

**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. All are welcome.

**ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA:**

2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August ~ A. Scanlon, B. Williams, R. Kelly, G. Kelly

16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August ~ M. Sweeney, C. O'Donnell, S. McBride, M. Shanahan

30<sup>th</sup> August – 6<sup>th</sup> September ~ M. McLaughlin, S. Daly, V. Molloy, K. McBride

**ADVANCE NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS:** SANCTUARY CLEANING on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm** in preparation for Ordination.

**LETTERKENNY FOLK FESTIVAL** will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August. A meeting will take place in the Station House Hotel on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 8 pm.

The next **ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ LETTERKENNY** will take place on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August** from 11 am to 1 pm in the Silver Tassie Hotel. Guest speaker this month will be Liz Bradley, Occupational Therapist. Contact 9722795 for information.

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> 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. For further information and bookings please contact the Divine Mercy Centre on 9169934 or email: [dvmletterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmletterkenny@gmail.com)

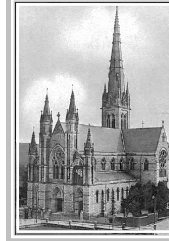
The annual **LIFEBOAT FLAG DAY** will be held in Letterkenny on **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August**. Your support is needed to maintain this vital rescue service around our coast.

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

The annual **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August** (The Feast of Our Lady of Knock). 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 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**DIVINE MERCY CENTRE RETREAT: 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 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: [dvmletterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmletterkenny@gmail.com)**

Our Parish one-day **PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG** will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets cost: €60 (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.



## **ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER**

**Sunday 28th July 2019**

*Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

### **HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATIONS**

On the **FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH**, the Priests visit the housebound with Holy Communion. Many who are sick, also like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. If you are unable to attend Mass or if you know someone who is unable to attend Mass, due to illness or frailty, and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office 9121021 or talk to one of the Priests. Also, a number of our **Ministers of the Eucharist**, are **AVAILABLE** to bring Holy Communion to the sick on Sundays or after surgery etc., please contact the Parish Office to arrange this.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** (the 'anointing of the sick') is, as the name suggests, for the sick! Often, people can have the mistaken idea that it is received only when approaching death ('extreme unction'). But the Church offers this sacrament to all who are sick, with the hope that they will be restored health and be brought to salvation. On the one hand, it is not a mere blessing; on the other, it does not promise recovery. Instead, like every Sacrament, it is a channel of divine grace to help us to live the experience of suffering and sickness with true Christian faith, and indeed, when the circumstance demands it, to prepare us for the encounter with God after death. What does the grace of this sacrament bring? Above all, it is the grace not to fall into despair and anguish in the face of one's human frailty, and to live the experience of suffering in deep unison with Christ, for, as Saint Paul tells us, in our flesh we are called to "complete what is lacking in Christ's sufferings for the sake of his body, that is, the Church" (Colossians 1:24). Being a sacrament of healing, it can include the confession of sins, especially in preparation for death. Think of the graces God provides by his working through the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament, above all consolation and fortitude! ***Who can be anointed? Anyone who is seriously ill, suffering in body or mind, those who are infirm, of advanced years, or anyone prior to surgery.***

**Priest on Duty: Fr. Philip Kemmy**

**Sunday 28th 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

**Al-Anon Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

**Monday 29th July ~ St. Martha**

**8 am Mass** ~ Joseph Gallagher 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 30th July ~ St. Peter Chrysologus**

**8 am Mass** ~ Una Kearney, Patrick Brown & Bridie Wilson RIP

**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 on Tuesday 6th August - **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 - 8.30pm

**Wednesday 31st July ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~

**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**

**Narcotics Anonymous** in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 21st July - €5425

**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €8202.38

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

**Thursday 1st August ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori**

**8 am Mass** ~

**10 am Mass** ~ Anna Kennedy RIP (**Month's Mind Mass**)

**1pm** ~ Nuptial

**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**

**Confessions** ~ 12 noon to 1 pm and 8 pm

**AA Meeting** in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** in the Conference Room - 8 pm

**Friday 2nd August ~ St Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard**

**8 am Mass** ~ Mary O'Donnell RIP

**10 am Mass** ~

**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Seamus McGinty (**Month's Mind Mass**), Bernadette Boyle (**Month's Mind Mass**), Francie McHugh (**Month's Mind Mass**), Sue McCormack (**First Anniversary**), Leo Finnegan and Joseph Finnegan RIP

**8.15 pm Mass** ~ Colm Ferry (**Month's Mind Mass**)

**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open until 9 pm**

**The Priests will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today**

**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 3rd August**

**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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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.