

PILGRIMAGES

MARY'S MEALS TRIP TO CRAIG LODGE, Dalmally, Scotland will take place from **Friday 3rd May to Monday 6th May**. The weekend has a full retreat programme including prayer, quiet time and visits to two local sea side towns. For more information and bookings please contact Patricia on 086-3140814. Mary's Meals now feed 1,361, 586 children every day in schools.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from the **26th May - 31st May** departing Belfast for 5 nights. €725 per person sharing. Optional Bus Transport to the Airport: €25. The Pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Michael McKeever VG with Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Pat McHugh. Please contact Brenda on 9125090 for bookings/information.

PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI (including: Padua and the Adriatic Coast) for seven nights departing Thursday 30th May. For further details please contact Nuala on 071-9851129 or 086-0691616.

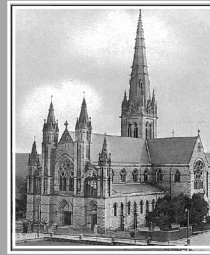
LOUGH DERG ~ The Three Day Pilgrimage Season typically commences on 1st June each year. One can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day during the Three Day Pilgrimage Season from 1st June continuing until the 13th August (Three Day Pilgrimage ends on 15th August). **The Three Day Pilgrimage will commence on Friday 31st May**. Admission: includes all hospitality services, return boat service, ministry services, free car & coach parking. Admission €75, Student Discount 15% Concessions for Seniors & Groups. No booking necessary. For a full list of **ONE DAY RETREATS (Admission: €45)**, please phone: 071 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org or visit: loughderg.org

CAMP VERITAS 2019 ~ This is a week long 'Play and Pray' Pilgrimage and Summer Camp for Teens entering 1st to 6th Year. It will take place from the **24th - 29th June** in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. Registration opens on the 1st January at www.campveritas.org

The **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** will depart on **Monday 15th July**. For bookings please contact Mena on 9121748. Cost: €769.

A **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** will take place on **5th September** (7 days) with Spiritual Director. €735 per person. Please contact Kathleen at 9121641/086-3721962 for details.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE ~ The Donegal N.E. Group will leave on the **30th September** from Letterkenny. Please phone Michael on 087-2922499 for details.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER Sunday 14th April 2019 *Palm Sunday*



CONFESSION TIMES DURING HOLY WEEK

This afternoon, **Sunday 25th March (Palm Sunday)** ~ 1 pm to 6 pm
Monday 26th March ~ 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm - 9 pm
Tuesday 27th March ~ 10.30 am to 12 noon and 8 pm - 9 pm
Wednesday 28th March ~ 10.30 am to 6 pm and following 7.30 pm Mass we will have our Penitential Service followed by individual confession

MASSES AND SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 8 am, 10 am and 7.30 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

11 am ~ Chrism Mass
5 pm ~ Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper
8 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

12 noon ~ Stations of the Cross followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
3 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

10 am ~ Office of Readings followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
9 pm ~ Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm (Polish) and 6.30 pm
3 pm ~ Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please **RETURN** your Trócaire Boxes on Good Friday.



PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 14th April

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

Polish Prayer Group in the Cathedral ~ 4 pm - 7 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 15th April

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Nancy and Charlie McGlynn RIP

6 pm Mass ~ Josie McCormack RIP (**Month's Mind Mass**)

7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary Diver RIP

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Confessions in the Cathedral ~ 10.30 am - 12 noon and 8 pm

Grow Mental Health Meetings in the Pastoral Centre - 7.30 pm

Morning Prayer (9.40 am)
(Monday to Wednesday)
Evening Prayer (7.10 pm)
(Monday to Wednesday)

Tuesday 16th April

8 am Mass ~ James Doyle Snr, James Doyle Jnr. and Martha McGuinness RIP

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Anne O'Sullivan and Sean McGinley RIP

Holy Face Devotions in the Cathedral - 6.30 pm

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

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 - 8 pm

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

CONFESSIONS
10.30 am - 12 noon
and 8 pm

Wednesday 17th April

8 am Mass ~ Tadgh Culbert RIP

10 am Mass ~ Nellie Callaghan RIP

7.30 pm Mass ~ ® and Penitential Service

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Mother's Prayer Group Meeting - Conference Room - 7 pm

