

St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with **THANKS** €4,876.25 raised from the Cathedral Christmas Cards and also €1,530 received in offerings at the Cathedral Crib. Your continued support to SVP is deeply appreciated.

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES will be held in the Station House Hotel on **Monday 25th March** at 8 pm. Light refreshments served. All are welcome.

A Social for the **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB** will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on **Tuesday 26th March** at 8 pm. This Social will be hosted by the Care of the Aged Committee.

COFFEE MORNING/CAKE SALE in Little Angels School on **Thursday 28th March** at 10.30 am - 2 pm. Proceeds in aid of Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Donegal, Little Angels School and Donegal Cancer Flights and Services. Your support would be deeply appreciated.

A meeting of **ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** will be held in the Pastoral Centre on **Friday 29th March** at 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

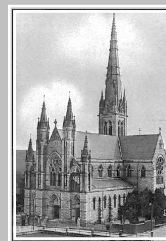
A **LECTIO DIVINA WEEKEND RETREAT** will take place in the Divine Mercy Centre, beginning on **Friday 29th March** at 7 pm and ending after lunch (approx. 2 pm) on **Sunday 31st March**. The retreat teaches how to do Lectio Divina and gives you a chance to practice it. This is a time of silence and a time to meet with God in the depths of your heart, through the Scripture. We wish to pray with this great parable of Jesus (The Parable of the Merciful Father - Lk 15:11-32), looking at it with new eyes. We do not want to focus on the prodigal son, but on the Merciful Father, to discover what he wants to say to each of us personally. Please phone 9169934 for details.

An **ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE** will begin on **Monday 1st April** at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre. This course will include: how to maintain general well-being and inner peace, some techniques of anger management, how to maintain a good relationship with family, friends and colleagues, and keeping mentally fit. Facilitator: Kathy O'Connor. Please phone 9121853 for details.

A **FILM** on **THE SHROUD OF TURIN**, by Fr Martin Haigh, OSB will be shown in the Cathedral Conference Room on **Tuesday 2nd April** at 7 pm, followed by a 30 minute overview of the forensic studies on the SHROUD OF TURIN to-date. Light refreshments will be served afterwards and voluntary offerings will benefit Donegal Pro-Life. For more details, call RoseMary on 086-1634855.

As part of our ongoing fundraising for Youth Ministry, we are holding a **'PARISH EASTER DRAW'** (Saturday 13th April - 11 am). If any parishioner would be willing to sell lines for the draw (€2 per line) they can pick up draw sheets from the Sacristy to be **returned by Monday 8th April**. If anyone would like to just buy lines for the draw, these can be purchased in the Sacristy.

The **'All Ireland Rosary Rally's' ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on **Saturday 1st June**. Main Celebrant: Bishop John Fleming, Homilist: Fr.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24th March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

A HOLY HOUR/TALK has been arranged for **MINISTERS OF THE WORD** on **Tuesday 26th March** from 7 pm - 8.30 pm at the Divine Mercy Centre. The evening will consist of Lectio Divina based on the following Sunday's Gospel led by the Sisters of the Merciful Jesus and followed by a period of Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

By praying the Stations of the Cross, it is an expression of our devotion to the passion of Christ as we trace the footsteps of Our Lord as He carried His cross to the place of the crucifixion.

Before each Station: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. Because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

After each Station: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

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| 1st Station: | Jesus is condemned to death |
| 2nd Station: | Jesus takes up his cross |
| 3rd Station: | Jesus falls the first time |
| 4th Station: | Jesus meets his mother |
| 5th Station: | Simon of Cyrene, helps Jesus to carry his cross |
| 6th station: | Veronica wipes the face of Jesus |
| 7th Station: | Jesus falls the second time |
| 8th Station: | The women of Jerusalem mourn for Jesus |
| 9th Station: | Jesus falls the third time |
| 10th Station: | Jesus is stripped of his clothes |
| 11th Station: | Jesus is nailed to the cross |
| 12th Station: | Jesus dies on the cross |
| 13th Station: | Jesus is taken down from the cross |
| 14th Station: | Jesus is placed in the tomb |
| 15th Station: | Jesus is risen |



Priest on Duty: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 24th 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 25th March ~ The Annunciation of the Lord

8 am Mass ~ Stephen Butler RIP
10 am Mass ~ Patsy Quinn RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ John and Sarah McIntyre & Deceased Family Members 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

Tuesday 26th March

8 am Mass ~ Raymond Blake RIP
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Liam McDonald 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 on Tuesday 2nd April - **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

Morning Prayer : 9.40 am
Monday to Saturday
Evening Prayer: (7.10 pm)
Monday to Friday

Wednesday 27th March

8 am Mass ~ Cornie Shanahan RIP
10 am Mass ~ Maisie Broe RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Cathal Duffy 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

Thursday 28th March

8 am Mass ~ Michael John Gallagher RIP
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Moira and Laurence Maguire 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 29th March

8 am Mass ~ James and Molly McDermott RIP
10 am Mass ~ Madge & Joe Gallagher RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Brendan McCarthy (**Month's Mind Mass**), Bridget Peoples, Bred Duffy, Dick Duffy, Veronica Gallagher, Sarah Cunningham, Willie McLaughlin, Teresa McLaughlin, Paddy McElroy and Margaret McElroy 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 30th March

10 am Mass ~ George O'Donnell (**Month's Mind Mass**)
11 am Mass ~ Mary Mansfield RIP
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)

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/letterkenny

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 17thMarch - €5,768

Education of Students for Priesthood ~ €2,060
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church