

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

Dominik Jakub Blaszcok ~ Christopher Luke Cassidy ~ Nora Lynne Dawson

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA

9th & 16th November ~ M. McLaughlin, S. Daly, V. Molloy and K. McBride

23rd & 30th November ~ M. Brogan, M. McGlynn, F. O'Neill and D. Lynch

The **Columba Community INVITES YOU** to join them in praying for our dead in the 'thin place' of the **Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff**, with Mass for the Holy Souls on **Tuesday 6th November** (All Saints of Ireland) at 7.30 pm in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff. Celebrant: Fr. Neal Carlin. All are welcome.

Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter will host a **TABLE QUIZ** in the Central Bar on **Wednesday 7th November** at 9.30 pm. Teams of four: €20 or €5 per person. Raffle prizes on the night. All money raised will go towards the Cathedral Quarter Project.

Letterkenny Active Retirement Association ~ The next meeting of **LARA** will take place on **Thursday 8th November** at the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny. The meeting is at 2.30 pm and new members are welcome to attend and join our activities.

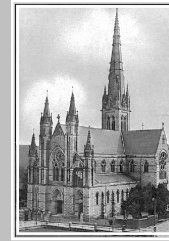
The monthly meeting of the **LETTERKENNY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** will take place on **Friday 9th November** at 8.10 pm in the **Pastoral Centre**. A member of the Pioneers will outside the Sacristy after the evening Mass on Saturday 10th and all Masses on Sunday 11th November to give information about Association.

COFFEE MORNING/EVENING in support of Fanad girl, Brigid McGinley, 16 years old (who following an accident was left with serious spinal injuries) will be held in the following venues in Letterkenny: **Friday 9th November** - Mary Terry Scott - 29 Knocknamona Park from 6 pm - 9 pm; Teresa Kelly - 44 Carolina Park from 11 am - 2 pm and on **Saturday 10th November** - Bridgeen Doherty, Killyclug, 11 am - 3 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. Your support would be greatly appreciated. For further information please contact John on 086-3672907.

The County Donegal Heritage Office in Association with Letterkenny Tidy Towns will be host a **FREE SEMINAR on Traditional Shopfronts & Signage** in the Events Centre, Central Library on **Saturday 10th November** from 9 am to 2 pm. Booking is required. Phone the County Museum on 9124613 or email: museum@donegalcoco.ie

FAMILY AND LIFE presents 'The Way Forward for Ireland's Pro-Life Movement' in the Mount Errigal Hotel (Great Room Suite) on **Thursday 15th November** at 7.30 pm. Guest Speakers: Anne Brolly of Cherish the Children Equally, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer.

A **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** will take place on **5th September 2019** (7 days) with Spiritual Director. €735 per person. Early booking offer: €100 OFF if paid in full by 10th December. Please contact Kathleen at 9121641/086-3721962 for details.



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

Sunday 4th November 2018

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEAST OF ALL THE SAINTS OF IRELAND ~ 6th NOVEMBER

If we are to understand and appreciate our Saints we must see them in the context of a strong sense of family. They are close at hand, woven naturally into life like any member of our extended family. They had a strong sense of the communion of Saints. Only four Irish saints, St. Malachy (1094-1148), St. Lawrence O'Toole (1128-1180), St. Oliver Plunkett (1625-1681) and St. Charles of Mount Argus (1821-1893), have been officially canonised. All the other Irish saints, such as Ss. Patrick, Brigid, and Colmcille, are saints, as it were, by acclamation of the local Church.

More recently, other great witnesses to the faith in Ireland have been beatified and raised to the honours of the altar: the Blessed Irish Martyrs, one of them Conor O'Devaney, born in Drumkeen, became a friar at Donegal Abbey, and was chosen to be Bishop of Down and Connor in 1582. He was martyred in Dublin on 28th January 1612; Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice who gave his fortune for the education of the poor; Blessed Columba Marmion a Benedictine monk, born in Dublin, who became Abbot of Maredsous, Belgium. His writings on the spiritual life were standard spiritual reading throughout the Church; Blessed John Sullivan (a Jesuit Priest born in Enniskillen, renowned for the holiness of his life in Clongowes Wood College. To these could be added other outstanding examples of Christian life and service, whose causes for canonisation continue to be promoted: Edel Quinn and Alfie Lamb, two outstanding lay missionaries of the Legion of Mary; Matt Talbot, who overcame alcoholism and lived a life of intense prayer and penance. Catherine McAuley, Mary Aikenhead, and Nono Nagle, respectively the founders of the Sisters of Mercy, the Irish Sisters of Charity and the Presentation Sisters, extraordinary women, who not only provided education, healthcare and shelter to Irish women and girls from the period of the penal laws into the nineteenth century, but were pioneers in their field. We should turn to them in prayer, beg their intercession and promote their cause.

In the month of November when we think of our own loved ones who have gone before us, we aspire to join that great company of Saints – *cuideachta na Naoimh* – in the Kingdom of God.

Priest on Duty: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 4th November

Masses ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm (Polish) and 6.30 pm (NOVENA)
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

Monday 5th November ~ St. Martin de Porres

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Mary and Peter Gallagher
7.30 pm Mass ~ NOVENA
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 6th November ~ All the Saints of Ireland

8 am Mass ~ Eddie and Mary Ellen Crossan **10 am Mass** ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ NOVENA
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 13th November at 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 7th November ~ St. Willibrord

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
7.30 pm Mass ~ NOVENA
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 8th November

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Joe McMonagle (**First Anniversary**)
7.30 pm Mass ~ NOVENA
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 9th November ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8 am Mass ~ Brigid and Joe Kelly
10 am Mass ~ Willie John Price
7.30 pm Mass ~ NOVENA - Raymond Crossan, Liam Bradley, Mary Keys, Gerard McDermott, Orla McNulty, Josie Callaghan, Annie Callaghan, Oonagh Gallagher, Isabel Browne, Tony Breslin, P.J. Vaughan, John McGlinchey, Annie McGlinchey, Peter O'Donnell and John McKeague
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Fr. Kemmy and Fr. Gillespie will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today
Cathedral Senior Youth Prayer Group in the Conference Room ~ 7.30 pm
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

Saturday 10th November ~ St. Leo the Great

10 am Mass ~ Neil Browne
11.30 am Mass ~ Natasha Rodgers (**First Anniversary**)
Nuptial ~ 1 pm **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 ~ 28th October - €5,455
MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ €680
PARISH EXPENDITURE: €5,958.23
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church