

I would like to invite you to pray for the **ARRIVAL OF THE SISTERS OF THE MERCIFUL JESUS** to Letterkenny and the setting up of a Divine Mercy Centre. My plan at this time is to create a '**foundation of prayer**' as we wait for the Sisters. This invitation is open to all. Feel free to pass it on. There are no committees or organisation structure for this prayerful time. I have arranged a time of prayer in the Cathedral for Saturday 21st April starting after the normal 10am Mass. This time of prayer will finish by Noon and will include a short talk on the Sisters of the Merciful Jesus. Yours in Christ, Eamonn Kelly (Rev).

PROTECT THE 8th CONFERENCE will be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel, on **Tuesday 17th April** at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARS began on Thursday 5th April, over a seven week period in conjunction with 7.30 pm Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. For more information please phone 04882242092.

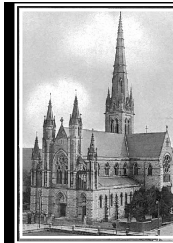
MARY'S MEALS Clearance Sale of new and used goods will take place in Trinity Hall, Letterkenny on **Saturday 21st April** from 11 am - 4 pm. You are very welcome to come along with family and friends to support this good cause and perhaps find a real bargain! **€15.60 feeds one child per year** and Mary's Meals are now feeding **1,257,278 children every school day**.

The annual **MASS AND PRESENTATION OF PIONEER EMBLEMS** will take place on **Tuesday 24th April** at 7.30 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral. Please contact Joe on 085-1269238, Michael on 087-6774618 or Geraldine on 087-7962045. Cost: 10 year - €15, silver (25 years) €44, gold (50 years) €46 or diamond (60 years) €24 before Monday 16th April. We especially welcome all Junior Pioneers.

The following have been enrolled in the **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY Deceased Members List**: Margaret Price, Rosemount and Jim Price, Binnion Avenue. *May they rest in peace.* If anyone would like to have a person enrolled in the Raphoe Diocesan Society (Living or Deceased) please talk to one of the Priests or contact the Parish Office. Enrolment is €15 per person.

On behalf of the Society of African Missions, Blackrock Road, Cork, Fr. Gerard Murray would like to sincerely **THANK** all who donated to their recent Mission Awareness Appeal in the Cathedral. The amount collected was €1,750.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, LETTERKENNY AREA - 2017 has proved to be another very busy year for the Society of St Vincent de Paul in the Letterkenny area. They paid out €152,966 on food and other groceries to assist families in the Letterkenny area in 2017. This was by far the biggest item of expenditure, but €23,573 was also spent on fuel during the winter months. Other expenditure of €32,776 included assistance for education at primary, secondary and third level, clothing, furniture and other items. The SVP members would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who supported their work in any way. Contact St. Vincent de Paul Society on 91 29503 or 087 1190040.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15th April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter



JESUS VISITS HIS PEOPLE

If you would like to have the **BLESSED SACRAMENT** taken to your Area between Monday 21st May to Friday 2nd June at 6.30 pm (Excluding Saturday and Sunday), please contact the Parish Office on 9121021 as soon as possible.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The World Meeting of Families **PARISH GROUP** meeting will take place in the Parochial House, Letterkenny on Wednesday 18th April at 8.15 pm. Anyone interested in helping to prepare parish initiatives are welcome to attend, especially as we prepare for the Apostolic Visit of Pope Francis to Ireland on 25th – 26th August.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The annual Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sunday 29th April**, with Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Blessing of the Sick, Children's Adoration, Talks and Eucharistic Procession. A bus will leave from the Cathedral Car Park at 8.30 sharp, cost €20. Bring a packed lunch. To book your seat please phone 9126793 or 086-3074435.

LETTERKENNY PIONEER CENTRE

The Letterkenny Pioneer Centre are celebrating their **100th Anniversary** this year and to mark the occasion, **Mass will be celebrated at 6 pm on Friday 11th May** in St. Eunan's Cathedral, with celebrant Bishop McGuckian. 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 will be provided by Tir Chonaill Country and tickets are €30. For ticket information, please contact your local Pioneer Centre.

PARISH WEBCAM

Masses and Liturgies from St. Eunan's Cathedral are streamed live via the Parish webcam. Those who live far from Letterkenny and those who cannot physically join us in the Cathedral find the webcam a useful way to stay in touch with all that is happening in our Parish Community. Simply log on to www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny.

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Eamonn Kelly

Sunday 15th April

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 16th April

8 am Mass ~ Elizabeth and Joseph Keane and Deceased Members of the Keane and Ginnelly Families
10 am Mass ~ Nellie Callaghan
7.30 pm Mass ~ Anne Alexander
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Confessions in the Cathedral - 8 pm
Grow Mental Health Meetings in the Pastoral Centre - 7.30 pm

Morning Prayer
(9.40 am)
Evening Prayer
(7.10 pm)
(Monday to Friday)

Tuesday 17th April

8 am Mass ~ Tadhg Culbert
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Brendan, Eamonn and Patrick Orr
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

Wednesday 18th April

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~
7.30 pm Mass ~ Anne O'Sullivan and Sean McGinley
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

Thursday 19th April

8 am Mass ~ Paddy Tinney
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ ®
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 20th April

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Sean Curran
7.30 pm Mass ~ Margaret Brogan, Siobhan Faherty, Mary McManus, Harry McManus, Seamus McManus, Paudge McManus and Patrick Gallagher
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

Saturday 21st April

10 am Mass ~ Cis McGavigan (**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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Live **WEB STREAMING** from the Cathedral ~ churchservices.tv
Parish Pastoral Council Email: conwalandleckpc@gmail.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 8th April - €5560

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €5944.95

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Calvin Edward James Scott - Patterson ~ Sophie Isobel Grey ~ Noel Tahy
Claudia Rose O'Donnell ~ Conor Aidan McLaughlin ~ Kayla Conroy - Máigheóc

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366