

**Donegal Branch of the Irish Kidney Association CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** takes place this weekend, 21st/22nd April.

Four local choirs: The Conwal Singers, Derg Valley Choir, Donegal Abbey Singers and the Tir Chonaill Choir along with Special Guests will present '**MUSIC ON AN APRIL EVENING**' in St. Mary's Church, Stranorlar on **Sunday 22nd April** at 7 pm. Accompanist: Denise Roper. Voluntary Retiring collection for local charity RNLI.

The annual **MASS AND PRESENTATION OF PIONEER EMBLEMS** will take place on **Tuesday 24th April** at 7.30 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral. We especially welcome all Junior Pioneers.

A **YOUNG AT HEART Social Night** will be held in Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on **Tuesday 24th April** at 8 pm. This Social will be hosted by the Letterkenny Flower Club and Music by Hobo Bill. All very welcome.

A **TABLE QUIZ** will be held in Arena 7 on **Wednesday 25th April** at 7 pm. Proceeds will go towards Colaiste Ailigh Students going to Lourdes.

A **FREE COOKERY DEMONSTRATION** with Donegal Chef Brian McDermott will take place on **Thursday 26th April** at 7 pm in Letterkenny Central Library. To book, please phone the Central Library on 9124950. All are welcome.

The Sweeney Family, Tullygay are running a **FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ** in memory of the late Thomas Sweeney (RIP) on **Friday 27th April** at 9 pm in the Station House Hotel. Proceeds raised on the night will go towards a defibrillator for Glenswilly National School. Your support would be appreciated.

**Líonra Leitir Ceanainn** are having a '**POP UP GAELTACHT EVENT**', in St. Eunan's GAA Clubhouse on **Friday 27th April** from 9 pm - 11 pm. Everybody welcome. Líonra promote Irish language and culture in Letterkenny.

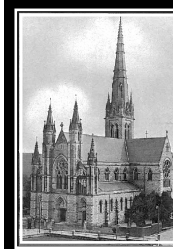
**RATHDONNELL/TRENTAGH LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY CLEAN UP** will take place on **Saturday 28th April** at 10.30 am from Harley's of Trentagh. Collection bags and equipment available. Refreshments afterwards in Harley's from 12.30 pm onwards. Everyone's help would be appreciated.

The annual **EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place next Sunday 29th April with Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Blessing of the Sick etc. 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.

**MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA** will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday 29th April** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** ~ 28th August - 2nd September. Pilgrimage Director: Fr. James Gillespie. 5 nights full board - €705 p.p.s. Departing from Knock. (Bus extra). For more details or to book, please contact K. Mc Keague on 9121551.

**"I don't want my life to be mine, I want it to be Christ's." Venerable Fulton J. Sheen**



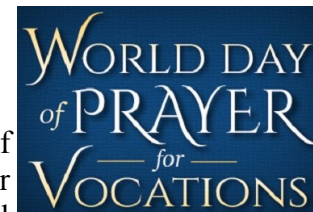
## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 22nd April 2018**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*



### EXTRACTS TAKEN FROM THE MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS 2018



- ◆ The Lord's call . . . is not as clear-cut as any of those things we can hear, see or touch in our daily experience. God comes silently and discreetly, without imposing on our freedom. Thus it can happen that his voice is drowned out by the many worries and concerns that fill our minds and hearts. We need, then, to learn how to listen carefully to his word and the story of his life, but also to be attentive to the details of our own daily lives, in order to learn how to view things with the eyes of faith, and to keep ourselves open to the surprises of the Spirit.
- ◆ The joy of the Gospel . . . will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now!
- ◆ Today the Lord continues to call others to follow him. We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes", nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord.



**"I would like to reiterate and strongly affirm  
that the only Master of Life,  
from its beginning to natural end,  
is God.**

**It is our duty to do everything to Protect Life."**

*Pope Francis (18th April 2018)*

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

**Sunday 22nd 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 23rd April**

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Nora Doherty

7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary Diver

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 24th April**

8 am Mass ~ Tony Neary

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Pioneer Mass and Presentation of Emblems

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 on Tuesday 1st May ~ 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 25th April**

8 am Mass ~

10 am 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

Youth 2000 Prayer Group in the Cathedral - 8 pm

Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

**Thursday 26th April**

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~

7.30 pm Mass ~ J.J. Gallagher

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 27th April**

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~

1 pm ~ Nuptial

7.30 pm Mass ~ Emily Gallagher, Mark Herron, John Hannigan, Hughie Doherty, Packie Bradley, Jean Bradley, John 'Gorey' Curran, Fr. James Hegarty, Mary Drein and Jennie Drein

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 28th April**

10 am Mass ~ Daniel Doogan (First Anniversary)

11 am ~ First Holy Communion ~ Scoil Cholmcille

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



**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)

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 15th April - €6,541**

**PARISH EXPENDITURE: €8'304.58**

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Clara Kate Burke ~ Ava Grace Nolan

Michael James Toye ~ Aiah Mary McCrea-Hall

**St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366**