Cathedral Choir Practice in the Conference Room - 8 pm

Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

CONFESSIONS
10.30 am - 6 pm
and 8 pm

'Love no flood can quench, no torrents drown...' Song of Songs 8:7. 2.5 million people may have been affected by the devastating cyclone and floods that have hit southern Africa. Trócaire is responding on the ground with life-saving support and the Lenten campaign will help not only the people in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe but thousands of others facing hardship across the developing world. www.trocaire.org



Please give what you can this Lent to support the work of Trócaire. Please return your Trócaire Box on Good Friday. Do NOT leave Trócaire Boxes sitting around the Cathedral. After Good Friday, if you still have a box and to ensure all monies go to the intended charity, please hand boxes into the Sacristy or Parochial House.

A movie about **DIVINE MERCY** called '**LOVE AND MERCY**' is due out in cinemas soon. To have a look at the trailer please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMCQISIoNk4>

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies - all commercial free - Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE - get live radio feed by calling 01-4373277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family

St Vincent de Paul, Bundoran run a **HOLIDAY CENTRE** that provides accommodation to anyone that needs a holiday. Please phone Georgina on 087-2434528 for further information.

The annual **DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETREAT** will take place from the 24th - 27th June.

PILGRIMAGES ~ Holy Land Pilgrimage departing **31st October** for 8 nights; **Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** visiting: in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. **FATIMA/LISBON PILGRIMAGE** for feast day of Saint Anthony, **9th/14th June** includes a full day trip to Lisbon. Please contact James Treacy on 086-0572216 for full details.

GRAVEYARD SERVICES

Sunday 7th July ~ Conwal Graveyard ~ 4 pm

Monday 8th July ~ Aughanishin Graveyard ~ 7 pm

Sunday 14th July ~ Old Leck Graveyard ~ 4 pm

Sunday 14th July ~ New Leck Graveyard ~ 5 pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Saturday 11th May ~ Scoil Cholmcille ~ 11 am

Saturday 18th May ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál ~ 11 am

Saturday 25th May ~ Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin ~ 11 am

Saturday 8th June ~ Little Angels ~ 11 am ~ (Church of the Irish Martyrs)



ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS ~ Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during the month of May at 8 pm (unless otherwise stated). To sign up your local Grotto simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or call/text 087 278 6552.

Sage Advocacy along with **Cara House Family Resource Centre** will be holding a **FREE INFORMATION SESSION** on **Wednesday 1st May** at 2 pm in the Station House Hotel. Sage Advocacy is a support and advocacy service for vulnerable adults and older people. The aim of this service is to promote, protect and defend the rights and dignity of vulnerable adults, older people and healthcare patients in the community. **Cara House** will also be launching their **'HOME SHARING PROJECT'** at this event. "Home-sharing is a simple way of helping people to help each other".

On **Saturday 1st June** we will have a **MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL** at 4 pm in the Cathedral for the **NET Ministries Team** who have been working in our Parish since September 2018.

A **MASS FOR JUNIOR & LEAVING CERT STUDENTS** will take place in the Cathedral on **Monday 3rd June** at 7.30 pm.

'BLUESTACK CHALLENGE FUNDRAISING WALK' will take place on **Saturday 8th June**. Funds raised will help to supporting people with additional needs. To register please visit: bluestackfoundation.com or phone 9740828 for more details. Are YOU up for The Challenge?

On **Sunday 9th June** at 3 pm we will celebrate a **'CHORAL MASS'** with Choirs from around the Diocese. Chief celebrant: Bishop Alan McGuckian.

We will celebrate Letterkenny's **'WORLD DAY OF THE SICK'** in the Cathedral on **Saturday 15th June** at 11 am with Mass and anointing of the Sick.

The **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI** is on **Sunday 23rd June**. We will begin in the Cathedral at 3 pm with prayers, followed by our Procession (route to be announced at a later date).

