

**THE ROSARY** will be prayed at **OUR LADY'S ALTAR** after the **7.30 pm Mass (Monday to Friday)** during the month of **OCTOBER**.

**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) **A Rosary will take place at OUR LADY'S GROTTTO, ARDS FRIARY on Sunday 7th October at 2.30 pm. Everyone welcome. 3000 pairs of Rosary beads and Rosary cards will be distributed on the Market Square on Saturday 6th October as part of a drive to promote the Faith and the Rosary....please stop by and say hello.** The Rosary will also be prayed for life and Faith in Ireland, at the **BIG ISLE VIEW PICNIC AREA, MANORCUNNINGHAM** (on main Derry road) on **Sunday 7th October at 2.30pm.** As many as possible are encouraged to attend.

The 2018 Mass for **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION** in the Raphoe Diocese will take place on Wednesday 3rd October at 7.30pm in St Bridget's Church Ballintra. Everyone welcome.

**THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S DAFFODIL CENTRE, LETTERKENNY** (a walk-in information and support centre for cancer patients, their families and anyone with concerns about cancer) at Letterkenny University Hospital are currently looking for volunteers to work with our Daffodil Centre Nurse based in the hospital. Training will be provided and further information can be had from Deirdre Murphy, Irish Cancer Society on 01 2310564 or [dmurphy@irishcancer.ie](mailto:dmurphy@irishcancer.ie)

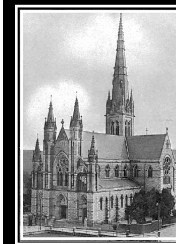
On this Sunday, 30th September, at 8pm, the Radisson Hotel will host an event to celebrate the **TWINNING OF LETTERKENNY AND GERMAN TOWN RUDOLSTADT.** The event will feature a photography exhibition of Rudolstadt and music and song. Admission FREE and everyone welcome.

**LETTERKENNY CDP (ADULT EDUCATION)** are organising the following courses: Pavelpol, Introduction to Sign Language, Papercraft, Jewellery Making and Ukulele. Anyone interested should please contact 91 20633 as soon as possible as classes will commence next week.

**ADULT CEILI CLASSES** will recommence on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October in St Eunan's GAA Centre, Letterkenny from 8-10pm. Contact 0863144699.

**PARENT & TODDLER GROUP** meet at Craoibhin, Termon, every Tuesday morning at 10.30am (€2 per family).

**DONEGAL TUNNEL TIGERS COMMITTEE** are currently seeking names, and details, of any Donegal miners who were killed in tunnels all over the world, or who died from tunnel related diseases, with a view to having a memorial erected. For further information please contact Katrina Boyle on 087 0550008.



**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL  
LETTERKENNY  
NEWSLETTER  
Sunday 30th September 2018**

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MASS OF COMMISSIONING**

A **MASS OF COMMISSIONING** for the Net Ministry Teams (including the seven young people coming to our Parish) will be celebrated by Bishop Alan McGuckian on this **Sunday, 30th September**, at 1.30 pm. All are welcome. A special word of welcome to the seven members of the St. Eunan's Cathedral NET team: Christina, Chris, Matthew, Chris, Regina, Benjamin and Taylor. **Please pray for the success of their mission.**

**PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

by **ST THERESE OF LISIEUX (Feast Day Monday 1st October)**

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests;  
for Your unfaithful and tepid priests;  
for Your priests labouring at home or abroad in distant mission fields,  
for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests,  
for Your young priests; for Your dying priests;  
for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me:  
the priest who baptised me; the priests who absolved me from my sins;  
the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;

the priests who taught and instructed me;  
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially...)

O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart,  
and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen

**A first-class relic of St. Therese will be present in the Cathedral at the 10am Mass on Monday 1st October.**

**HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL (IRELAND) Annual Knock Pilgrimage Day: A Day in Honour of Our Lady - 'Calling all Families'.** Consecrate your families to Our Lady on **Saturday 6th October** in Knock Shrine at the 3 pm Pilgrimage Mass, followed by Testimony, Food and Music. Day concludes with a Holy Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their Dioceses. To book your seat on the FREE Bus, (Donations welcome, booking Essential) please contact Human Life International in Knock on 094 9375993 or email: [mail@humanlife.ie](mailto:mail@humanlife.ie)

**Fr. Kevin Gillespie**

**Sunday 30th September**

**Masses** ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6.30 pm

**Net Commissioning Mass** ~ 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 1st October ~ St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

**8 am Mass** ~ Special Intention

**10 am Mass** ~ Christy Creevy

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Tommy and May Wilson and Kathleen Sweeney

**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 2nd October ~ The Guardian Angels**

**8 am Mass** ~ Celine Gallagher

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Willie Devenney

**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 ~ **8 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 3rd October ~ Blessed Columba Marmion**

**8 am Mass** ~ Kieran Gallagher

**10 am Mass** ~ Peter and Hannah Gallagher

**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

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

Kacper Waszczyszyn ~ Lukas Kungys ~ Esmee McBride - Holian

**Thursday 4th October ~ St. Francis of Assisi**

**8 am Mass** ~ Philip Greene

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Peter McMenamin

**Confessions** ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and after the 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 5th October ~ First Friday**

**8 am Mass** ~ Brigid McDaid

**10 am Mass** ~ Sheila Doherty

**1 pm** ~ Nuptial

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Bruce Powell (**First Anniversary**), Dan McDaid, Sammy Keenan, Margaret Harkin, Violet Maguire, Paddy Maguire

**8.30 pm** ~ Mass in St. Pius X Adoration Chapel

The Priests will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today

**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

**G.P.'s Rosary** in the Cathedral - 8 pm

**Saturday 6th October ~ St. Bruno**

**10 am Mass** ~ Bernadette O'Donnell (**Month's Mind 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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**PARISH EXPENDITURE:** €3571.43

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*"For it is in giving, that we receive" ~ St. Francis of Assisi*