

Letterkenny Care of the Aged ~ A Social for the **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB** will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on **Tuesday 22nd October** at 8 pm. This Social will be hosted by the Conwal Church Ladies.

**25th – 28th October: LECTIO DIVINA** with the Divine Mercy Image (Beginning at 7 pm on 25th and concluding at 2 pm on the 28th in the Divine Mercy Centre). A silent form of Retreat with the Scripture. Lectio Divina consists of five main parts: reading, meditating, praying, contemplating and sharing the word of God. During the day participants are given introductions to each period of prayer. Please phone: 9169934 or email: [dvmletterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmletterkenny@gmail.com) for bookings.

The **Alzheimer's Society (Donegal Branch) annual fundraising DANCE** will take place in the Clanree Hotel on **Friday 25th October** with dancing from 10 pm until late. (Spot prizes on the night). Music by Larry & Co. and admission is €5.

**RSE (Relationship and Sexuality Education) Curriculum Concerns?** The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment is currently conducting a consultation concerning RSE. To participate log on to: [www.ncca.ie](http://www.ncca.ie) and complete your submission before **25th October deadline**. Please send written objections/submissions to: NCCA (National Council for Curriculum and Assessment), 35 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2 DO2 KH36. We suggest registered post.

**MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA** will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 27th October at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

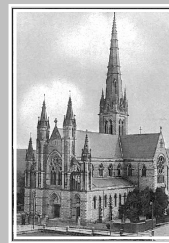
The **RAPHOE DIOCESE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** invite you to join them on **Monday 28th October** for a Young Adults Hike. Mass will be celebrated at 12.15 pm in Ards Friary, followed by lunch at 1 pm. Hike leaves Ards at 2 pm through the Forest Park. This is open to anyone from the ages of 18-35. Cost is €12 to cover lunch. For more information, please contact Fr. Liam Boyle on 087-0562452.

A **MISSIONARY GROUP FROM BETHLEHEM**, will visit St. Eunan's Cathedral on the 2nd and 3rd November, to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles: Nativity Cribs, Crosses, Rosary beads and Plaques made out of olive wood. Proceeds will go to help and support poor Christians families in the Holy Land.

**SOLUTION FOCUSED BRIEF THERAPY TRAINING** will take place in the Pastoral Centre on the **2nd/3rd November** and **30th November/1st December** from 9.30 am to 4 pm. Please phone: 9121853 for further information. The course is suitable for: Counsellors, Psychotherapists, Social Workers, Youth Workers, etc.

A **Two Day Retreat 'BREAK FREE'** will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry on the **9th & 10 November**. For further details and bookings, please phone: 04871262512

**SURRENDER AND ACCEPT JESUS ~ A 2 day Journey of Faith and Renewal** will be held in the Station House Hotel on the 16th & 17th November, presented by Jim Browne and Fr. Morty O'Shea. Booking is essential. Please phone Anne on 086-2437848 or Grace on 087-7997170.



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 20th October 2019**

*Mission Sunday*

During this **EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION**, we are reminded by Pope Francis that the Church's missionary activity belongs to every baptised Catholic: 'The call to mission is a call rooted in Baptism and addressed to all the baptised' (*Address to the National Directors of the Pontifical Missionary Works, 1st June 2019*). This mission to live out the Gospel message of love and compassion, to shine a light in the darkness of people's lives, happens in the ordinary moments of our lives at home, at work, in our parish ministry and, for some, working on overseas mission as religious and lay missionaries around the world.

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, He commissioned His followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations' and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever. Amen.



**I just want to say a 'BIG THANK YOU', to all involved in Organising and helping with 'Night Fever and the Rosary Procession' last Saturday night. Thanks to everyone for attending.** *Fr. Damien*

We have launched our **CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS DRAW**. Lines are €2 each. We would appreciate if any Parishioner would like to take a card or two to sell. **Raffle Cards are available from the Parish Office**. Lines can be purchased both in the Sacristy or Parish Office. Prizes: 50 inch Flat Screen TV; €300 Voucher; €250 Travel Voucher; €200 Cash; €150 Gift Card; €125 Voucher; €100 'Oil' Voucher; €100 Voucher; €75 Voucher and €50 Voucher.

The Diocesan Priests Conference is taking place during this week.  
Mass Times for the Week: Monday to Wednesday: 10 am only;  
Thursday: 10 am and 7.30 pm; Friday: 8 am, 10 am and 7.30 pm

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

**Sunday 20th October**

**Masses:** 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6.30 pm  
**Baptisms** ~ 1.30 pm  
**Pro-Life Rosary** ~ After the 6.30 pm Mass  
**October 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

**Monday 21st October**

**10 am Mass** ~ Bida Collins 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 22nd October ~ St. John Paul II**

**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 29th October - 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  
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**Wednesday 23rd October ~ St. John of Capistrano**

**10 am Mass** ~ John McCafferty RIP  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open**  
**Cathedral Choir Practice** in the Conference Room - 8 pm  
**Youth 2000 Prayer Group** in the Cathedral - 8 pm  
**Narcotics Anonymous** in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

**Thursday 24th October ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret**

**10 am Mass** ~ Monica O'Brien RIP  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ ®

**Evening Prayer:** 7.10 pm  
Thursday and Friday

**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 25th October ~ Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy**

**8 am Mass** ~ Hugo O'Donnell RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~ Michael and Mary McGlynn RIP  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Art McLoone, Kathleen Blake, Baby John Anderson, Kevin Peoples, Brendan Peoples, Alfie Peoples, Julia O'Hanlon, Martin Margey, Elaine Winston, Kathleen Gallagher and Anthony Blake RIP  
**St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open ~ Mass at 8.30 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 26th October**

**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)

**Phone:** 074 - 9121021

**Parish Email:** office@steunanscathedral.ie

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 13th October - €6,040

**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ 6,877.46

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

The annual **MASS** for the **Deceased Members of Staff and Service Users of Donegal Mental Health Service** will be held on **Friday 15th November** at 3 pm in the CMNE, Education Centre, Mulroy Room, (ground floor), St. Conal's.