

As part of **HERITAGE WEEK** (7th - 25th August) the **RAPHOE DIOCESAN ARCHIVES**, on Sentry Hill will hold the following event today, **Sunday 25th August** (12 noon until 5 pm), come along to meet Historian/Cartographer, Tomás Ó Brógáin B.A. Hons. who will demonstrate weaponry and costume and bring to life the turbulent period in North West Donegal from 1641-1650 during the Cromwellian War. Take a tour of the Archive museum and view its many artefacts.

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday 25th August** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

RETURN DATES for the Academic Year 2019/20 for **ST. EUNAN'S COLLEGE**: **Tuesday 27th August** – 1st Year Induction: 9 am – 3.20 pm; **Wednesday 28th August** – 5th Year: All day; **Thursday 29th August** – 3rd and 6th Year: All day; **Friday 30th August** – 2nd Year: 9 am – 1.15 pm. First years are off school. **Monday 2nd September**: – TY AND LCA: All day.

The monthly meeting of **LETTERKENNY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** takes place on **Friday 6th September** at 8.10 pm. There will be a member outside the Sacristy after Masses on Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September to give out pins and information about the association. We would also encourage members to attend these meetings to help keep our local centre vibrant.

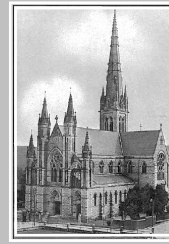
MARCH FOR THEIR LIVES: Please join us for this **crucial march** at Custom House Square, Belfast, on **Saturday 7th September** at 2 pm, to show our politicians that abortion **is not in our name!!** Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Chapel, Donegal Street, at 1 pm. Coaches will be leaving from all over Ireland. For more info please contact Precious Life on 048 90278484 or email: info@preciouslife.com

THANK YOU to all those who baked, donated, helped or attended the recent Coffee Morning in aid of persecuted Christians. A total of €1,265 was raised which has been sent to: Aid to the Church in Need.

JOB VACANCY - GENERAL OPERATIVE: Duties to include general caretaking indoor / outdoor: grass cutting, weeding, edging, litter control, light maintenance and cleaning. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further information contact Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 9120654 or cregan@letterkennytogether.ie

EDDIE STONES will be in the Sligo Dominican Friary on **Friday 30th August** from 7 pm - 10 pm. The evening consists of: Healing Service with Mass, Adoration, Confession, Music and Rosary. Contact: 085-7765294/086-8383725 for details.

The Joy of Love in Marriage ~ A **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND** offers married couples of all ages, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) weekend: 13th - 15th September at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry from 8 pm Friday to 4.30 pm Sunday. To book please phone 087-784 0408 or 00447702812321 or visit: www.marriageencounter.ie



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 25th August 2019

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

A PRAYER TO ST. MONICA

Dear St. Monica, concerned wife and mother,
many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime.
Yet, you never despaired or lost faith.

With confidence, persistence and profound faith,
You prayed daily for the conversion
of your beloved husband, Patricius,
and your beloved son, Augustine;
Your prayers were answered.

Grant me that same resilience, patience,
and trust in the Lord.

Intercede for me, dear St. Monica,
that God may kindly hear my prayer,
(Mention here)

and grant me the grace to accept his will
in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, forever and ever. Amen. (St. Monica's Feast Day ~ 27th 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 until 4 pm on Friday 6th September. The bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8 am and will return at approximately 6 pm.

The Diocesan **MASS FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES** will take place on **Thursday 12th September** at 7.30 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral with Celebrant, Bishop Alan McGuckian.

Heavenly Father, we pray for all Students and Teachers returning to Schools in the coming week or two. May the year ahead bring knowledge & understanding to all and may the presence of the Holy Spirit fill their hearts.

Priest on Duty: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 25th August

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6.30 pm

Baptisms ~ 1.30 pm

Pro-Life Rosary ~ After the 6.30 pm Mass

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am and 8.30 pm

Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

Monday 26th August

8 am Mass ~ Bridget McLaughlin RIP

10 am Mass ~ Brendan Fanneran 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

Tuesday 27th August ~ St. Monica

8 am Mass ~ Mary Cunningham 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 3rd September - **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 28th August ~ St. Augustine

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK will take place on **Sunday 8th September** with Sacrament of the Anointing at 2.30 pm followed by Mass and Rosary at 3 pm. Chief Celebrants: Bishop Kevin Doran and Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo - Apostolic Nuncio. An **invitation** is extended to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents which will be blessed at the Pilgrimage. Please post prayers to: Catholic Grandparents Association, Castlebar Street, Westport, Co. Mayo.

Thursday 22nd August ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ ®

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

First Friday Calls ~ Fr. Kemmy will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today and tomorrow at the usual times.

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 5.30 pm

Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Conference Room - 8 pm

Friday 30th August

8 am Mass ~ Susan Coyle RIP

10 am Mass ~

7.30 pm Mass ~ Ellen McBride, Cassie Crossan, Peggy Crossan, James Crossan, Barney McGeever and Bobby Elliott 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 31st August ~ St. Aidan of Lindisfarne

10 am Mass ~ Brian McGinley (**Month's Mind 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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Website: www.steunanscathedral.ie  **St. Eunan's Cathedral**
Live **Web Streaming** from the Cathedral ~ churchservices.tv/letterkenny

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 18th August - €4,862

HOLYDAY COLLECTION ~ 15th August - €2,938

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €11,149.36

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church