

“The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World”.

Please pray for the success of the 2018 World Meeting of Families and for the safety of all who will travel to Dublin and Knock from all over Ireland and from across the world.

A lovely tradition in our Country was to fly the Papal Flag and the Irish Flag for various events including a Pope’s visit. This week we ask you to fly the Papal Flag or the Irish Flag or the Donegal Flag or all three!!



POPE FRANCIS - A MAN OF HIS WORD ~ This fascinating documentary follows Pope Francis as he embarks on a personal journey to present his work of reform and answer global questions - from his deep concern for the poor and wealth inequality to his involvement in environmental issues, social justice and calls for peace. This documentary is being screened in Century Cinema. To book please call 9121976.

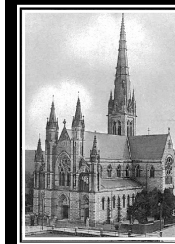
Letterkenny Institute of Technology is holding a **COURSE INFORMATION DAY** for prospective students on **Wednesday 22nd August** from 11 am – 4 pm. Whether you’re a first time student, a graduate or considering a return to education, there’s lots of choice in highly respected CAO, Postgraduate, Part-Time and Springboard+ courses for 2018/2019. Why not come along to our Course Information Day to discuss your options with our staff. All are welcome.

The **Letterkenny Tidy Towns** annual **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** will take place next weekend, **Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August**.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING & FAREWELL FUNCTION ~ On **Sunday 2nd September**, Fr. Eamonn Kelly will celebrate the 6.30 pm Mass in St. Eunan’s Cathedral, followed by light refreshments in the Loreto Convent Foyer/Canteen. Everyone is very welcome. We are looking for **‘BAKERS’** willing to Bake for this function and **‘HELPERS’** to assist in the preparation of the venue. If you are willing to bake/help, please contact Mary on 086-0870446.

Our Parish **ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE to LOUGH DERG** will take place on **Saturday 1st September**. Tickets cost: €52 (bus and island) and are available from the Parish Office. (Monday - Friday: 9.30 am - 4.30 pm). The bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8 am and will return at approximately 6 pm.

TURAS BUS GO BARR NA BINNE - Teach Solais Fhánada agus eile—Dé Sathairn, 25 Lúnasa (9 am - 5 pm) Seachtain na hOidhreacht. Bígí linn ar an turas lae ó Leitir Ceanainn go Ceann Fhánada, thar Dhroichead Uí Bhléine ag tarraingt ar leithinis Ros Goill agus ar Chaisleán na dTuath. Treoraí Gaeilge ar bord. Saor in aisce ach is gá cláru roimh ré. Fóirsteanach do dhaoine fásta a bhfuil Gaeilge réasúnta acu. Soláistí ar fáil. Turas maoinithe ag Ciste 125 agus ag Rannóg na Gaeilge. Le suíochán a chur in áirithe, déan teagmháil le Róise nó le Seán i Rannóg na Gaeilge ag rmcclafferty@donegalcoco.ie nó scairt ar 0879693965/9194275.



ST. EUNAN’S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th August 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DIOCESAN OPENING CEREMONY FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The **Diocesan Opening for the World Meeting of Families** will take place in St. Eunan’s Cathedral on **Tuesday 21st August at 7.30 pm**. All are welcome, especially families, to join Bishop McGuckian and representatives from all the Parishes of the Diocese. The celebration takes the form of an **Entrance Procession** of those representing their Parish, a **Procession of Relics from the various Parishes** and then **Evening Prayer**. We encourage our own Parish community to turn out strongly for this celebration that joins us to the opening events in Dublin and prepares for the visit of Pope Francis on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS TO PHOENIX PARK

Buses to the **Papal Mass** for the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families in Phoenix Park, Dublin, will depart at **6 am sharp** from the Cathedral Car Park on **Sunday 26th August**. Please collect your bus ticket from the Parochial House by **Thursday 23rd August** (€15 adults - €10 children).

- **Buses A & B** are for those who have booked through the Parish.
- **Bus C** for those who have booked their own tickets.

The buses will stop at the Glencarn Hotel, Castleblaney. Buffet breakfast and Carvery Dinner will be available at their own cost for those who wish.

Pilgrims should bring water and something to eat with them to the Phoenix Park. Depending on the forecast, sun cream and / or water resistant clothing along with good walking shoes are all advisable. Please note that exit from the Phoenix Park after Mass is likely to be staggered: so patience and attention in crowds is important. Please see the parish website for items that will not be allowed into the Phoenix Park.

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 19th August

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 20th August ~ St. Bernard

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Rose and Hubert O'Donnell
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 21st August ~ St. Pius X

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Diocesan Mass for the Opening of World Meeting of Families
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 4th September ~ 6.45 pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Crib Room - 7 pm
Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 22nd August ~ The Queenship of Mary

8 am Mass ~ The Holy Souls in Purgatory
10 am Mass ~ Peter and Bella Duffy
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ *We welcome into God's Community*
Kaitlin Lucy Mary Rainey

CÉILÍ MÓR in Derry's Guildhall as part of the 'Awakening Festival 2018' on **Sunday 26th August** from 8 pm to 11 pm, featuring the Emerald Céilí Band and Donegal/Derry Fear a' T, Joe Quinn. Light supper included. Cost: €8. All welcome.

Thursday 23rd August ~ St. Rose of Lima and St. Eugene

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 24th August ~ St. Bartholomew

8 am Mass ~ Margaret Salih (nee Larkin)
10 am Mass ~ Pat Tobin
1 pm ~ Nuptial
7.30 pm Mass ~ Noel McLoughlin, Patrick Greene, Annie Greene, Ellen Marie Sweeney, Grace Marley, Andy Devine, Margaret Coyle, Barney McGeever, Angela Gallagher and Kathleen Gallagher
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open until 9pm
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 25th August ~ St. Louis of France & St. Joseph Calasanz

10 am Mass ~ ®
Baptisms ~ 5 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 ~ 12th August - €5,697

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €2,142

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday 26th August** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.