

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 Parish but use the Cathedral Envelopes, your boxes are available in the Sacristy.**

St. Eunan's GAA Club would like to **THANK** all Volunteers in 2018 for giving their time so generously to the club. A special word of thanks to all our children, young/senior adults for your commitment to your particular game. Thanks to all our sponsors for your generous support. We would like to pass on our condolences to all our members that lost loved ones during the year. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

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.

The **ST. STEPHEN'S DAY WALK** in Glenveagh in aid of the Parkinson's Association. Assemble at 11.45 am in the Glenveagh Visitors Centre Car Park, walk commences at 12 noon. This year's walk is from the Car Park to the Castle. Any donation appreciated.

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.

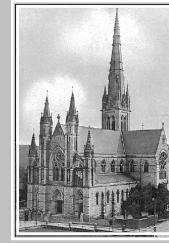
"ENCOUNTERING THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE" will resume on **Thursday 10th January** in the Divine Mercy Centre at 8.15 pm.

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.

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

The Three Tenors (Shane Morgan, Dominic McGorian and Derek Moloney) will perform in Concert on **Sunday 24th February** at 8 pm in St. Mary's Church, Stranorlar. Tickets cost €25 and are available from Alexanders Shop: 9131007, The Book Centre: 9592126 and Andies Superstore:9132238.

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd December 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Sunday 23rd December: 1 pm - 6 pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE IN THE CATHEDRAL

CHRISTMAS EVE ~ Monday 24th December

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

CHRISTMAS DAY ~ Tuesday 25th December

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

The **ADORATION CHAPEL** will **CLOSE** at 9 pm on Christmas Even
and will **RE-OPEN** at 7 pm on Christmas Day

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

O sweet child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately, and which you alone can give them. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace. Amen.

Pope Saint John XXIII

*We wish all Parishioners, families and friends
a very Happy and Peace-filled Christmas.*

We remember and pray for parents, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and grandchildren who cannot be home for Christmas. We pray in a special way for all Missionaries and Members of the Defence Forces from our Town and County who are helping and protecting others this Christmas. We pray for all who have gone to their eternal reward, remembering especially all who have died in our Parish throughout the year. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Please CHECK if meetings are on this week before attending

Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 23rd December ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

Masses ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6.30 pm

Baptisms - 1.30 pm

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel will open at 1 pm

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am and 8.30 pm

Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

Monday 24th December ~ Christmas Eve

8 am Mass ~ Mamie and Patrick Boyce

10 am Mass ~ Bridget Lagan

7.30 pm ~ FAMILY MASS

12 midnight ~ MIDNIGHT MASS

St Pius X Adoration Chapel will CLOSE at 9 pm

Grow Mental Health Meetings in the Pastoral Centre - 7.30 pm

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Tuesday 25th December ~ The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ



MASS TIMES:

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

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel will OPEN at 7 pm

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre ~ 11 am - 12.30 pm

Wednesday 26th December ~ St. Stephen, First Martyr

10 am Mass only ~ ®

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre ~ 11 am - 12.30 pm

Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

Thursday 27th December ~ St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

10 am Mass ~ Paddy Doherty

7.30 pm Mass ~ Lisa 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

Friday 28th December ~ The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

10 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the McDevitt Family

7.30 pm Mass ~ Joan McGee, Rosha Callan, James Dean Alcorn, Peter McGlynn, Susan McGlynn, Charlie Ward, Charlie Ward Snr., Ellie Ward, Tom Ward, Paddy Ward, Brendan McDaid, Betty McDaid, Horace Friel Jnr., Vincent Neely, Al McKenna, Frank Vaughan, Geraldine Murray Vaughan, Deceased Members of the McCloskey Family

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

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

Saturday 29th December ~ St. Thomas Becket

10 am Mass ~ Hannah Gibbons (First Anniversary) and Packie Gibbons

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

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 ~ 16th December - €5,891

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €62,105.55 (€44,007.36 - Adoration Chapel Car Park)

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Aria Rose Martin ~ Zara Mia O'Donnell

All are welcome to attend the **ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY FOR FAITH & LIFE on Tuesday, 1st January 2019** at Dáil Éireann, Dublin at 12 noon. For further information regarding transport from Letterkenny/Donegal, please contact Margaret on 086-2521297. Alternatively, please join us in spirit at the same time praying the Rosary in reparation for Ireland voting to approve and legalise abortion.

NEW YEAR DAY DINNER for people living on their own will be held in Conwal Parish Hall from 1 pm to 4 pm. The event is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Radisson Blu hotel. Transport can be arranged if required. Please contact Kathy on 0868676565 for further information.