

**DIVINE MERCY CENTRE ~ Phone: 9169934 or Email: dmcletterkenny@gmail.com**

A **DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND RETREAT**, in 'Preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday' will commence on **Friday 26th April** at 7 pm and will conclude on **Sunday 28th April**, after the 3 pm Liturgy in St. Eunan's Cathedral. The programme includes: talks, meditating on the Bible, individual prayer etc.

'**OPEN HOURS**' with the Sisters of Merciful Jesus will take place every Tuesday from 3 pm - 5.30 pm in the Divine Mercy Centre. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3 pm followed by a cuppa, time of questions and answers on faith and so on.

A **LECTIO DIVINA WEEKEND RETREAT** will begin on **Friday 3rd May** at 7 pm and will conclude after lunch (approx. 2 pm) on **Sunday 5th May**. Theme: The encounter of Jesus and Zacchaeus (Lk 19:1-10) The retreat teaches how to do Lectio Divina and gives you a chance to practice it. It is a time of silence and a time to meet with God in the depths of your heart, through the Scripture.

A Social for the **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB** will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on **Tuesday 23rd April** at 8 pm.

The **LETTERKENNY NET TEAM** warmly **INVITES ALL 6TH CLASS CHILDREN** to join them on one or both of the following dates: **Thursday 25th April and Thursday 9th May** from 3.30 pm - 5 pm in the Cathedral Conference Room.

**Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter** will host an **ART AUCTION** on **Thursday 25th April** in Dillons Hotel at 8 pm. Many local artists have kindly donated pieces. All money raised will go towards our annual programme of events and our project.

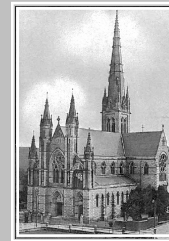
**MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA** will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 28th April at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Scoil Cholmcille** are delighted to once again invite the community to their annual **COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE** on **Friday 3rd May** from 9.30 am to 2 pm. Call in and have a coffee, a tasty treat and a chat with us.

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.

'**HUSH DOCUMENTARY**' ~ Facts about Breast Cancer you may not be aware of, will be shown in the Cathedral Conference Room on **Tuesday 7th May** at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. This evening has been organised by Donegal Pro-Life.

The annual **Presentation Mass for PIONEER EMBLEMS and NEW YOUNG PIONEERS** will take place on **Monday 13th May** at 7.30 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral. If you qualify for any of the following: 10 year Jubilarians (€16.50), Silver (€44), Gold €46 or Diamond (€24) Emblems, please contact Joe on 085-1269238, Michael on 087-6774618 or Geraldine on 087-7962045.



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

**Sunday 21st April 2019**

*Easter Sunday*

**May the Risen Christ fill your hearts with joy, bring you new hope and bless you with peace. Amen. Happy Easter.**

### **A PRAYER FOR EASTER**

God of power and might, by your holy will you raised Jesus from the dead so that we might share His life eternally. As we rejoice and give You thanks for Your great goodness and mercy, help us to reach out to those who do not yet believe in the truth of the Gospel. Fill us with your compassion so that with loving hearts we may serve the weak and needy for love of You. Strengthen the faith of our families so that we may grow together in love. May Your joy grow in us day by day. Amen.

### **A WORD OF THANKS**

A 'Word of Thanks' to everyone who participated in our Holy Week Ceremonies. A great number of people were involved in the background as well as in the public eye and to one and all we deeply appreciate everything you do, not only at Easter, but throughout the entire year for our Cathedral and Parish.

### **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA CONTINUES IN THE CATHEDRAL**

**Easter Sunday ~ 3 pm**

**Easter Monday to Easter Saturday ~ 7 pm**

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ 28th April**

#### **Divine Mercy Hour with Exposition and Prayers ~ 3 pm**

- You are invited to join us in this special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday in St. Eunan's Cathedral.
- Please note that there will be **NO CONFESSIONS** on Divine Mercy Sunday in the Cathedral. Anyone wishing to avail of the Indulgence should take the opportunity to confess in the Cathedral next Saturday; 12 noon - 1 pm or after the 7.30 pm Mass, on Monday 29th April after the 7.30 pm Mass, or in your local parish.

PLEASE CHECK IF MEETINGS ARE ON  
BEFORE ATTENDING THIS WEEK

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

**Sunday 21st April**

**Masses:** 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm (Polish) ~ **NO 6.30 pm MASS TODAY**

**Baptisms** ~ 1.30 pm

**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open at 1 pm

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

**AI-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

**Monday 22nd April**

**10 am Mass** ~ Michael Keenan RIP

**St Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**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

**Tuesday 23rd April**

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**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 on **Tuesday 30th April** - 8 pm

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** in the **CRIB ROOM** - 8.15 pm

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

**AI-Anon Meeting and AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

**Wednesday 24th April**

**10 am Mass** ~ Nora Doherty RIP

**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

If you forgot to **RETURN** your **TRÓCAIRE BOX** on Good Friday, please do so as soon as possible. Please **DO NOT** leave boxes unattended in the Cathedral.

**Thursday 25th April**

**10 am Mass** ~ Siobhan Fox RIP (**First Anniversary**)

**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open

**3.30 pm - 5 pm** ~ Faith filled fun and fellowship with the **NET TEAM** for **6th Class Children**

**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** in the Conference Room - 8 pm

**Encountering the Divine Mercy Image** in the Divine Mercy Centre - 8.15 pm

**Friday 26th April**

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**1 pm** ~ Nuptial

**Morning Prayer:** 9.40 am ~ **Evening Prayer:** 7.10 pm

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Columba Daly, Madeline Daly, Gerry Crerand, Maggie Crerand, Hannah Crerand, Charlie Boyle, Kathleen Boyle, Molly Callaghan, Mark Herron, Emily Gallagher, John Hannigan and John 'Gorey' Curran RIP

**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel** is open ~ **Mass at 8.30 pm tonight**

**Cathedral Senior Youth Prayer Group** in the Conference Room ~ 7pm

**AI-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 27th April**

**10 am Mass** ~ ®

**Baptisms** ~ 5 pm

**7.30 pm** ~ Vigil Mass

**Confessions** ~ 12 noon to 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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**Website:** www.steunanscathedral.ie  St. Eunan's Cathedral

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 14th April - €5,399

Parish Expenditure ~ €67,196.81 (Includes €44,951.90 work on Bell Tower and €18,320.65 Diocesan Dues)

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church