

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

Cristian Evangelista ~ Akai David Alleyne

Jordan Joseph Deane - Ferry ~ Christopher Anthony Morgan

### **ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR MARCH**

1st & 8th March ~ M. Brogan, M. McGlynn, F. O'Neill and D. Lynch

15th & 22nd March ~ M. Gorman, M. McBride, B. McTeague and E. Friel

29th March & 5th April ~ M. Doherty, C. Patton and M. McMenamin

**ST. PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL** are **RECRUITING** committed Adorers this weekend after all Masses in the Cathedral. If you can commit to one hour a week, please give your name to a Committee Member or please contact: Brigid on 086-0630729 or Mary on 086-0870446. The graces you will receive will be immense. With Lent a few days away, perhaps this is a good time to start!

The next **ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ LETTERKENNY** will take place on **Thursday 7th March**, from 11 am to 1 pm in the Silver Tassie Hotel. Our guest speaker will be Claire Doherty, Befriending Service and other services at Cara House. The Alzheimer's Café is free of charge and open to all people with Dementia and their families. For further information contact Mary (Secretary) on 087 9449903.

The **AGM of Letterkenny Pioneer Association** will take place on **Friday 8th March** 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 9th March and after all Masses on Sunday 10th March to give information or if someone wishes to join the Association.

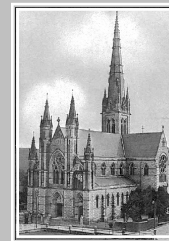
**SLIGO/NORTH LEITRIM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** will host a convention in the Clayton Hotel, Clarion Road, Sligo from 6 pm on **Friday 8th - 10th March**.

**NET MINISTRIES** will hold a **'ZION' YOUTH DAY** for Secondary School Students in Loreto Convent Concert Hall on **Saturday 9th March** from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. This is a 'Faith Themed Day' with guest Speakers in attendance. Refreshments served.

A **WEEKEND RETREAT** will take place in the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny beginning on **Friday 22nd March** at 7 pm until **Sunday 24th March** at approx. 2 pm. This Retreat will focus on **'THE MERCIFUL FATHER'**. We invite you to look at who God really is, through the message of Divine Mercy. This meeting with 'His Mercy' will allow the wounds of your heart to be healed. For further information, please phone the Divine Mercy Centre on 9169934.

**JOB VACANCY - ADMINISTRATOR:** Duties to include dealing with payroll, accounts and invoicing, meeting and greeting visitors, answering the telephone, message recording, filing and general office administration. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further information contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 9120654 or [cregan@letterkennytogether.ie](mailto:cregan@letterkennytogether.ie)

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND** for those who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation. This weekend will take place in the Esker Retreat Centre, Loughrea, Co. Galway from 5th/7th April. Please phone: 0863855090/0876646896.



## **ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER**

**Sunday 3rd March 2019**

*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **ASH WEDNESDAY (6th March) MASS TIMES**

8 am, 10 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm

### **LENTEN RETREAT**

**Next Saturday, 9th March** a Lenten Retreat will be held in the Divine Mercy Centre from 2 pm to 5 pm. You are invited to take part in this **'AFTERNOON OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION'** to experience better the holy time of Lent. The programme includes: a talk, a time for individual prayer and an opportunity for confession. For further information, please phone the Divine Mercy Centre on 9169934.

### **HLI LENTEN CAMPAIGN**

God calls His people to repent, persevere, trust, follow His directions day by day and await His power. "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14. Please join the Human Life International Lenten Campaign by offering: a daily rosary, engage in meat-free Fridays or read the Gospels for 10 minutes each day. For more information log onto [www.humanlife.ie](http://www.humanlife.ie) or phone 094-9375993.

### **FINDING GOD IN THE MESS**

This **new** adult faith development course will begin on **Wednesday 13th March** from 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre for five weeks. This Lenten course will give participants the opportunity through input, reflection and discussion to explore together in a gentle way the presence and action of God in our daily lives. The booklet "Finding God in the Mess: Meditations for Mindful Living" by Jim Deeds and Brendan McManus SJ will be used as a starting point. Please phone the Pastoral Centre for further information/bookings on 9121853. Numbers limited.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CATHEDRAL**

**Priest on Duty: Fr. Damien Nejad**

**Sunday 3rd March**

**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 4th March**

**8 am Mass** ~ Alice Greevey RIP (Recently Deceased)  
**10 am Mass** ~ Annie Coll RIP  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Seamus Hannigan RIP  
**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 5th March**

**8 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Antoinette Boyle RIP  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**Holy Face Devotions** in the Crib room~ 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 - **8pm**  
**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** in the **CRIB ROOM** - 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 6th March ~ Ash Wednesday**

**8 am Mass** ~ Seamus Doherty RIP      **10 am Mass** ~ Jim and John Askin RIP  
**1 pm Mass** ~                                      **5.45 pm Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Leo Sharkey RIP (**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



**Thursday 7th March**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Mary McMonagle RIP  
**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 8th March**

**8 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Mary (Mausheen) Elliott (**Month's Mind Mass**) RIP, Mary McKendrick RIP, Joseph O'Hanlon RIP, Ellen McGlynn RIP, Charlie McGlynn RIP, Yvonne McGranaghan RIP and Patrick Kirwan RIP  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**MASS** in St. Pius X Adoration Chapel ~ 8.30 pm  
**Cathedral Senior Youth Prayer Group** in the Conference Room ~ 7pm  
**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 9th March**

**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm** ~ Vigil Mass  
**Baptisms** ~ 5 pm  
**Confessions** ~ 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)**

**Phone: 074 - 9121021**

**NEW Parish Email: office@steunanscathedral.ie**

**Website: www.steunanscathedral.ie**  **St. Eunan's Cathedral**

Live **Web Streaming** from the Cathedral ~ **churchservices.tv**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 24th February - €5,859

**PARISH EXPENDITURE:** €64,287 (includes: €54,074 for work at the Cathedral Bell Tower and at the Parochial House)  
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church