

CATHEDRAL CLEANING will take place at 8 pm on **Tuesday evening, 14th January**. **Volunteers (men and women) are always welcome.**

A **CURSILLO ULTREYA** will take place tonight, Sunday 12th January in the Church of the Irish Martyrs at 8 pm.

The next **ALZHEIMER CAFÉ** will take place on **Wednesday 15th January** from 11 am to 1 pm in the Villa Rose Hotel, Ballybofey. The Alzheimer's Café is free of charge and open to all people with Dementia and their families. There will be a guest speaker, followed by music light refreshments. Phone 087-9271734 for information.

A **Three day HEALING AND RENEWAL RETREAT** led by Eddie Stones will take place in the Central Hotel, Donegal Town from Friday 17th January at 2 pm until Sunday 19th January at 5 pm.

A **MONTH'S MIND MASS** for the late Adrian Collum RIP (died in London recently) will be held in St. Mary's Church, Stranorlar on **Saturday 18th January**. Brother of Paddy Collum, Calhame, Letterkenny.

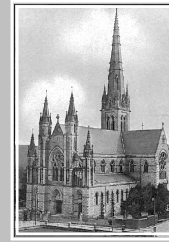
The **Federation for Victim Assistance**, supporting victims of crime and trauma are **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** in Donegal A Training Day for Volunteers will be held in Bundoran on **Saturday 18th January** from 10 am - 5 pm. If interested, please phone Pa or Mary on 094 9000251 before Wednesday 15th January.

The Letterkenny Pipe Band will hold their annual **'BURNS NIGHT VARIETY CONCERT AND SUPPER'** on **Saturday 25th January** in Conwal Parish Hall at 8.30 pm. Tickets are €10 and are available from 087-6387840 or pay at the door. Everyone is welcome.

A **WEEKEND RETREAT 'Learning to Meditate'**, facilitated by Philip McParland will take place in the **Ards Friary Retreat Centre** from **Friday 24th January (6 pm) to Sunday 26th January (2 pm)**. This retreat offers an opportunity to learn about the purpose and practice of Christian meditation as well as the benefits and difficulties of meditating on a regular basis. Especially beneficial to those who would like to start meditating. For more details contact info@ardsfriary.ie or phone 9138909.

ENROLMENT DAYS will take place in **SCOIL CHOLMCILLE** on **Thursday 30th January and Friday 31st January** from 10 am to 2 pm for boys and girls. PPS number, birth and baptismal certificates (where applicable) are required. Please phone 9122772 for further information.

ALONE DONEGAL ~ The number of people requiring our services is increasing and we **URGENTLY NEED NEW VOLUNTEERS** to assist us in supporting them. Our office is located in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. Local volunteers already make calls on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to people in Letterkenny right up to Fanad Head. We ask **VOLUNTEERS** to give 2/3 hours per week to make calls to our older people: calls are made between 9.15 am to 1 pm. All volunteers have to be Garda vetted and trained before they can make calls. Please contact our office on 9321598 to request more information or an application form.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 12th January 2020

Baptism of Our Lord

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“Dear brothers and sisters, the feast of the Lord's Baptism is an appropriate occasion to renew the promises of our Baptism with gratitude and conviction, committing ourselves to live daily in coherence with it. It is also very important — as I've said to you various times —, to know the date of our Baptism. I might ask: Which one of you knows the date of his/her Baptism? Not all, certainly... May it be a date guarded in your heart to celebrate it every year.” Pope Francis - January 2019

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RAINBOWS

Rainbows is a programme that supports children who are suffering from issues arising from a bereavement or parental separation. We urgently need new volunteers who would help facilitate the groups in Letterkenny. Full training will be given. If you feel you would like to help please contact the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny on 9121853. The next training course will be in February 2020. **Applications must be completed by Friday 24th January.**

BOXES OF CHURCH ENVELOPES

Boxes of Envelopes are **AVAILABLE** from the back of the Cathedral or from the Parochial House. If you have taken a box from the back of the Cathedral **OR** intend to take a box, please complete the little card inside the box and return it with your first envelope. We encourage you to take and use a box of envelopes. Alternatively, if you would like to set up a standing order with your bank, please contact the Parish Office for a form. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish.

ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN PRAYER

May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, in His mercy, may He give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at last. Amen.

Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 12th January

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm

Baptisms ~ 1.30 pm

St Pius X Adoration Chapel is open from 1 pm

Pro-Life Rosary ~ After the 6 pm Mass

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

Al-Anon Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8 pm

Monday 13th January ~ St. Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ Fr. Sammy Holmes, Hugh Holmes and Catherine Holmes

7.30 pm Mass ~ Paddy Harley RIP

Confessions at 8 pm

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

Tuesday 14th January

8 am Mass ~ Michael McGinty RIP

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Joan and Iris McGranaghan 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 21st January - 8 pm**

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Crib Room - 8 pm

Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

Al-Anon Meeting and AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 15th January ~ St. Ita

8 am Mass ~ Mary Ellen Duffy RIP

10 am Mass ~ Hannah, Patrick, Maureen and Joe Glackin RIP

7.30 pm Mass ~ Marvin Baldemor RIP (**First Anniversary**)

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

Morning Prayer:
9.40 am
Monday to Saturday
Evening Prayer:
7.10 pm
Monday to Friday

Thursday 16th January ~ St. Fursa, abbot and missionary

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Frank Maguire Snr. and Frank Maguire Jnr. 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 17th January ~ St. Anthony, abbot

8 am Mass ~ Holy Souls RIP

10 am Mass ~ Fr. Frank McHugh RIP

7.30 pm Mass ~ Patricia Margey, Mary Margey, Mary Sweeney, Gerard Sweeney, Josephine Gallagher, Rose Gallagher, Martin Curran, Bridget Clarke, Ella Duffy and Pat McArt 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 18th January

10 am Mass ~ Nuala Mohan (Nee Crampsie) RIP (**Month's Mind Mass**)

Baptisms ~ 4.30 pm

6 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Confessions ~ 12 noon to 1 pm and after the 6 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 ~ 5th January 2020: €5,710

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €6,339.95

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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