

Certificates are available for collection in the Sacristy for anyone who completed the **PARISH SAFEGUARDING TRAINING** earlier this year.

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'.

Lough Derg ONE DAY RETREATS continues on: 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th May. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg. Please phone: 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org or visit: www.loughderg.org

Scoil Cholmcille, Convent Road, warmly welcome you to their annual **COFFEE MORNING** on **Thursday 23rd May** from 10 am to 2 pm. Everyone very welcome.

A '**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INFORMATION EVENING**' will be hosted by An Garda Síochána with Guest Speakers on **Thursday 23rd May** at 7 pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel. The following Schemes will be launched: Tara Court, Glenwood Park, Ard O Donnell, Manor View Park and Hazelbrook Crescent. All are welcome.

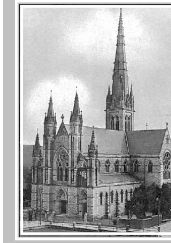
NATIONAL DAY OF REPARATION & REPENTANCE will take place in St Patrick's Church, Donegal Town on **Saturday 25th May** from 2 pm - 4.15 pm with Mass at 3.15 pm. The day also includes: Rosary, Holy Face Devotion and Adoration.

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.

Eures Cross Border Partnership in conjunction with the Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection and the Department for Communities in Northern Ireland are holding a '**CROSS BORDER JOBS FAIR**' on **Thursday 30th May** in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town. The event will run from 2 pm until 8 pm. A large number of employers will be in attendance and they will have a number of job offers available. Admission is free.

The following have been enrolled in the **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY** ~ John Browne, Plunkett O'Boyle Terrace; Isobel Browne, Plunkett O'Boyle Terrace; Carmel Collins, Sallaghgraine; Daniel Collins, Sallaghgraine; Brigid Collins, Sallaghgraine and Harry Orr, Letterkenny. *May they rest in peace.* Amen. To enrol a person (living or deceased) in the RDS is €15. Please contact any of the Priests/or the Parish Office.

The **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** spent a total of €256,000 assisting families in the Letterkenny area in 2018. €200,300 was spent on food and other groceries.; €30,600 was spent on other items including fuel; €5,500 was spent on clothing, footwear etc., and €5,000 was spent on Education at Primary, Secondary and Third Level. Most of the Society's expenditure is during the Winter Months and especially leading up to Christmas. A **SINCERE WORD OF THANKS** from SVP Members locally to all who continue to support the work of the society. Thanks to all volunteers and shop assistants in 'Vincent's'. If anyone needs to contact St. Vincent de Paul, please phone 9129503 or 0871190040.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRAYER TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Holy Patroness of those in need, Saint Rita, so humble, pure and patient, whose pleadings with thy Divine Spouse are irresistible, obtain for me from thy Crucified Christ my request (mention it here). Be kind to me, for the greater glory of God, and I promise to honour thee and to sing thy praises forever.

Oh glorious St. Rita, who didst miraculously participate in the sorrowful Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, obtain for me the grace to suffer with acceptance the troubles of this life, and protect me in all my needs. Amen.

(St. Rita of Cascia ~ Feast Day ~ 22nd May)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Are you worried about the drinking habits of someone in your life? Whether it is you, a family member, a friend or a work colleague, then come along to our **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in the Pastoral Centre on **Thursday 23rd May** at 7.30 pm.



There will be speakers in attendance from Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon and the HSE. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Professionals such as: Doctors, Nurses, Teachers, Gardaí and Clergy (who see first-hand the damage that alcohol can cause on families and the community as a whole) are also invited to attend as they will find the meeting extremely informative. **If you want to talk or need help, please ring: 01-8420700 or 04890351222.**

Priest on Duty: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 19th May

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm (Polish 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 20th May ~ St. Bernardine of Siena

8 am Mass ~ Liam and Nora Mulligan and Deceased Family Members RIP
10 am Mass ~ Frances Creevy RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Charlie Duddy RIP
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 21st May ~ Ss. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

8 am Mass ~ Cassie, Packie and Anne McIntyre RIP
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ James, Cassie and Peggy Crossan 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 28th May - 8 pm**
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the **CRIB ROOM** - 8.15 pm
Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

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

Wednesday 22nd May ~ St. Rita of Cascia

8 am Mass ~ Private Intention
10 am Mass ~ **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 23rd May

8 am Mass ~ Patrick Doherty RIP **10 am Mass** ~ ®
4.30 pm ~ Loreto Leaving Cert Graduation Mass
7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary McDermott 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
Encountering the Divine Mercy Image in the Divine Mercy Centre - 8.15 pm

Friday 24th May ~ World Day of Prayer for the Church in China

8 am Mass ~ Trevor Warke RIP (**First Anniversary**)
10 am Mass ~ Kathleen (Kay) McPetrie RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Michael Forde, Kieran O'Hanlon, Danny Murray, Patrick Cunningham, Thomas Sweeney, Willie Sweeney, Albert Sweeney, Pat O'Donnell, Jenny Drein, Mary Drein and Mary McGeever 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 25th May ~ (Optional Memorials) St. Bede the Venerable,
St. Gregory, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi**

10 am Mass ~ ®
11 am ~ Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin ~ **First Holy Communion**
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 ~ 12th May - €5,738

Parish Expenditure ~ €2,853.46

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church