

## DIVINE MERCY CENTRE UPCOMING RETREATS

**12th - 16th July** ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola starts his Spiritual Exercises with a statement that is called the First Principle and Foundation. This retreat is an introduction to Ignatian Spirituality. We want to look more closely at the way of prayer that St. Ignatius taught, practise it, and in that way move closer to God. The retreat is in full silence, which helps the retreatants to come more deeply into what St. Ignatius called the Spiritual Exercises.

**2nd - 4th August** ~ Each of us lives interacting with others. During this retreat we want to look closer at our relationships, learn to see them more with God's eyes.

**23rd - 27th August** ~ During this retreat we want to look at the Divine Mercy Image through the eyes of three different Gospel passages. This will not only broaden our knowledge of God's Mercy, but help us to really meet the Merciful Jesus - through the Image and in Scripture. **For further information/bookings, please contact the Divine Mercy Centre on: 9169934 or email: [dvmletterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmletterkenny@gmail.com)**

The **NOVENA** to the Sacred Heart begins on **Thursday 20th June** until Friday 28th June (The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

**Donegal Pro-Life** invites all who help in any way to a **"PRO-LIFE RETREAT"** to draw from the rivers of living water to sustain us in our campaign for life, on **Saturday 22nd June** from 10 am to 2 pm in the Divine Mercy Centre. To book please contact 9169934 or email [dmcletterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dmcletterkenny@gmail.com).

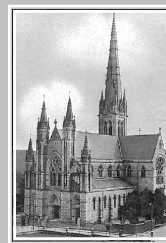
The national **CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE** will be held at the RDS, Ballsbridge. on **Saturday 22nd June** (10 am - 8 pm). Guest speakers: Jean-Luc Moens and Rev. Ruth Patterson. For further information please contact: Sr. Bridget on 021-4251100 or email: [nscireland1@gmail.com](mailto:nscireland1@gmail.com) or visit: [www.ccrireland.org](http://www.ccrireland.org)

On **Friday 28th June** at 8.15 pm we will join in the annual **WORLDWIDE ROSARY RELAY DAY**, when we, as the family of the Church, are invited to join our prayers to the prayers of millions throughout the world, in thanksgiving to God for our Priests and to implore the protection and loving care of Our Blessed Lady and Mother.

The annual **'KNOCKADOON MUSIC AND LITURGY COURSE'** is now open for bookings! A place for choirs and young people to experience a week of music, faith and community from the **11th - 17th August**. More information is available on Facebook, or from our website: [www.knockadoonml.com](http://www.knockadoonml.com)

**MARY'S MEALS DONEGAL** would like to sincerely THANK the Parishioners of Aughaninshin and Conwal and Leck Parishes for their generosity to the recent Church Gate Collection in which €2,596.44 was raised. 166 children will now receive a meal, each school day for the next year.

The North West Simon Community are seeking **VOLUNTEERS** to help with a Church Gate Collection in July. Please phone, Collette on: 087-0552478.



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 16th June 2019**

*Trinity Sunday*

**HAPPY**  
*Father's*  
**DAY**

Today, we remember and pray for all Fathers of our Parish and we ask God, our Heavenly Father, to bless you and help you to be faithful to your calling.

May God grant eternal rest to all Fathers who have gone to their eternal award.

The **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRIST** is next **Sunday, 23rd June**. Our **Corpus Christi Procession** will begin at 3 pm. We will process across Lower Ard O'Donnell, Beechwood Road, Iona Road, Ard Colmcille, Beechwood Avenue onto New Line Road, down past the Garda Station to the Grotto where we will end with Benediction. Everyone is invited to come and join in our Procession. We especially welcome all First Holy Communion and Confirmation Children to lead our Procession.

The **DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETREAT** will take from the 24th - 27th June. Mass Schedule for that week: Monday to Thursday - 10 am only. Usual Friday Mass Times: 8 am, 10 am and 7.30 pm.

### **GRAVEYARD SERVICES**

**Conwal Graveyard Service** ~ Sunday 7th July at 4 pm

**Aughaninshin Graveyard Service** ~ Monday 8th July at 7 pm

**Old Leck Graveyard Service** ~ Sunday 14th July at 4 pm

**New Leck Graveyard Service** ~ Sunday 14th July at 5 pm

During the coming weeks we invite you to tidy up your loved ones graves and the graveyards in general. Please use the skips for all old wreaths and weeds. Please refrain from letting your dog run free in the graveyards as they are sacred places.



**Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie**

**Sunday 16th June**

**Masses:** 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 3 pm and 6.30 pm  
**Baptisms** ~ 1.30 pm  
**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am and 8.30 pm  
**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

**Monday 17th June**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Charlie, Nora, Annie B. and Tess Ward 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 - Friday

**Tuesday 18th June**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Mary Quigley Sherry RIP  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**Holy Face Devotions** in the Crib Room~ 6.30 pm  
**Legion of Mary Meeting** in the **Divine Mercy Centre** after 10 am Mass  
**Legion of Mary Meeting** in the Parochial House - 7 pm  
**Baptism Preparation** in the Parochial House on Tuesday 25th June - **8 pm**  
**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** in the **CRIB ROOM** - 7 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 19th June ~ St. Romuald**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am 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  
**Narcotics Anonymous** in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

"Take every opportunity you can to sing the Psalms in your heart and to understand them with your mind. And if your mind wanders as you read, do not give up; hurry back and apply your mind to the words once more. Realise above all that you are in God's presence, and stand there with the attitude of one who stands before the . . .

**Thursday 20th June ~ The Irish Martyrs**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Joe Harrison 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 21st June ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

**8 am Mass** ~ Charlotte Mendes RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~ Barry Lynch RIP  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Sarah McDwyer **First Anniversary**) and Dave Muldowney RIP  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open until 8 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 22nd June ~ St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher and St. Thomas Moore**

**10 am Mass** ~ ® **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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**Parish Email:** office@steunanscathedral.ie

**Website:** www.steunanscathedral.ie  **St. Eunan's Cathedral**  
Live **Web Streaming** from the Cathedral ~ churchservices.tv/letterkenny

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 9th June - €5,040

**Parish Expenditure** ~ €15,743.75 (includes: €4,000 Diocesan Retired Clergy Fund and €3,950 Deposit to Net Ministries)  
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

. . . emperor. Empty yourself completely and sit waiting, content with the grace of God, like the chick who tastes nothing and eats nothing but what his mother brings him." St. Romuald