

A new eight week **COURSE FOR PARENTS OF TEENAGERS** begins in the Pastoral Centre on **Wednesday 19th September**. The course will deal with many of the challenges facing parents today including bullying, anxiety, social media, suicide, addictions and much more, with expert speakers each week. For further information please contact Deirdre on 087-6893519.

To celebrate the **FEAST OF ST. EUNAN** (23rd September), Mass will be celebrated on **Monday 24th September** at 7 pm in St. Eunan's Terrace (Convent Road). All are welcome.

A **TRIDIUM** in preparation for the **Feast of St. Padre Pio** will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh from **Thursday 20th - Sunday 23rd September**. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing with Relic at 7.30 pm each evening. Preacher will be Fr. Pius McLaughlin OFM., who met Padre Pio. All are welcome.

**THE CONWAL SINGERS AND FRIENDS** will present a programme for **Culture Night, Friday 21st September** from 8.30 pm - 10 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral. The choir will be joined by Derg Valley Choir, The Donegal Abbey Singers and Tir Chonaill. The Conwal Singers are currently inviting male and female singers to join for the new season. Further information by contacting [theconwalsingers@gmail.com](mailto:theconwalsingers@gmail.com).

**LÍONRA LEITIR CEANAINN** are hosting a Pop-Up Gaeltacht night in the Cottage Bar on Culture night, **Friday 21st September** from 8 pm. Fáilte róimh achan duine.

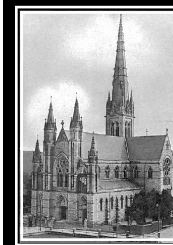
**LÍONRA LEITIR CEANAINN** are hosting a **'FAMILY DAY'** in Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin from 2 pm - 5 pm. Dancing workshops, face-painting, storytelling, games. There will be music and food. All families welcome. ????

**Are you interested in Becoming a Foster Carer?** There will be an **INFORMATION SESSION** in the Station House Hotel, on **Saturday 29th September** from 10.30 am - 1.30 pm. Please contact 9123701 if you are interested in attending this information session or to find out more information about fostering.

The **Legion of Mary ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on Sunday 30th September. Bus leaving the Cathedral Car Park at 8.30 am sharp. Please bring a packed lunch. Cost: €20. For further details and to book please contact Bridget at 086-0630729 or Mary at 087-9449903. All are welcome.

The **North West Special Olympics Club** is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** in any capacity including: bus drivers, bus chaperones, PR, Fundraising, Coaching or just general volunteering. Also anyone interested in becoming an Athlete with us for Football and/or Basketball (age 15+ only at present) please contact the above number. We are considering starting up our Junior Club again but only if we get athlete and volunteer interest again. Please contact 086-8980542.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** ~ The Donegal N.E. Group will leave on the **30th September** from Letterkenny, ex-Belfast. A limited number of seats are still available. Please phone Michael on 087-2922499 for further details.



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 16th September 2018**

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

A sincere word of **THANKS** to Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz (CSMA) and Noreen Bavister for bringing the Pilgrim Statue of St. Michael the Archangel to the Cathedral last weekend. We also thank Frances Ford for all her input in the organisation at a local level and to Derek Fleming and Danny McGlynn for providing the Music and Singing on the Evening. This was a beautiful evening of prayer, of veneration and blessing with the Relic of St. Faustina.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly host, by the Divine Power of God,  
cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander throughout the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH**

Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland, we ask you to come and pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on **Sunday 7th October** (Day for Life) for the protection of unborn babies and for the strengthening of the Catholic Faith here. Sign up to a location in Ireland. [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

### **MARY'S MEALS INFORMATION CENTRE**

**Greene's Market Centre, Market Square**

**Phone: 087-7080736 ~ Open on Fridays: 10.30 am - 4 pm**

You are invited to call in for a chat, a cuppa and information, plus so much more - selection of Handmade Cards, Knitwear, Crafts etc. Also drop in Centre for Back Packs (School Bags and contents) and Granny's Pennies!

### **TAKING PRIDE IN OUR CATHEDRAL**

Men and Women needed to volunteer to help with the Cathedral cleaning! This involves about 1½ hours working as a team once a month in the afternoon of the designated day. This is a simple but practical way to give a little back to the Parish Community and to our beautiful Cathedral. Why not give it a go and make a commitment? Call the Parish Office on 9121021 to leave your name and contact details.

**Fr. Damien Nejad**

**Sunday 16th September**

**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  
**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am and 8.30 pm  
**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

**Monday 17th September ~ St. Robert Bellarmine**

**8 am Mass** ~ John and Elizabeth Bond  
**10 am 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 18th September**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**12 noon** ~ Loreto Secondary School Opening Year 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 19th September ~ St. Januarius**

**8 am Mass** ~ **10 am 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  
**Narcotics Anonymous** in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

**RECENT BAPTISMS ~ *We welcome into God's Community***  
Ardán Martin Shiels ~ Mollie Rose McDaid

**"Let your light SHINE before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven." Matthew 5:16**

**Thursday 20th September ~ Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn & Paul Chõng Ha-sang**

**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 21st September ~ St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Bridget Gillivan (**First Anniversary**)  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ James McTaggart, Dan Gildea, Joseph Ward and Katie Ward  
**8.30 pm** ~ 'Culture Night' with the Conwal Singers  
**8.30 pm** ~ Mass in St. Pius X Adoration Chapel  
**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 22nd September**

**10 am Mass** ~ Daniel Cullen (**Month's Mind Mass**)  
**3 pm Mass** ~ Art McGrath (**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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Live **WEB STREAMING** from the Cathedral ~ churchservices.tv

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 9th September - €5,338

**PARISH EXPENDITURE:** €5,537

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

**"Whoever FINDS God, finds everything,  
who LOSES God, loses everything." St. Robert Bellarmine**