



A 'MASS OF WELCOME'

for The Sisters of Merciful Jesus will be celebrated in St. Eunan's Cathedral, on **Saturday, 27th October**, at 10 am. Everyone is very welcome.

Little Angels Special School, Knocknamona, Letterkenny ~ **FULL-TIME CARETAKER REQUIRED**. Please apply in writing by **Friday 26th October** to the Board of Management. References/referees required.

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday 28th October** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

NEW VENUE for the **Two Hand Dancing Group for Beginners** at 11 am on **FRIDAYS**. Now taking place in the **Pastoral Centre**. Please call Cara House for more information on 9123986.

HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL invite the faithful to join them in 9 days of prayer and fasting (bread & water - medically fit only) from the Feast of the Irish Saints on Tuesday 6th to Wednesday 14th November. Alternatively the Medjugorje fast 9 Wednesdays and Fridays or 9 Fridays in a row from 24th October to 21st December, as part of HLI Ireland's on-going spiritual warfare campaign for life. A special Mass of commission will be held for those joining. Please ring HLI IRL on 094 9375993 for further information.

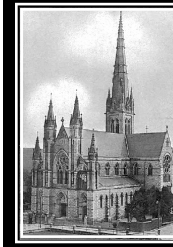
Last chance to register!! The following **COURSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE** in **Letterkenny CDP** - Pavelpol, Introduction to Sign Language, Papercraft, Jewellery Making and Ukulele. If interested please contact 9120633.

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY OF IRELAND (Donegal Branch) ~ The annual fundraising Dance in the Clanree Hotel will take place on **Saturday 10th November**. Dancing 10 pm - late. Music by: Country Sensations. Contact Ita on 9124615 for information.

The Annual **MASS FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF STAFF AND SERVICE USERS** of **St. Conal's Hospital** will be held on **Friday 16th November** at 2.30 pm in the CMNE, Education Centre, Mulroy Room (ground floor) St. Conal's Campus. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

CAMP VERITAS 2019 ~ This is a week long 'Play and Pray' Pilgrimage and Summer Camp for Teens entering 1st to 6th Year. It will take place from the 24th - 29th June in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. Registration opens on the 1st January at www.campveritas.org

Boxes of **SUNDAY/HOLYDAY ENVELOPES** for 2019 will be distributed throughout the Parish in early December. If you would like to receive a box of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office on 9121021 and leave your name and address and phone number. Standing Order Forms are also available.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21st October 2018

World Mission Sunday

EXTRACTS TAKEN FROM THE MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2018

'Dear young people, I would like to reflect with you on the mission that we have received from Christ.

- ◆ Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be attracted and to be sent are two movements that our hearts, especially, when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction to our lives.
- ◆ To live out joyfully our responsibility for the world is a great challenge.
- ◆ The fact that we are not in this world by our own choice makes us sense that there is an initiative that precedes us and makes us exist. Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: "I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world" (Evangeli Gaudium, 273).
- ◆ I have seen great suffering and poverty mar the faces of so many of our brothers and sisters. And yet, for those who stand by Jesus, evil is an incentive to ever greater love. Many men and women, and many young people, have generously sacrificed themselves, even at times to martyrdom, out of love for the Gospel and service to their brothers and sisters. From the cross of Jesus we learn the diving logic of self-sacrifice.
- ◆ The spread of the faith "by attraction" calls for hearts that are open and expanded by love.
- ◆ To share in the mission to the ends of the earth demands the gift of oneself in the vocation that God, who has placed us on this earth, chooses to give us.
- ◆ I dare say that, for a young man or woman who wants to follow Christ, what is most essential is to seek, to discover and to persevere in his or her vocation.
- ◆ How many young people find in missionary volunteer work a way of serving the "least" of our brothers and sisters, (cf, Mt 25:40) promoting human dignity and witnessing to the joy of love and of being Christians!
- ◆ No one is so poor as to be unable to give what they have, but first and foremost what they are'.

Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 21st October

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

Cathedral Junior Youth Prayer Group in the Conference Room - 7.30 pm

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am and 8.30 pm

AI-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

October Devotions

7.30 pm

Monday 22nd October ~ St. John Paul II

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Special Intention

7.30 pm Mass ~ John McCafferty

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Confessions ~ 8 pm

Grow Mental Health Meetings in the Pastoral Centre - 7.30 pm

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Morning Prayer

(9.40 am)

Monday to Saturday

Evening Prayer

(7.10 pm)

Monday to Friday

Tuesday 23rd October ~ St. John of Capistrano

8 am Mass ~ Monica O'Brien

10 am Mass ~ George McDermott (Month's Mind Mass)

7.30 pm Mass ~ Jimmy Doherty

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 30th October ~ 8 pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Crib Room - 8 pm

Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

AI-Anon Meeting and AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 24th October ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Michael & Mary McGlynn

7.30 pm Mass ~ ®

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

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

Youth 2000 Prayer Group in the Cathedral - 8 pm

Cathedral Choir Practice in the Conference Room - 8 pm

Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

Thursday 25th October ~ Blessed Thaddeus MacCarthy

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~

7.30 pm 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 26th October

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~

1 pm ~ Nuptial

7.30 pm Mass ~ John Devine (Month's Mind Mass), Art McLoone, Julia O'Hanlon, Kevin Peoples, Kathleen Gallagher, Martin Margey, Anthony Blake, Mary Vaughan, Vera Vaughan and May Vaughan

8.30 pm ~ Mass in St. Pius X Adoration Chapel

AI-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

Cathedral Senior Youth Prayer Group

7.30 pm

Conference Room

Saturday 27th October ~ St. Otteran

10 am Mass ~ Mass of Welcome for the Sisters of Merciful Jesus

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 ~ 14th October - €5,168

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €11,434.99

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ We welcome into God's Community

Mason Dylan James Beckett - Drever ~ Evie Nora Connolly McGranaghan

Eve Rae McLaughlin ~ Erin Lynch