Thursday 18th April ~ Holy Thursday

11 am ~ Chrism Mass

5 pm ~ Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper

8 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open until 6 pm

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room - 8 pm



Friday 19th April ~ Good Friday

12 noon ~ Stations of the Cross and
Divine Mercy Chaplet

3 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

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



Saturday 20th April ~ Holy Saturday

10 am ~ Office of Readings and Divine Mercy Chaplet

9 pm ~ Easter Vigil

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am

Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

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

Parish Pastoral Council Email: conwalandleckpc@gmail.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS ~ 7th April - €5,851

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €11,972.50

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA (19th - 28th April)

(Leaflets will be available at the back of the Cathedral)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS ~ 28th April ~ 3 pm

'Encountering the Divine Mercy Image' MEETING held on a Thursday, in the Divine Mercy Centre will recommence on **Thursday 25th April** at 8.15 pm

The **CURSILLO ULTREYA** will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs on **Sunday 14th April** at 8 pm.

FAMILY TRAD MUSIC SESSION in the Glass Lobby at the Silver Tassie on **Sunday 14th April** 3 pm - 5pm. Come along to listen or to play - all welcome!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS ~ Please attend on **Monday 15th April** at 2 pm for Sanctuary cleaning in preparation for Easter.

Letterkenny Lions Club presents **‘BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY’** on **Wednesday 17th April** at 8 pm in Century Cinemas followed by refreshments in the Backstage Bar. Proceeds to Donegal Diabetes and the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. Tickets (€15) available from Magee’s Chemist, Eamonn Stevenson Financial Services and on the night.

On **MERCY SUNDAY, 28th April**, a Celebration for the 140th Anniversary of the Apparition at Knock, 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: St. Peter’s Choir, Milford.

The **LETTERKENNY NET TEAM** warmly invites all **6th Class Children** to join them on any or all of the following dates: **Thursday 11th April, Thursday 25th April and Thursday 9th May** from 3.30 pm - 5 pm in the Cathedral Conference Room, for Faith Filled Fun and Fellowship! This is an opportunity to see what a Youth Group is all about.

Scoil Cholmcille are delighted to once again invite the community to their annual **COFFEE MORNING** and **CAKE SALE** on **Friday, 3rd May** 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.

‘SURRENDER AND ACCEPT JESUS’ ~ Invitation to the Banquet ~ This two day Journey of Faith and Renewal under the direction of James Brown, will take place on the **Saturday 11th** (9 am - 5 pm) & **Sunday 12th May** (10.30 am - 4 pm) in St. Patrick’s Parish Centre, Donegal. Booking is essential. Please contact Mary on 086-3152460 or Ann on 087-2283132 for further details and bookings.

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: Silver, Gold or Diamond Emblems, please contact Joe on 085-1269238, Michael on 087-6774618 or Geraldine on 087-7962045.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

A 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 the St. Eunan’s Cathedral. This Retreat is for all who are already devoted to Divine Mercy, and those who would like to learn more about it, and, more importantly, experience it. The programme of the retreat includes talks, meditating on the Bible, moments of individual prayer and much more. For further information, please phone the Divine Mercy Centre on 9169934 or email: dmcletterkenny@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

St. Eunan’s Cathedral - 19th April ~ 28th April

Good Friday ~ 19th April (Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet)	12 noon
Holy Saturday ~ 20th April (Office of readings and Divine Mercy Chaplet)	10 am
Easter Sunday ~ 21st April	3 pm
Easter Monday ~ 22nd April	7 pm
Easter Tuesday ~ 23rd April	7 pm
Easter Wednesday ~ 24th April	7 pm
Easter Thursday ~ 25th April	7 pm
Easter Friday ~ 26th April	7 pm
Easter Saturday ~ 27th April	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.

There will be **NO CONFESSIONS** on Divine Mercy Sunday, (Sunday 28th April) in St. Eunan’s Cathedral. Anyone wishing to avail of the Indulgence should take the opportunity to confess this week or during the following week in the Cathedral or in your local parish.



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