

**BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES** for 2019 are ready for distribution. If you distributed them previously, perhaps you would do so again this year. If you live outside the Cathedral Parish Area, your Box of Envelopes are ready for collection in the Sacristy. Please phone 9121021 if you require a box.

The **ULSTER UNIVERSITY CHOIR** will present 'Songs of the Soul' in St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Monday 3rd December** at 8.30 pm. The programme will include: Haydn's Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, Goodall's Eternal Light and some seasonal favourites! Admission free with retiring collection. All are welcome.

The monthly meeting of the **LETTERKENNY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** will take place on **Friday 7th December** at 8.10 pm in the Pastoral Centre. There will be a member of the Pioneers outside the Sacristy after the evening Mass on Saturday 8th and after all Masses on Sunday 9th December to give information about or if someone wishes to join the association.

The **Colmille Gospel Choir CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will take place on **Friday 7th December** in the Ramelton Town Hall at 8 pm. Admission: €10 (on door). Part of the proceeds will go to the Shaun Dunworth Fund. Guests include: Abbey Singers, Errigal Singers and the Bluestack Chorale.

**CATHOLIC DOCTORS' CONFERENCE:** The Irish Catholic Doctors' Learning Network presents a one-day Conference: "Ethics & Professionalism: Informed by Faith" with national and international speakers (See Poster on Church noticeboard), at Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin, on **Saturday 8th December**, 9 am to 5 pm. Cost €100, including lunch. Awarded 6 CPD Points by the ICGP. Of interest to Doctors, Nurses, Midwives, Health and Social Care Professionals, Priests, Religious and all Healthcare Workers. Further information and on-line registration at [www.icdln.ie](http://www.icdln.ie), the Irish Catholic Doctors' Learning Network.

"Coffee Friday" in support of Brigid McGinley, (a Fanad girl with Spinal Injuries) was held on Friday 9th November. This was an unprecedented success with over €10,000 raised. A great big '**THANK YOU**' from Brigid and her family to everyone who hosted, promoted and attended the event, your support and generosity is very much appreciated.

**ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER MEETING** is held on the Second Thursday of every Month (**13th December**) at **7.30 pm** in Letterkenny University Hospital Chapel, with Mass, Rosary, Benediction, Veneration and Blessing with First Class Relic.

The **DONEGAL TUNNEL TIGERS COMMITTEE** are currently searching for the names of Donegal Tunnel Miners that were killed due to accidents whilst working in tunnels all over the world. Their aim is to have a memorial erected that will be significant to the miners and to have their names inscribed on it. Please phone Anita on 086-1006951 for further information.

**'FOLLOW THE STAR CHRISTMAS TRAIL'** at the IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden, Lenamore Road, Muff. We have some spaces available for our family event starting on Saturday 8th December, which celebrates the Christian traditions of Christmas. Booking essential. Please call the Centre on 9384866 for further details.

**ERRIGAL COLLEGE GIFT AND CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** will take place on **Sunday 9th December** in the Errigal College Gym from 1 pm to 4 pm. Christmas is approaching fast so this Gift and Craft Fair is an excellent opportunity to buy high quality local products. Many of Errigal College's Students have been busy in recent weeks designing and producing beautiful craftwork which they hope to sell. Local crafters will also be displaying and selling their handmade creations and commodities, and they are excellent Christmas gifts.

Letterkenny Gaels welcomes you to a **TRAD IRISH MUSIC SESSION** in the Glass Lobby at the Silver Tassie on **Sunday 9th December** from 3 pm - 5 pm. Everybody welcome. No charge. Musicians young and old, come along and play a few tunes!

The **Staff & Pupils of Scoil Cholmcille Primary School**, Letterkenny warmly invite everyone to their annual **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** in St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Wednesday 19th December** at 1 pm.

**VINCENT'S (SVP - Charity Shop)**, Lower Main Street, Letterkenny Members of the St Vincent de Paul Society are appealing for donations of clothes, shoes, household goods and small pieces of furniture. All items must be in good condition suitable for sale in our shop. We are open Monday to Saturday: 10 am to 5.15 pm. As always, we greatly appreciate your support.

### **CONFIRMATION DATES 2019**

Saturday 9th February ~ Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin ~ 4 pm  
Thursday 14th February ~ Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin ~ 5 pm  
Saturday 16th February ~ Scoil Cholmcille ~ 12 noon  
Saturday 16th February ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál



### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2019**

Saturday 6th April ~ Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin ~ 11 am  
Saturday 11th May ~ Scoil Cholmcille ~ 11 am  
Saturday 18th May ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál ~ 11 am  
Saturday 25th May ~ Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin ~ 11 am



### **GRAVEYARD SERVICE 2019**

Sunday 7th July ~ Conwal Graveyard ~ 4 pm  
Monday 8th July ~ Aughaninshin Graveyard ~ 7 pm  
Sunday 14th July ~ Old Leck Graveyard ~ 4 pm  
Sunday 14th July ~ New Leck Graveyard ~ 5 pm

