

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

Mason Wells Shiels ~ Kyran Michael Browne ~ Eabha Rosaleen Kerr

**COMMUNITY GAMES** - The Art, Model-making and Handwriting **Area Finals** will be held in the Station House Hotel this afternoon, **Sunday 10th March** at 2 pm. Fee: €2. Please bring your own materials.

A **SOCIAL** for the **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB** will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on **Tuesday 12th March** at 8 pm. This Social will be hosted by the Manchester United Supporters Club.

**FINDING GOD IN THE MESS** ~ This 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 the presence and action of God in their daily lives. Please phone 9121853 for further details.

**Are you interested in Becoming a Foster Carer?** An **INFORMATION SESSION** will be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel from 6.30 pm – 9 pm on **Wednesday 13th March**. Please contact 9123701 for further information.

The next meeting of **LARA (Letterkenny Active Retirement Association)** will take place on **Thursday 14th March** at 2.30 pm at the Regional Cultural Centre.

**ANAM CARA DONEGAL**, the Organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on **Thursday 14th March** at 7.20 pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. All bereaved Parents are very welcome.

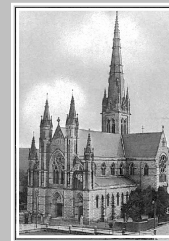
There will be a **SEACHTAINE NA GAELIGE MORNING** in the Central Library on **Friday 15th March** from 11 am to 12.30 pm. Music will be provided by Ceoltairi Adhamhnáin from Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin. Everyone welcome to join us for Cúpan Tae.

The **MIC (Mary Immaculate College) Thurles Student Experience Day** will take place in MIC St. Patrick's Campus, Thurles, on **Saturday 6th April**. If you're interested in a career in education then this is the event for you. Register your interest for the day and find out more at [www.micopenday.ie](http://www.micopenday.ie)

A **'NIGHT WITH IAN DEMPSEY & MARIO ROSENSTOCK'** in memory of Calum Nugent (RIP) will be held in the Clanree Hotel on **Friday 3rd May** at 8 pm. All proceeds will go to the Donegal Hospice and Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital. Tickets available from the Clanree Hotel & Proceed Recipients. Adm.: €20.

On **Mercy Sunday, 28th April**, a Celebration for the 140th Anniversary of the Apparition at Knock, and to pay homage and to invoke Almighty God's Infinite gift to mankind 'His Mercy' will be held at Knock Shrine from 12.45 pm - 5 pm with Divine Mercy Devotions and Con-celebrated Mass at 3 pm with chief Celebrant: Archbishop Michael Neary. Participants include: James Kilbane and St. Peter's Choir, Milford.

**COFFEE MORNING** in the Cathedral Conference Room on **ST. PATRICK'S DAY** after all Masses. All proceeds will go to the Cathedral Youth Group Retreat.



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

**Sunday 10th March 2019**

*First Sunday of Lent*

### **DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



*Words from  
Pope Francis*

**COME AND PRAY** ~ You are invited to enter into a spiritual desert with Jesus on the **Sunday nights** during Lent from 8 pm - 9 pm in the Letterkenny University Hospital Chapel. All are welcome to this Holy Hour - Healing Prayers for the Sick included.

A **HOLY HOUR/TALK** has been arranged for **Eucharistic Ministers** on **Wednesday 13th March** at 8 pm at the Divine Mercy Centre. Sisters of Merciful Jesus will speak about the Divine Mercy and this will be followed by a period of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Next Sunday is **ST. PATRICK'S DAY** ~ Normal Sunday Mass Times.  
(10 am Mass will be in Irish).

**Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie**

**Sunday 10th March ~ First Sunday of Lent**

**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 11th March ~ St. Aengus, Bishop and Abbot**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Brendan (Benny) McCafferty 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 12th March**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Ali McGinley 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 Tuesday 19th March - 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 13th March**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Michael Duffy 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

**6 pm - First  
Confession  
Scoil  
Cholmcille**

**Thursday 14th March**

**8 am Mass** ~ Eilish Walsh and Deceased Family Members

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Seamus McCann 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 15th March**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Deirdre McMorrow RIP, Frank McMorrow RIP, Mona McLaughlin RIP, Susie McLaughlin RIP, John McLaughlin RIP, Dr. Maureen Bonar Scally RIP, James McGrath, RIP, Paudge Sweeney RIP and Hugh Doran 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

**Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

**Saturday 16th March**

**10 am Mass** ~ Michael Gallen RIP (Month's Mind 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

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

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 3rd March - €

**PARISH EXPENDITURE:** €9,515

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church