

**WE CARE LK FOOD BANK ~ OPENING DAYS** over the **Christmas and New Year**: Tuesday 18th December; Thursday 20th December; Friday 21st December and Friday 4th January. **Closed**: Tuesday 25th December; Friday 28th December and Tuesday 1st January. The Committee would like to thank every person who have helped and supported the Food Bank in any way throughout the year. We would not survive without your support. Thank you all very much and we wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

**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.

**Mary Immaculate College, Limerick** will hold its **OPEN DAY** on **Saturday, 12th January**, (10 am - 1 pm). The MIC Open Days showcase the wide range of programmes that the College has to offer. Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet with faculty and staff, mingle with current MIC students and take a tour of the campus. In addition, attendees can find out about the range of accommodation options and student supports. For more visit [www.micopenday.ie](http://www.micopenday.ie).

**DO YOU HAVE AN HOUR A WEEK TO BEFRIEND AN OLDER PERSON?** Make visits, enjoy mutual hobbies, interests and accompany them on short outings and activities locally? Volunteers must be over 18-years-of-age, Garda vetted, trained and support will be provided. To apply, please contact Community Befriending Organiser, Sarah Breslin, on 086 7858799 or email: [sarah.breslin@alone.ie](mailto:sarah.breslin@alone.ie)

**Mary's Meals Donegal** would like to **THANK** all who contributed in any way to the success of their recent Christmas Fayre on Saturday 24th November in Trinity Hall. A **SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS** to the Committee of Trinity Hall who have been so generous in providing the hall and it's wonderful facilities to Mary's Meals for their fund raising activities. Approximately, 265 children, will be fed in a place of education for another year because of your generosity. **Remember, it just takes €15.60 to feed one child in a place of education for a year.**

**Letterkenny Lions Club** wishes to sincerely **THANK** all those who generously supported their Food Appeal in both Dunnes Stores recently. The donations were shared among four charities: We Care Food Bank, St. Vincent de Paul, Women's Refuge and Cara House. New members are welcome in the Lions Club. For further details please contact: [lkionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:lkionsclub@gmail.com).

Upcoming courses in **CRAOIBHIN COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE CENTRE**, Termon, include: Art, Photography, Cookery, Paediatric First Aid, Upholstery, Flower Arranging etc. Please phone: 9119988 for further information.

**THE PRIESTS** (Fr. Eugene O'Hagan, Fr. Martin O'Hagan and Fr. David Delargy) will celebrate the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' in **St. Mary's Church, Stranorlar** on **Friday 28th December**. Tickets are available in the Book Centre, Ballybofey, Villa Rose Hotel and from Andies Supermarket, Stranorlar.

**NEW COURSES & GROUPS** starting in **Cara House** in **2019**: Fitsteps, Patchwork, Pilates, iPad & Computer Classes, Irish Parent & Toddler Group, GYM in the Park, Art Class, Cake Decorating, Dressmaking, Crochet, Beginners 2 Hand Dancing and more. Wishing all our clients & friends a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2019. For more information call Cara House FRC on 9123986 or 086-1223029.

Donegal ETB's 2019 **FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (FET) FAIR** takes place on **Wednesday 23rd January** in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny from 10 am - 2 pm. #gofurtherwithDonegalETB

**MARY'S MEALS INFORMATION CENTRE**, Greene's Market Centre, Market Square. Phone: 087-7080736 ~ Open on Fridays: 10.30 am - 4 pm. You are invited to call in for a chat, a cuppa and information, plus so much more - selection of Handmade Cards, Knitwear, Crafts etc. Also drop in Centre for Back Packs (School Bags and contents) and Granny's Pennies!

**RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** with Fr. Michael McKeever VG will take place from the **26th May - 31st May**. **(Please note change of date)**. Please phone the Lourdes Office on 9125090 for further information.

**RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** under the patronage of Bishop Alan McGuckian will depart on the **15th July** ex Dublin for seven nights. Cost: €769 (plus insurance €29 per person - free bus Letterkenny/Dublin Airport return Spiritual Director: Fr. James Sweeney. For further details please phone Mena on 9121748.

**RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on Saturday **17th August**.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** will take place on the **5th September** for 7 days with Spiritual Director. Cost: €735 per person. Please contact Kathleen on 9121641/086-3721962 for details.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE** ~ The Annual Donegal N/W Pilgrimage with Marian Pilgrimages will leave Letterkenny on the **29th September**. Flight ex Belfast. A discount will occur if a deposit is paid before mid February. For bookings and further information please ring Michael on 087-2922499. Gift vouchers are available.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES (APRIL - OCTOBER 2019)**: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us on 01-4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) for further info.