

A **SINCERE WORD OF THANKS** to all who ensured that Fr. Kelly's farewell Mass and Reception made a truly joyful parish celebration. Thanks to all the members of the organising Committee; the Knights of Columbanus; all who prepared and brought baked goods; all who helped to prepare food on the day; all who helped to prepare and clear the hall; all who served food on the evening; all who assisted at Mass and in the Sacristy, particularly the Folk Choir; the Civil Defence, the Garda Siochána; and to those who contributed in any way to defraying the costs of the evening. The evening was a most fitting tribute to Fr. Kelly. We continue to pray for him, knowing he will never be a stranger among us. Beannacht Dé air!

**CARA HOUSE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** is now taking bookings for its Autumn Classes, including: Budget and Save (a one day workshop) at 10 am and CPR (a one day workshop) at 12 noon on **Monday 10th September**. Contact: 9123986.

**St. Patrick's Church, Ballyshannon** will hold a **SOLEMN NOVENA** to Our Mother of Perpetual Help from **Monday 10th to Tuesday 18th September** under the guidance of a Redemptorist Team. Weekday Mass Times: 7 am, 9.30 am and 6.15 pm. **Saturday Mass Times:** 9.30 am, 11 am and 6.15 pm. **Sunday Mass Times:** 9 am, 11 am and 6.15 pm. Everyone welcome.

**LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL 5K RUN AND WALK** will take place on **Tuesday 11th September** at 7 pm. 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.

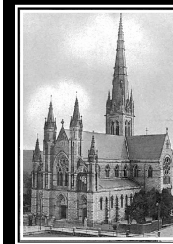
The **Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital and Conwal Parish Church** will hold a **fundraising 'COOKERY DEMONSTRATION'** with celebrity Chef Kevin Dundon on **Wednesday 12th September** in the Clanree Hotel. Tickets cost €20. To purchase tickets please contact Donna on 9104466.

**Letterkenny Active Retirement Association (LARA)** ~ Will hold their next meeting at 2.30 pm on **Thursday 13th September** at the Regional Cultural Centre.

**ANAM CARA DONEGAL** the organisation that supports Bereaved Parents ~ is holding a **Bereavement Information Evening** on **Thursday 13th September** in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny at 7.30 pm. This is a free event and open to all Bereaved Parents. Please phone 085 2888 888 to reserve your place.

**"LETS TALK ABOUT IT . . . A CONVERSATION ABOUT DEPRESSION"** this **FREE** Public Talk organised by Aware, will take place in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny on **Thursday 13th September** at 7 pm. There will be a panel of speakers including Dr. Patrick McKeon (Aware founder). Everyone is very welcome. The local Aware Support Group meet **every Tuesday** at 8 pm at 4a Pearse Road.

If you missed last weekend's talk and demonstration given by our **Altar Society Members** regarding **'FLOWER ARRANGING'** for the Cathedral Sanctuary Area, please feel free to come along on **Saturday 15th September** to the Cathedral Conference Room at 6.30 pm. Please bring a bunch of flowers and some greenery.



# ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 9th September 2018**

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## DIOCESAN MASS FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Awaiting the birth of a child is both a time of joyful waiting and great anxiety. To rejoice with you and help you through this time, we invite all parents - married, single and adoptive to a **Mass for Expectant Families** on **Tuesday 11th September** at 7.30 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral. Celebrant: Bishop Alan McGuckian.



## CATHEDRAL CHOIRS

Our Choirs have or will resume practices again after their Summer break. We sincerely thank all Choir Members and Musicians. We thank the Singers/Musicians who look after our 7.30 pm Mass on Saturday evenings. We deeply appreciate your time and commitment and for adding to our liturgies throughout the year.

- The **Cathedral Choir** sing on Sundays (12 noon) and on special occasions. They practice on Wednesday Evenings at 8 pm in the Cathedral Conference Room. We warmly welcome new members and in particular 'Alto' singers.
- The **Folk Choir** sing every Sunday evening at the 6.30 pm Mass. They practice on a Sunday evening before Mass at 6 pm in the Sacristy Area.
- The **Irish Choir** sing at the 10 am Mass on the First Sunday of the Month. They practice on the Thursday evening before the First Friday in the Cathedral Conference Room at 7 pm.
- The **Children's Choir** sing at the 10 am Mass on the Second Sunday of the Month. They practice on the Wednesday afternoon before the Second Sunday in the Cathedral Conference Room after 3 pm.
- The **St. Eunan's Choir** sing at the 10 am Mass on the Third Sunday of the Month.
- The **Filipino Choir** sing at the 10 am Mass on the Fourth Sunday of the Month.

**New members are always welcome to join our Choirs.**

**Fr. Philip Kemmy**

**Sunday 9th September**

**Masses** ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon 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 10th September ~ St. Peter Claver**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ Charles and Margaret Collins

**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 11th September**

**8 am Mass** ~ John McDermott

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Mass for Expectant 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 on Tuesday 18th September ~ 6.45 pm

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** in the Crib Room - 7 pm

**Wednesday 12th September ~ The Holy Name of Mary & St. Ailbe**

**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***

Greta Ava Herceg ~ Freya Breslin ~ Arianne Kelly

**"When we feel our cross weighing upon us, let us have recourse to Mary, whom the Church calls the 'Consoler of the Afflicted.'" St. Alphonsus de Liguori**

**Thursday 13th September ~ St. John Chrysostom**

**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 14th September ~ The Exaltation of the Cross**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ James Doran (**First Anniversary**), Ray Patton, Anne McLoone, Kathleen Doogan, Edward McCauley and Joe O'Donnell

**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open until 9 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 15th September ~ Our Lady of Sorrows**

**10 am Mass** ~ Greta Donnelly (**Month's Mind Mass**)

(Also remembering Mona Galvin (**First Anniversary**) in the Prayers of the Faithful)

**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** ~ 2nd September - €6,285

**PARISH EXPENDITURE:** €5,444.83

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

**"Faith resembles a lamp. As a lamp lights the whole house, so the light of Faith illuminates the whole Soul." St. John Chrysostom**