

The Parish has received 100 Tickets for the **PAPAL MASS IN PHOENIX PARK**, Dublin with Pope Francis on **Sunday 26th August**. To book a Ticket and a Seat on a bus please phone the Parish Office on 9121021. For anyone who has booked 'ONLINE' for the Papal Mass and are interested in booking a seat on a bus, please contact the Parish Office. Cost of the bus is €15. We will have further details regarding times of departure in the coming weeks.

If you have booked 'ONLINE' for the **Pope's visit to Knock on Sunday 26th August** and would like to travel by bus rather than by car, please contact Cáit on 086-3074435 who will run a bus providing there is sufficient interest.

A **SOCIAL** for the **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB** will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on **Tuesday 24th July** at 8 pm. This Social will be hosted by the Letterkenny Reunion Committee.

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

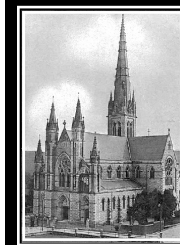
The **MARY'S MEALS INFORMATION CENTRE** will be open every Friday (July to September) from 10.30 am to 4 pm.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary will take place from **Thursday 16th - Sunday 19th August** for young people aged 16-35. This is an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people from all over Ireland. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from around Ireland. To book or for further information visit: www.youth2000.ie

The **LETTERKENNY REUNION** will be held from **Sunday 5th - Friday 10th August** beginning with Mass in the Cathedral at 6.30 pm. A full programme of events will be in the local newspapers.

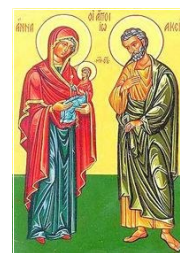
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME for Men and Women who have lost a Spouse through death, divorce, or separation will take place from the 19th-21st October at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. Please phone: Gerry 086-3855090 or Maureen 087-6646896.

Representatives from the **U.S. Embassy in Dublin** will be providing **CONSULAR SERVICES in Donegal Town from 8 am - 5 pm on Wednesday 12th September**. Location details will be forwarded to you once you make an appointment. During the outreach visit we will be accepting U.S. passport applications, Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) applications, and performing notary services. U.S. citizens wishing to schedule an appointment for outreach in Donegal should send an email to DublinOutreach@state.gov. Please include your name, telephone number and email address, and which service is required (passport/CRBA/notary). The U.S. Embassy Dublin will contact you with available appointment times. **Please do not call the Embassy to schedule an appointment.** Appointments are scheduled by email only.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22nd July 2018
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PRAYER TO SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

O Holy Mother and Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as parents, you guided and nurtured Mary and under your protection and love, watched her grow in holiness.

Through your faithfulness and goodness the Will of God was fulfilled, the fruits of your virtue and faith brought salvation to the whole world with the birth of the baby Jesus.

"The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." (John 1:14).

Most Holy St. Anne and St. Joachim, come close to us and guide our hand and our hearts in the way of virtue. Help us to parent our children and grandchildren with a gentle heart as you did. Show us how to raise our children in faith and bring our families into the Light of Jesus. Remain close to us and help us on our journey to salvation.

St. Anne and St. Joachim, we place our petitions in your hands and ask that you lay them before the child Jesus. Seek this, my favour (State *your request...*) but only if it be for the greater glory of God and the good of my soul. Please pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory be to the Father. **St Anne and St Joachim, Pray for Us. (Feast Day ~ 26th July)**

The annual **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on **Saturday 18th August**. Bishop Alan McGuckian will lead this Pilgrimage. Tickets for the Pilgrimage are €20 each and may be purchased from the Parochial House. We invite and encourage as many Parishioners to travel to Knock for this day.

PRAYER FOR GRACES THROUGH ST. CHARBEL

O God, who are glorified in your saints, and who inspired the monk and hermit Charbel to follow Jesus heroically in poverty, chastity and obedience we beg you the grace to love and serve you as he did. And as you have already shown the power of his intercession by many miracles and favours, graciously grant us the favour that we ask . . . if it be your will. Amen.

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Eamonn Kelly

Sunday 22nd July

Masses ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm (Polish Mass) 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 23rd July - St. Bridget of Sweden

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Ann and Pat Hoare
7.30 pm Mass ~ Mairead Murray (**Month's Mind Mass**)
St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Grow Mental Health Meetings in the Pastoral Centre - 7.30 pm
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Tuesday 24th July ~ St. Declan & St. Charbel Makhlof

8 am Mass ~ **10 am Mass** ~ ®
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 this evening ~ 6.45 pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Crib Room - 7 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 July ~ St. James, Apostle

8 am Mass ~ **10 am Mass** ~
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Youth 2000 Prayer Group in the Cathedral - 8 pm
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community

Jude Samuel Peter O'Doherty ~ Darcy Patrick Joseph Laverty
Ethan William Harris ~ Ryan James McGlinchey ~ Thomas Manus Boyle

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus - a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you." St. Teresa of Calcutta

Thursday 26th July ~ Ss. Joachim and Anne

8 am Mass ~ **10 am 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 27th July

8 am Mass ~ **10 am Mass** ~
1 pm ~ Nuptial
6 pm Mass ~ Tory and Sammy Johnston (**First Anniversary**)
7.30 pm Mass ~ Bernard McGinley, Dermot Boyle, Mike Sweeney, Jimmy Duffy and John Murphy
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open until 8 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 28th July

10 am Mass ~ Sally McDwyer (**Month's Mind Mass**)
11 am Mass ~ John 'Celtic' McDaid (**Month's Mind Mass**)
2 pm Mass ~ Mary Connolly (**First Anniversary**)
5 pm Mass ~ Sheila Duffy (**Month's Mind Mass**)
Baptisms ~ 3 pm
7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass
Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and after the 7.30 pm Mass
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 6 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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 15th July - €6,140

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €9,834.58

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366

**"The world would have peace if only men of politics would follow the gospels."
St. Bridget of Sweden**