being poured out on today's world. Fr. Richard is in demand all over the world. He will be here in the Cathedral on **Wednesday 11th April** at 7.30 pm Mass with prayer for healing before the Blessed Sacrament.

LETTERKENNY PIONEER CENTRE are celebrating their 100th Anniversary this year and to mark the occasion we are having **Mass on Friday 11th May at 6 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral** with Bishop McGuckian as celebrant. A Dinner Dance will follow in the Station House Hotel at 7.30 pm. This function is incorporating the North Region Pioneer Dinner Dance. Music by Tír Chonaill Country and Tickets are €30 and are available from your local Centre. Members in Letterkenny can contact Michael on 087-6774618, Joe on 085-1269238 or Geraldine on 087-7962045.

THANK YOU to all the Parishioners who helped out at the recent 'Zion' Youth Day run by our Parish NET Team. Thanks to all who donated or fundraised for this day.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1st April 2018

Easter Sunday



HANG IT ON THE CROSS

If you have a secret sorrow,
a burden or a loss,
An aching need for healing . . .
Hang It On The Cross.
If worry steals your sleep
and makes you toss and turn,
If your heart is feeling heavy . . .
Hang It On The Cross.
Every obstacle to faith
or doubt you come across,
Every prayer unanswered . . .
Hang It On The Cross.
For Christ has borne our brokenness
and dearly paid the cost
To turn our trials to triumph . . .
Hanging On The Cross.



A WORD OF THANKS

A 'Word of Thanks' to everyone who participated in our Holy Week Ceremonies. A great number of people were involved in the background as well as in the public eye and to one and all we appreciate everything you do, not only at Easter, but throughout the entire year for our Cathedral and Parish.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 8th April, we will have a Eucharistic Liturgy (NO MASS) beginning at 2.30 pm to mark the end of the Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday. We welcome everyone to come and join with us to mark the Feast of Divine, even if you have not done the Novena. Our Parish Divine Mercy Prayer Group meet in the Cathedral Crib Room on a Tuesday evening at 8 pm (7 pm during the Summer in the Cathedral).

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 1st April ~ Easter Sunday

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
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am and 8.30 pm
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

Monday 2nd April (Bank Holiday)

NO 8 am Mass
10 am Mass ~ Jim Hunter
7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary and Una Crumlsh
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 3rd April

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary O'Donnell (**First Anniversary**)
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 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 4th April

8 am Mass ~ Tommy McLaughlin
10 am Mass ~ Willie Ponsonby
7.30 pm Mass ~ Seamy Peoples (**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
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366

Thursday 5th April

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Duncan, Celina and Peggy Barclay
7.30 pm Mass ~ ®
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Confessions in the Cathedral ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and 8 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm
Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room - 8 pm

Friday 6th April (First Friday)

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Sally Doherty (**Month's Mind Mass**), Connie Callaghan, Martha McGuinness, Sarah Cunningham, Breid Duffy, Dick Duffy, Liam Roarty, Margaret Roarty, Joe Roarty, Seamus Ward, Mary Ward, Patsy Ferry, Tommy Keys and Mary Keys
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
G.P.'S Rosary in the Cathedral - 8 pm

Fr. Kelly and Fr. Kemmy will visit the Sick, Elderly and housebound today. Fr. Gillespie will do his visits next Friday (13th).

Saturday 7th April

10 am Mass ~ Hugh Gallagher (**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

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



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 25th March - €5,901

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €11,176.90

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Christabel Ifueko Oghenemine Odjiyi ~ Dáithí Kevin Gallagher

Séamus Art McGowan