

Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca tonight, **Sunday 31st March** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

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, anger management techniques, how to maintain a good relationship with family, friends and colleagues, and keeping mentally fit. Please phone 9121853 for details.

Letterkenny Pantomime Society in association with Letterkenny Gaels will stage '**BLOOD BROTHERS**' in aid of the 'High Five for Conal Fundraising Campaign' in the Letterkenny Gaels Clubhouse on **Monday 1st April** at 8 pm. Tickets may be purchased at Mac's Mace, High Road or Sweeney's Spar Express, Ballyraine. Blood Brothers will run nightly at 8 pm from Monday 1st until Saturday 6th April.

A **FILM** and **TALK** 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. Light refreshments afterwards and voluntary offerings will aid Donegal Pro-Life.

The monthly meeting of the **LETTERKENNY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** will take place on **Friday 5th April** at 8.10 pm in the Pastoral Centre.

A **STROKE INFORMATION EVENING** will be held in the Silver Tassie Hotel on **Wednesday 10th April** from 6.30 pm - 9 pm. This evening is for people affected by stroke, their family, friends, carers, healthcare professionals and volunteers.

ANAM CARA DONEGAL, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on **Thursday 11th April** at 7.20 pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents.

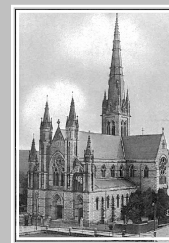
A **PADRE PIO MASS** with Benediction and Veneration will be held in the Letterkenny University Hospital on **Thursday 11th May** at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

A **ONE DAY RETREAT** will be held in Ards Friary on **Saturday 13th April** in preparation for Easter, commencing at 10 am. Please phone Kathleen on 9121551 or Breed on 9122605 for bookings and information.

As part of our ongoing fundraising for Youth Ministry, we are holding a '**PARISH EASTER DRAW**' (**Saturday 13th April** - 11 am). Lines are €2 each and are available in the Sacristy to purchase. Your support would be appreciated.

'**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 087-228313 for further details and bookings.

St. Eunan's College are running a **SILVER CIRCLE DRAW** to raise funds for the school. Tickets are €10 per month for 12 months. Monthly draw for €1,000 in prizes and €4,000 in the last month. The first draw takes place on **16th May**. Tickets are available from Bernie on 086-3638204 or Bernard on 087-2053507.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 31st March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Mary, on this day when we honour all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by thee. Dear Mother, thank you for your 'Yes' to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love. May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

God our Father, when their days on earth are over, and we know that their love lives on, please grant them eternal rest and shower blessings upon their families. Amen.

DIVINE MERCY CENTRE ~ UPCOMING RETREATS

12 HOURS FOR JESUS ~ This **YOUTH RETREAT** (aged 12-17) will take place on **Saturday 6th April** in the Divine Mercy Centre from 10 am - 10 pm. If you're young, and want to meet other young people and encounter the living Christ in a new way, this retreat is for you! Booking is necessary. Please phone: 9169934 or email: dmcletterkenny@gmail.com

RETREAT IN PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK will take place on **Saturday 13th April** from 6 pm to 8.30 pm in the Divine Mercy Centre. You are invited to take part in an '**evening of prayer and reflection**' to experience more fully the holy time of the Holy Week. The programme includes a talk, a time for individual prayer and an opportunity for confession. Booking is necessary. Please phone: 9169934 or email: dmcletterkenny@gmail.com

Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 31st March

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm 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 1st April ~ St. Ceallach

8 am Mass ~ Annie and Jack McMahon RIP

10 am Mass ~ Jim Hunter RIP

7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary McNamee 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 2nd April ~ St. Francis of Paola

8 am Mass ~ Elizabeth and Joseph Keane & Deceased Family Members

10 am Mass ~ Sarah Coyle RIP

7.30 pm Mass ~ Trevor McBrearty 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 - 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

Wednesday 3rd April

8 am Mass ~ Tommy McLaughlin RIP

10 am Mass ~ Bernard and Annie Crerand RIP

7.30 pm Mass ~ Caroline Callaghan 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 4th April ~ St. Isidore

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ Joseph and Denis McMonagle RIP

7.30 pm Mass ~ Seamy Peoples RIP

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and after the 7.30 pm Mass

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 5th April ~ First Friday ~ St. Vincent Ferrer

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Willie Ponsonby RIP

7.30 pm Mass ~ Andy McGranaghan (**Month's Mind Mass**), Elizabeth Doherty, Connie Callaghan, Siobhan Faherty, Mary O'Donnell RIP and James Duffy (V.C.)

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

The Priests will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today

G.P.'S Rosary in the Cathedral ~ 8 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 6th April

10 am Mass ~ Thomas Crampsie RIP (**First Anniversary**)

11 am ~ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 24th March - €6,779

Parish Expenditure ~ €9,007.16

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church