

A Social, hosted by the Letterkenny Reunion Committee, for the **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB** will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on **Tuesday 23rd July** at 8 pm.

The **LOUGH DERG Three Day Pilgrimage** is currently open. You may begin on any day **until Tuesday 13th August**. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport. Please phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 or email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

The **North West Simon Community's annual CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** will be held next weekend, **27th and 28th July**. The North West Simon Community works to prevent and resolve homelessness across the region. Your support would be appreciated.

**MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA** will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday, 28th July** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

A **PRO-LIFE HEALING MASS** followed by Veneration of St. Padre Pio Glove will take place on **Tuesday 30th July** at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church, Stranorlar led by Fr. Eugene Barrett OFM.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL** for 16-35 year olds, will take place in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare from the **15th - 18th August**. For further details please visit: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone: 01-6753690.

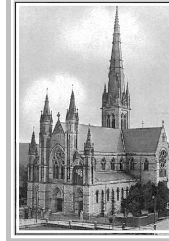
**DIVINE MERCY CENTRE RETREAT: 23rd - 27th August** ~ During this retreat we want to look at the Divine Mercy Image through the eyes of three different Gospel passages. This will not only broaden our knowledge of God's Mercy, but help us to really meet the Merciful Jesus - through the Image and in Scripture.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

**LOURDES: 30th August to 4th September** (from Knock). 5 nights full board €735 per person sharing. **A number of seats are still available.** Bookings close on the 30th July. Bus to Knock extra. For further details and to book, please contact K. McKeague on 9121551.

A **SILENT RETREAT** will be held in Ards Friary, Creeslough from **16th - 22nd September**. Retreat theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne. For further information, please contact: Helen on 086-1678027 or email: [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com) or visit: [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** ~ The Donegal N.E. Group will leave on the **30th September** from Letterkenny. Other dates also arranged. **Special offer for 15th and 22nd August.** Please phone Michael on 087-2922499 for details.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** ~ departing **10th October** for 7 nights; **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** departing **31st October** for 8 nights and also a **CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**. For further information, please phone, Jim Treacy on 086-0572216 for further information.



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 21st July 2019**

*Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

### **A PRAYER TO ST. JOACHIM AND ST. ANNE**

St. Joachim and St. Anne, you teach by your example of the vital role of grandparents - and the beautiful vocation of married love and extended family life.

Help all who are called to Christian family life to be a vibrant prophetic witness to God's loving plan for the family as the domestic church in the home and the first cell of the Body of Christ,

By your intercession before the Lord, obtain for all of us the grace to live the vocation of Christian marriage. Amen.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

On **Thursday 15th August**, we will celebrate the **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** of Rev. Anthony Briody at 3 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral. Please keep Rev. Anthony in your prayers during the coming weeks.

The annual **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on **Saturday 17th August** (The Feast of Our Lady of Knock). Bishop Alan McGuckian will lead this Pilgrimage. We invite and encourage Parishioners to travel to Knock for this day. Mass will commence at 3 pm with Anointing of the Sick. Pilgrims are asked to arrive early to avail of Confessions. A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8.30 am. Tickets for the Pilgrimage are priced: €25 adults and €10 children, and may be purchased from the Parochial House up until 4 pm on Friday 16th August.

Our Parish one-day **PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG** will take place on Saturday 7th September. Tickets cost: €55 (bus and island) and are available from the Parish Office (Monday - Friday: 9.30 am. - 4.30 pm). The bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8 am and will return at approximately 6 pm.

**Priest on Duty: Fr. Damien Nejad**

**Sunday 21st July**

**Masses:** 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6.30 pm  
**Baptisms** ~ 1.30 pm  
**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am and 8.30 pm  
**Cathedral Junior Youth Prayer Group** in the Conference Room - 7.30 pm  
**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

**Monday 22nd July ~ St. Mary Magdalene**

**8 am Mass** ~ Joe and Elsie Miller RIP  
**10 am 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

**Tuesday 23rd July ~ St. Bridget of Sweden**

**8 am Mass** ~ **10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**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 tonight - **6.45 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 24th July ~ St. Declan and St. Sharbel Makhluf**

**8 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**10 am Mass** ~ Bob Gallagher, Susie, Charlie and Liam Lafferty and Deceased Members of the Lafferty Family  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**Narcotics Anonymous** in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 14th July - €5,250

**Leck Graveyard Collection** ~ €2,225

**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €87,991.15 (includes €76,011.29 final payment for repairs to Bell Tower and €8,117.95 - repairs to Garden Shed at Conwal Graveyard)  
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

**Thursday 25th July ~ St. James, Apostle**

**8 am Mass** ~ Madge Gallagher RIP  
**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

**Friday 26th July ~ St. Joachim and St. Anne**

**8 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Elbert and Anne Cluster RIP  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Bridget Sheils (**First Anniversary**), Sammy Johnston, Tory Johnston, Dermot Boyle, Barney McCauley, Frank Drien Jnr., Deceased Members of the Laughlin Family - Rahan, Mary McGlynn, Patrick Baxter, Mary Baxter, William Baxter, Celine Young, Mike Sweeney, James Hughes, Ellen Hughes, Anna McGlynn, Jim McGlynn, Jimmy Duffy and Annie McGlinchey RIP  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open until 9 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

**Evening Prayer:**  
7.10 pm - Friday

**Saturday 27th July**

**10 am Mass** ~ ® **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

Our annual **MASS FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES** will take place in St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Thursday 12th September** at 7.30 pm.

**"The demons are very anxious in their pursuit of souls, yet, they quickly abandon their prey merely at the name of Mary". St. Bridget of Sweden**