

The **CURSILLO ULTREYA** will be held in the Church of the Irish Martyrs on Sunday 12th May at 8 pm.

Letterkenny Gaels and Lónra Leitir Ceanainn invite you, to a **FAMILY TRAD SESSION** in the Silver Tassie on **Sunday 12th May** from 3 pm - 5 pm.

The formation of a **NEW MISSION TEAM IN THE RAPHOE DIOCESE** is being explored. Its aim will be to promote and foster mission awareness in Parishes and in the Diocese. A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14th May** at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral Parochial House, Letterkenny. Interested Parishioners and especially those who have worked overseas on mission or in development work are invited and welcome to attend. Enquiries to Fr. Damien Nejad on 9121021.

A Social for the **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB** will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on **Tuesday 14th May** at 8 pm, hosted by Mac's Mace.

The **ULSTER UNIVERSITY CHOIR** presents '**Choral Music from the United States**' on **Tuesday 14th May** at 8.15 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral. Please see full details on the Cathedral Noticeboard. Admission is free with retiring collection.

Diabetes Ireland plan to run a '**FREE EVENING EDUCATION COURSE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES**' in the Public Services Centre, Neil T Blaney Road, commencing **May 14th**. **Booking is essential** as places are limited. For more information or to book telephone Diabetes Ireland on 071-914 6001.

'DAY OF FRIENDSHIP AND PRAYER' at **Lough Derg** on **Wednesday 15th May** from 10.30 am - 3 pm. Guest Speaker: Fr Peter McVerry will address the topic: 'The Social Gospel - Meeting Christ on the Margins'. Admission €25. Advance booking is essential. Please phone Lough Derg on 071 9861518 for details.

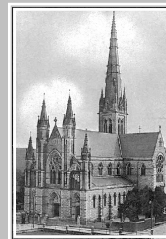
Letterkenny Active Retirement Association ~ **LARA 'ACTIVITY DAY'** will take place on **Thursday 16th May** at the Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road at 2.30 pm. Members will read plays they have written. Everyone welcome.

NEW LIFE COURSE ~ Experience God in a new and deeper way. This Retreat will be held in the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny from the **17th - 19th May**. To register, please phone: 9169934 or email: dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com

PARISH MINISTRY DAY ON LOUGH DERG ~ The theme for the day is: 'It is Christ we are serving'. Guest Speaker is Jim Deeds. For more information or to book please contact: 071 9861518. Particular interest to those in lay ministry: Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion, Baptism, Liturgy Teams, Safeguarding Personnel, Parish Pastoral and Finance Personnel etc.

Letterkenny Gaels invite you to a **GUEST TEA** in the Club House, Thorn Road, on **Sunday 19th May** at 4 pm. Afternoon tea will be followed by entertainment including the Scór Sinsear Ulster Champions performing their short drama 'Packie McNamee'.

LUMEN FIDEI INSTITUTE ROADSHOW 2019 will host a meeting on 'Crisis in the Catholic Church' - The Lay Response, on **Tuesday 28th May** in the Station House Hotel, Letterkenny from 7.30 pm - 10 pm.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Good Shepherd Sunday



**Extract taken from the 'Message of His Holiness
Pope Francis for the
2019 World Day of Vocations'**

"The courage to take a risk for God's promise".

The Lord's call makes us bearers of a promise and, at the same time, asks of us the courage to take a risk, with him and for him...Embracing this promise naturally demands the courage to risk making a decision...We are called to be bold and decisive in seeking God's plan for our lives.

In encountering the Lord, some may feel the attraction of a call to the consecrated life or to the ordained priesthood... Such a decision carries the risk of leaving everything behind to follow the Lord, to devote ourselves completely to him, and to share in his work...Many kinds of interior resistance can stand in the way of making this decision...and yet, there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord!

I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.

Dear friends, it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. There is a need for...discovering God's plan, above all through prayer, meditation on God's word, Eucharistic adoration and spiritual accompaniment.

We should always look to Mary. Also in the story of this young woman, vocation was both a promise and a risk. I ask each one of you: Do you see yourselves as bearers of a promise? What promise do I bear within my heart to take forward?

Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 12th May ~ Day of Prayer for Vocations

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm (Lourdes Pilgrimage Mass) and 6.30 pm
Baptisms ~ 1.30 pm
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open at 1 pm
MAY DEVOTIONS in the Cathedral ~ 7.30 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 13th May ~ Our Lady of Fatima

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Kathleen Bradley RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Pioneer Presentation Mass
8 pm ~ Confessions
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
Evening Prayer:
7.10 pm
Monday to Friday

Tuesday 14th May ~ St. Matthias, Apostle

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Barney & Annie Doherty and Deceased Family Members 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 this evening - **6 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

ROSARY
at Our Lady's
Altar in May
**Monday to
Friday at 8 pm**

Wednesday 15th May ~ St. Carthage, Bishop

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ Rose & Dan O'Donnell RIP
7.30 pm 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
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

Thursday 16th May ~ St. Brendan, Abbot

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
7.30 pm Mass ~ Private Intention
10 am Mass ~ ®
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
Encountering the Divine Mercy Image in the Divine Mercy Centre - 8.15 pm

Friday 17th May

8 am Mass ~ James McDaid RIP
10 am Mass ~ Austin and Charlie Farrelly RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Patrick Gallagher, Mary McGarvey, Patrick McGarvey, Paul Gibson, Nicola Gibson, Baby Liam Gibson, Damien Callan, Mary McNally, Claire McNally and Seamus McGlynn RIP
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open ~ Mass at 8.30 pm tonight
Cathedral Senior Youth Prayer Group in the Conference Room ~ 7 pm
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 18th May ~ St. John I, Pope and Martyr

10 am Mass ~ ®
11 am ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál ~ First Holy Communion
1 pm ~ Nuptial
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 ~ 5th May - €5,793

Parish Expenditure ~ €3,783.93

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church