

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.**

A **CURSILLO ULTREYA** will be held in the Church of the Irish Martyrs tonight, **Sunday 9th December** at 8 pm.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS ~ Sanctuary Cleaning on **Monday 10th December** at 2 pm in preparation for Christmas.

The annual **LORETO CHRISTMAS TRADE FAIR** will take place on **Tuesday, 11th December** in the Constance Centre from 9.30 am - 2 pm. Teas and Coffees will be served with proceeds going to St. Vincent de Paul. Your support would be appreciated.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS with "The Hazels" (Polish School in Letterkenny) with the Church of the Irish Martyrs Folk Choir will take place in the Central Library on **Wednesday 12th December** at 6 pm. Everyone welcome.

The annual **DONEGAL PRO LIFE MASS** will take place on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Wednesday, 12th December** at 8 pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs.

ANAM CARA DONEGAL, the Organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a **Parent Evening** on **Thursday 13th December** at 7.20 pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents.

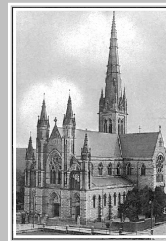
The **MONTH'S MIND MASS** for the late **Nora Friel (RIP), Principal Loreto Secondary School**, will be held in St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Friday 14th December** at 12.30 pm. All are welcome.

DONEGAL vs SLIGO: CHARITY MATCH will take place at Colaiste Ailigh on **Sunday 16th December** with a 1 pm throw in. All are welcome - payment at the gate.

The **CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER** for people living on their own will be held in the Conwal Parish Hall, behind the Church of Ireland, on Christmas Day from 1 pm - 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 have any enquiries, phone Kathy on 086-8676565.

A word of **THANKS** to all Sellers and to all who bought a ticket(s) for our recent draw 'Pay what you Pick' with proceeds going towards the Parish Youth Fund. We are extremely grateful to all who Sponsored/Donated Prizes for this draw. Total amount raised after expenses, was: €4,100.27. **The winners:** 1st Prize: Thilo Scharf; 2nd Prize: Oliver McDaid; 3rd Prize: Emer Bradley; 4th Prize: Jean Devenney; 5th Prize: Eva McCloskey; 6th Prize: Colette Ward; 7th Prize: Patrick Friel and 8th Prize: Cáitlín McGlynn.

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ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER Sunday 9th December 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

Next **Saturday, 15th December**, you are invited to take part in an **AFTERNOON OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION** (including Confession) from 2 pm to 5 pm in the Divine Mercy Centre. Please contact: 9169934 or email: dmcletterkenny@gmail.com for further information.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY ~ *Blessing the Christ Child*

Please join us in St. Eunan's Cathedral to celebrate 'Bambinelli Sunday' at our **12 noon Mass** next **Sunday, 16th December**. Children/Adults are invited to bring along their 'Baby Jesus' crib figure from their homes to Mass for a Special Blessing.

ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE

We extend a warm welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors to Letterkenny to come and join in the singing of your favourite Carols, next **Sunday, 16th December** at 8 pm.

BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES

Boxes of Sunday Envelopes for 2019 are **ready for distribution**. If you distributed them last year, it would be great if you would do so again this year. 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.

TROCAIRE'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.' Psalms 74:21. Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in Northern Uganda 33,000, mainly women and children from South Sudan, have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived, traumatised and broken. **TROCAIRE'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL** will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit: www.trocaire.org for further information. *Please donate what you can.*

Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 9th December ~ Second Sunday of Advent

Masses ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon 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 10th December

8 am Mass ~ Frances Largey

10 am Mass ~ Jackie Collins

7.30 pm Mass ~ Lily McLoughlin

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 11th December ~ St. Damasus I

8 am Mass ~ Kathleen McGinty

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Packie and Bridget O'Donnell

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 tonight at **8 pm**

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 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 12th December ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe

8 am Mass ~ Michael and Mary Kelly **10 am Mass** ~ Eugene Brennan

6 pm Mass ~ Anjo Duffy (**Month's Mind Mass**)

7.30 pm Mass ~ Eileen Doherty (**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

Thursday 13th December ~ St. Lucy

8 am Mass ~ Daniel Collins

10 am Mass ~ John and Brigid Logue

7.30 pm Mass ~ Kay & Tommy Gallagher and Deceased Members of the Gallagher Family

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 14th December ~ St. John of the Cross

8 am Mass ~ Redmond and Mary McMonagle

10 am Mass ~ Brendan O'Boyle

12.30 pm Mass ~ Nora Friel (**Month Mind's Mass**)

7.30 pm Mass ~ Mairead McShane (**Month's Mind Mass**), John Harley, Joe Harley, John Logue, Brigid Logue, John McDonagh, Deceased Members of the McNulty Family, Mary Deeney, Dan Deeney and Noel Connolly

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Cathedral Senior Youth Prayer Group in the Conference Room ~ 7.30 pm

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

Saturday 15th December

10 am Mass ~ Mary O'Malley (**First Anniversary**)

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 ~ 2nd December - €6,068

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €12,523.12

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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

Saorla Beth Ferry ~ Chilusia Amber Nwosu ~ Callum Scott Gallagher