

The Alzheimer's Café (for people with Dementia and their families) **SUMMER OUTING** to Oakfield Park & Gardens, Raphoe will take place on **Thursday 6th September** from 11 am to 1 pm. Advance booking is required. Please contact 087-9449903.

The monthly meeting of the **LETTERKENNY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** will take place on **Friday 7th September** at 8.10 pm in the Pastoral Centre. There will be a member of the Pioneers outside the Sacristy after the evening Mass on Saturday 8th and after all Masses on Sunday 9th September to give information about the Pioneers or if someone wishes to join the Association.

ALTAR FLOWERS ~ Advance Notice ~ An 'Introductory Talk and Demonstration' for anyone interested in helping with Altar Flowers will take place in the Cathedral Conference Room on **Saturday 8th September** at 6.30 pm.

"MUSIC JAM" will take place at the **IOSAS Centre & Celtic Prayer** on **Saturday 8th September** from 10.30 am - 4 pm. This free, unique musical event is to help young people engage with their faith. Featuring 'I AM Worship Band' and other guests. Anyone who plays, sings or just loves music is welcome to bring instruments and join in on the day. A light lunch will be provided. Optional donation on the day. Please phone 9384866 to register.

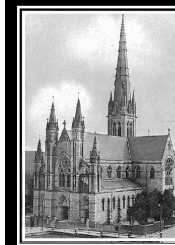
St. Eunan's GAA Club are holding a **FAMILY FUN & HEALTH DAY** in O'Donnell Park on Saturday 8th September between 1 pm and 5 pm. Admission is FREE and everyone is welcome. There will be races, sheaf tossing, rowing competition, poc fadá and cic fadá, tug-o-war, horse shoe pitching, arts & crafts, cake sale and healthy treats etc. There will also be a number of Health Care professionals attending providing free screening, advice and information. Everyone is welcome.

LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL 5K RUN AND WALK will take place on **Tuesday 11th September** at 7 pm. (Included as part of Athletics Grand Prix Series). Route starts and finishes from the School. Registration takes place from 5 pm - refreshments available in the Canteen afterwards. Prizes for all categories of runners and spot prizes for walkers.

The **Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital and Conwal Parish Church** will hold a fundraising **'COOKERY DEMONSTRATION'** with celebrity Chef Kevin Dundon on **Wednesday 12th September** in the Clanree Hotel. Tickets cost €20. To purchase tickets please contact Donna on 9104466.

The **WE CARE FOOD BANK** require the following items of food: Tea Bags, Coffee, Sugar, Cereals, Peas, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Veg, Pasta and Pasta Sauce. Drop off points are: Letterkenny Community Centre, So Lo, Pearse Road, Macs Mace, High Road and Simpsons, Circular Road.

Many Catholics do not know their BIBLE or how to use it for prayer/study. Classes will commence in Letterkenny in September. All are welcome. To sign up or for more information please email: bibleclass2018@gmx.com



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER Sunday 2nd September 2018

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS OF THANKSGIVING & FAREWELL FUNCTION for Fr. Eamonn Kelly will take place this evening, **Sunday 2nd September**. Fr. Eamonn 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.**

VISITATION OF THE PILGRIM STATUE OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The Pilgrim Statue of St. Michael the Archangel will visit St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Saturday 8th September arriving at 5 pm**. From 5 pm there will be Prayer, Teaching on St. Michael and the Knighthood and private devotion. At **7.30 pm Mass** will be celebrated as usual followed by a **Holy Hour and Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina**. During this time **enrolment of the Knighthood and blessing of the Scapulars** will take place. The Pilgrim Statue will arrive at St. Columba's Church, Termon on Sunday at 12 noon and will arrive at Ards Friary before the 5 pm Mass.

POPE FRANCIS IN IRELAND

"Jesus' love is, for couples, a rock and refuge in times of trial, but more importantly, a source of constant growth in pure and enduring love. Gamble big, for your entire life! Take a risk! Because marriage is also a risk, but it is a risk worth taking. For your whole life, because that is how love is. We know that love is God's dream for us and for the whole human family. Please, never forget this! God has a dream for us and he asks us to make it our own. So do not be afraid of that dream! Dream big! Cherish that dream and dream it together each day anew. In this way, you will be able to support one another with hope, strength and forgiveness at those moments when the path grows rocky and it becomes hard to see the road ahead. In the Bible, God binds himself to remain faithful to his covenant, even when we grieve him or grow weak in our love. What does God say in the Bible to his people? Listen carefully: "I will never fail you nor forsake you!" (Heb 13:5). And you, as husbands and wives, anoint one another with those words of promise, every day for the rest of your lives. And never stop dreaming! Keep repeating in your heart: "I will never fail you or forsake you!" [St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, Dublin, 25/08/18].

Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 2nd September

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 3rd September

8 am Mass ~ Fiona Doherty (nee Gallagher)

10 am Mass ~ Fiona Doherty

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 4th September

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 tonight ~ 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 5th September

8 am Mass ~ Caroline McCusker and Troy Morris (**First Anniversary**)

10 am Mass ~

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Mother's Prayer Group Meeting in the Conference Room - 7 pm

Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

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

Abigail Chanelle Rose Koverovaite ~ Borys Ireneusz Czachowski ~ Jason Jake Ward

Ayda Carole Molloy ~ Laoise Tori McGettigan ~ John Gerard Ward

Ria Ellen Strain ~ Nora Tyler Nee

The **Cathedral Choir** will resume practices on **Wednesday 12th September** at 8 pm.

We welcome **NEW MEMBERS** and in particular we seek new 'Altos' singers.

Thursday 6th September

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ ®

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Confessions ~ 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 7th September ~ First Friday

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Ethna Doogan

7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary Noonan, (**First Anniversary**), Bobby Elliott (**First Anniversary**), Áine Ronaghan, Kathleen Faulkner, Peadar Higgins, Louis Sheridan, Susie Sheppard, Brigid McGinley and Sarah McGeever

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open until 9 pm

Fr. Gillespie and Fr. Kemmy will visit the **Sick, Elderly and Housebound** today.

Fr. Nejad will contact his **First Friday Calls** to arrange the day of his visit - **Fr. Nejad** will be taking over **Fr. Kelly's First Friday Calls**

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 8th September

10 am Mass ~ Sue McCormack (**Month's Mind Mass**)

1 pm ~ Nuptial

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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OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 26th August - €5,115

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €8,922.15

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