

If you are living in the Parish and would like to receive a **BOX OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES** for 2019, please contact the Parish Office on 9121021, alternatively, boxes are available from the back of the Cathedral. Simply fill in the little card inside the box and return it with your first envelope. **For people living outside the Cathedral Parish but use the Cathedral Envelopes, your boxes are available in the Sacristy.**

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.**

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES will be held in the Station House Hotel on **Monday, 17th December** at 8 pm. Hamper and Prizes on the night. All are welcome.

WE CARE FOOD BANK - Opening Times this week: **Tuesday 18th December, Thursday 20th December and Friday 21st December** from 12 noon to 2 pm.

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

The **ALZHEIMER'S CHRISTMAS CAFÉ** will take place in the Cappry Suite, Villa Rose Hotel, Ballybofey on **Wednesday 19th December** from 11 am - 1 pm. For more information, contact Catriona on 087-9257507.

HOOVERING, DUSTING, POLISHING etc will take place on **Wednesday 19th December** at 3.30 pm. All volunteers very welcome.

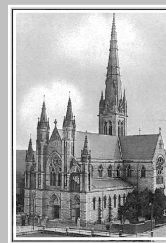
"CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS WITH THE CONWAL SINGERS" on **Wednesday 19th December** in Conwal Parish Church. Guests include: a String Quartet from Donegal Town, Donegal Junior String Orchestra, Flutist Amy Gillen etc. Voluntary retiring collection followed by mince pies and festive fare in the Parish Hall.

"ENCOUNTERING THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE" will be held on **Thursday 20th December** in the Divine Mercy Centre at 8.15 pm. Meetings **will resume** after the Christmas break on **Thursday 10th January**.

The **LETTERKENNY CAROL TRAIL** will take place on **Friday 21st December** starting at 7.30 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church, arriving into the Cathedral after the 7.30 pm Mass and will then continue to Conwal Parish Church.

The **FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for the late Alphonsus (Phonsie) McCorriskin **RIP** will take place on **Sunday 23rd December** at 11 am in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham.

Sister of Merciful Jesus 'CHRISTMAS PLAY', with guest **'stars'** our **'three Priests'** and the three Sisters will be held in **Scoil Mhuire gan Smál** on **Sunday, 6th January** (Feast of the Epiphany) at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th December 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE will take place tonight, **Sunday 16th December** at 8 pm. Everyone is welcome.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Monday 18th December: 8 pm

Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December
10.30 am - 12 noon and 8 pm

Saturday 22nd December: 10.30 am - 6 pm and 8.15 pm

Sunday 23rd December: 1 pm - 6 pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE IN THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday 23rd December

MASS TIMES: 7.30 pm Vigil Mass, 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6.30 pm

- **Monday 24th December ~ CHRISTMAS EVE**

**MASS TIMES: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm (FAMILY MASS)
and MIDNIGHT MASS - 12 midnight**

- **Tuesday 25th December ~ CHRISTMAS DAY**

MASS TIMES: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 4 pm (Polish)

- **Wednesday 26th December ~ 10 am only**
- **Thursday 27th December ~ 10 am and 7.30 pm**
- **Friday 28th December ~ 10 am and 7.30 pm**
- **Saturday 29th December ~ 10 am and 7.30 pm (Vigil)**

The **ADORATION CHAPEL** will close on **Friday 21st December** at 9 pm at the usual time and will reopen at **7 pm on Christmas Day**.

The annual **CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER** for people living on their own will be held in the Conwall Parish Hall, behind the Church of Ireland on Christmas Day from 1 pm until 4 pm. This event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Radisson Hotel. The purpose of the day is to help people who are living on their own to break through isolation and loneliness on the day, to provide company and celebration. Transport can be provided if required. If you wish to avail of a dinner or have any enquiries please contact Kathy on 086-8676565.

Priest on Duty: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 16th December ~ Third 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
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 17th December

8 am Mass ~ Celia Tinney and Deceased Members of the Gallagher Family
10 am Mass ~ Ursula McGlynn
7.30 pm Mass ~ Annie and Gerry McGarrigle
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 18th December ~ St. Flannan

8 am Mass ~ Susan and Michael O'Boyle
10 am Mass ~ Margaret Baker (**First Anniversary**)
7.30 pm Mass ~ Owen McMonagle
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 8th January at 8 pm**
Divine Mercy Holy Hour 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 19th December

8 am Mass ~ ®
10 am Mass ~ Johnny, Brigid and Packie Duffy
7.30 pm Mass ~ Susan Gillen (**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

CONFESSIONS
10.30 am - 12 noon & 8 pm

Thursday 20th December ~ St. Fachanan

8 am Mass ~ Jimmy Sweeney
10 am Mass ~ Charlie Collins
7.30 pm Mass ~ Patsy Shiels
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

CONFESSIONS
10.30 am - 12 noon
and 8 pm

Friday 21st December ~ St. Peter Canisius

8 am Mass ~ Brian, Eileen and Michael Dalton
10 am Mass ~ Willie Wiseman
7.30 pm Mass ~ Leo 'Toots' McGranaghan (**Month's Mind Mass**), Elizabeth Bradley, Terry McDermott, Elizabeth Drein, Molly Campbell, Mary Mullen, Tony McGlynn, Willie Sweeney, Albert Sweeney, Thomas Sweeney, Bridie McBride, Michael McBride and Paul McBride
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
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

CONFESSIONS
10.30 am - 12 noon
and 8 pm

Saturday 22nd December

10 am Mass ~ Rene Blaney (Month's Mind Mass)
Baptisms ~ 5 pm **7.30 pm** ~ Vigil Mass
Confessions ~ **10.30 am - 6 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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OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 9th December - €6,218

Holyday Collection (8th December) - €2,477

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €8,161.27

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Enya May Shaw - Catterson