

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ Saturday 8th December**

MASS TIMES: 7.30 pm Vigil Mass, 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon

The Cathedral has produced a **pack of five CHRISTMAS CARDS** (€5 per pack). The Recipient's intentions are included in all Masses in the Cathedral from 24th December until 1st January. The cards are **ON SALE** in the Sacristy after all Masses, Veritas, Lower Main Street, Jones Oil, Port Road and from the Parochial House. **ANY PROFIT WILL BE DONATED TO THE LOCAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.**

A meeting to **ESTABLISH A PARENTS' GROUP** for parents of children in St. Bernadette's School, Letterkenny will be held in Arena 7 at 7.30 pm on **Monday 3rd December**. Contact Liam on 087-2208010 if you are interested, even if you can't come.

POPE FRANCIS AND THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD. Over two **Thursday evenings: 6th and 13th December** in the Raphoe Diocesan Pastoral Centre from 7.30 pm - 9 pm we will explore what Pope Francis means by 'holiness' and how it applies to us in our everyday lives at home, at work, within our Community and Church. There is no charge - but donations welcome. If you need further information or wish to book your place, please call/text Bairbre on 089-4218215.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR DECEMBER

7th & 14th December ~ M. Gorman, M. McBride, B. McTeague and E. Friel

21st & 28th December ~ M. Doherty, C. Patton, M. McMenamin

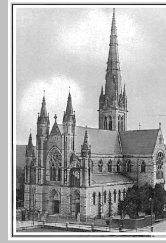
Sanctuary Cleaning on **Monday 10th December** at 2 pm in preparation for Christmas.

KNOCK ALL-NIGHT VIGIL ~ A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 6.30 pm on **Friday 7th December** for the All-Night Vigil in Knock for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception: 8th December. Please bring a packed lunch. For bookings and further information, please phone Michael on 087-2922499.

The Letterkenny Lions Club **CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL** will take place on **Friday 7th (afternoon) and Saturday 8th December (all day)** in both the Old and New Dunnes Stores. The food collected will go directly to 4 local charities including St Vincent de Paul, Cara House, We Care Foodbank and the Women's Refuge. If you would like to volunteer to help, or donate over the weekend, your support would be much appreciated. For further details, please contact: lkionsclub@gmail.com

On **Saturday, 15th December** from 2 pm to 5 pm in the Divine Mercy Centre, you are invited to take part in an **AFTERNOON OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION** to prepare better for Christmas. The programme includes an evening prayer, a talk, a time for individual prayer and an opportunity for confession. Please contact: 9169934 or email: dmcletterkenny@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366



**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL
LETTERKENNY
NEWSLETTER**

Sunday 2nd December 2018

First Sunday of Advent

**ST. PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL
30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

On 4th December 1988, St. Pius X Adoration Chapel opened. During these 30 years a lot of prayers have been said, a lot of commitment and time have been given, and many graces have been received. In recognition of this wonderful gift to our Parish, a **CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING** is planned for **Thursday 6th December**, with Mass in the Cathedral at **8.15 pm** and refreshments served afterwards in the Conference Room. You are all warmly invited to attend.

ENCOUNTERING THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

Starting on **Thursday 6th December**, the Sisters of Merciful Jesus would like to invite anyone who is interested, to come to their meetings called: **"ENCOUNTERING THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE"** in the Divine Mercy Centre Chapel at 8.15 pm. We will be looking at the Divine Mercy Image from the biblical point of view, so that we can really encounter the living Jesus. Everyone is very welcome.

INTRODUCTION TO LECTIO DIVINA

On **Saturday, 8th December**, you are invited to come to the Divine Mercy Centre from 2 pm to 5 pm, to learn about an old practice of the Church, a way of reading the Bible, **LECTIO DIVINA**, and take a step forward to learn to practise it! To book, please phone 9169934 or email: dmcletterkenny@gmail.com

FAMILY MASS

During our **10am FAMILY MASS** next **Sunday, 9th December**, we will bring up presents which will be given to St. Vincent de Paul to distribute during the Christmas season to those in need of a little extra support. We encourage all families to participate and help make Christmas special for our neighbours. The present, can be anything you like: a book, a small toy, a small item of clothing, a box of sweets etc. Please write 'boy' or 'girl' on the wrapping paper/gift label, and a rough guide as to the age for which the present would be appropriate.

Priest on Duty: Fr. Damien Nejad

Sunday 2nd December ~ First Sunday of Advent

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
Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

Monday 3rd December ~ St. Francis Xavier

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Lyons Family
10 am Mass ~ Joe Gorman and Mary and Noel McGroarty
7.30 pm Mass ~ Henry Murray
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 4th December ~ St. John Damascene

8 am Mass ~ Frank Doherty
10 am Mass ~ Paddy, Kain and Lizzie Curran and Joey and Hugo Travers
7.30 pm Mass ~ Hugh and Katie Mailey
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 7 pm
Baptism Preparation in the Parochial House on Tuesday 11th December at 8 pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Divine Mercy Centre - 8.15 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 December

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ John, Mary, John, Frances and Paula Brennan
7.30 pm Mass ~ Caroline Jahn (**Month's Mind 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 6th December ~ St. Nicholas

8 am Mass ~ Jim McGeever **10 am Mass** ~ ® **7.30 pm Mass** ~ ®
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
Fr. Kemmy will contact his First Friday Calls regarding change of time/day etc.

Friday 7th December ~ St. Ambrose ~ First Friday

8 am Mass ~ James Adams
10 am Mass ~ Patricia Hoare
7.30 pm Vigil Mass ~ Patsy Hamilton (**Month's Mind Mass**), Mary Teresa Shiels, James Duffy, Bridie Orr, Margaret Patton, Tim Foley, Joe Wilkie, Sheila Mailey, Brian Mailey Elizabeth Mailey, William Mailey and Eddie McGlynn
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Cathedral Senior Youth Prayer Group in the Conference Room ~ 7.30 pm
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
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 7 pm - 8 pm

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

Saturday 8th December ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception

MASS TIMES: 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon
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

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 ~ 25th November - €5,521

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €4,626

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Finn Grieve ~ Cody John Rogers ~ Brayden Barry Carlin
Senán Joseph MacElhinney ~ Fiadh Eireann MacElhinney