

ENROLMENT DATES IN OUR PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

ILLISTRIN N.S. (Scoil Naomh Fiachra): is currently taking applications for **ENROLMENT FOR ALL CLASSES** for September 2020. Forms and details can be accessed on the school website: www.illistrin.town.ie or by phoning the school on 9125775. **Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is Friday 31st January.** Parents are welcome to visit the school on **Wednesday 22nd January** anytime between 10 am and 2.30 pm.

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.

SCOIL MUIRE GAN SMÁL ~ Enrolling Girls and Boys in Junior Infants for September 2020 ~ **ENROLMENT** will take place in the School on **Thursday 30th January and Friday 31st January** from 9.30 am - 3 pm. Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (where applicable) and PPS Number are required. Information on school website: smgsletterkenny.ie or phone 9121171.

GAELSCOI ADHAMHNÁIN, GLEANN CEARRA - IARRATAS CLARÚ (ENROLMENT APPLICATION) don Scoilbhliain 2020/2021 (for school year 2020/2021) on **Dé Céadaoin 5ú Feabhra (Wednesday 5th February)** from 9.30 am - 3 pm. Please bring Birth and Baptismal Certificates (if applicable). Phone: 9126117 for further information.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA

24th & 31st January ~ M. Brogan, M. McGlynn, F. O'Neill and D. Lynch

7th & 14th February ~ M. McBride, E. Friel and A. Scanlon

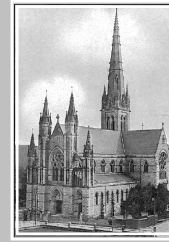
21st & 28th February ~ M. Doherty, C. Patton, B. Williams and G. Kelly

ENCOUNTERING THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE will not take place on **Thursday 23rd January.**

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday 26th January** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

RETRouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille Programme (**7th - 9th February**) can help marriages at all stages. Completely confidential. For further information please contact: 01-4953536 /086 4135440, email: info@retrouvaille.ie or visit: www.retrouvaille.ie.

SHARED LIVING DONEGAL - Would you consider sharing your home with an older person? We are looking for individuals that can give an older person a caring, comfortable and secure place to live, who can't manage in their own home. An **INFORMATION EVENING** will take place on **Tuesday 11th February** at 7 pm in the Clanree Hotel. Phone 087-6468540 or 087-1379586 for further information.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th January 2020

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

CONFIRMATION TIME IN OUR PARISH

- On **Saturday 25th January** at 12 noon, the Girls from Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral.
- Also on **Saturday 25th January** at 4 pm, the Boys from Scoil Cholmcille will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral.
- On **Thursday 30th January** at 5 pm, the Boys and Girls from Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral.

Please remember all the Boys and Girls in your prayers during the coming week and all those who were involved in preparing them for this day.

CONFESSIONS for Confirmation Children and their Families will take place in the Cathedral on **Tuesday 21st January** at 8 pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 18th - 25th January

Theme: They Showed Us Unusual Kindness (cf Acts 28:2)

The **SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK** will take place in Conwal Parish Church on **Sunday 19th January** at 7 pm.

Preacher: Fr. Martin Cunningham PP., Drumoghill

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.

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. Please email: info@ardsfriary.ie or phone 9138909.

Priest on Duty: Fr. Damien Nejad

Sunday 19th 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 20th January ~ St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

8 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the Raphoe Diocesan Society

10 am Mass ~ Alfie Lambe RIP

7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary and Harry Russell 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

Morning Prayer:
9.40 am
Monday to Saturday

Evening Prayer:
7.10 pm
Monday to Friday

Tuesday 21st January St. Agnes

8 am Mass ~ Michael McGinty RIP

10 am Mass ~ Anthony O'Halpin RIP (First Anniversary)

7.30 pm Mass ~ Val Calpin 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 **tonight - 8 pm**

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Crib Room - 8 pm

Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.15 pm

Wednesday 22nd January ~ St. Vincent

8 am Mass ~ Nancy McDaid RIP

10 am Mass ~ Teresa McClelland RIP

7.30 pm Mass ~ Teresa McCafferty (First Anniversary), Harry McCafferty and Stephen 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

St. Eunan's College Students will hold a **CAKE SALE** in the Conference Room after 6 pm Mass (Saturday 25th Jan.) and after 8 am, 10 am, and 12 noon (Sunday 26th Jan).

Thursday 23rd January

8 am Mass ~ Patrick Brolly RIP

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Mary Hamilton RIP (First Anniversary)

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 24th January ~ St. Francis de Sales

8 am Mass ~ James Gibbons RIP

10 am Mass ~ Josie Collins RIP

7.30 pm Mass ~ Carmelito Correia (First Anniversary), Eunan Kerr, Caitlín Cannon, Margaret Meehan, Frank Meehan, James Meehan, Hugh Meehan, Gerry McKeever, Mary McKeever, Mollie Blake, Michael Blake, Peter O'Donnell, Charlie O'Donnell, Sarah O'Donnell and Annette Gallagher 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 25th January ~ The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

10 am Mass ~ Ethna McKenna RIP (First Anniversary)

12 noon ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál - CONFIRMATION

4 pm ~ Scoil Cholmcille - CONFIRMATION

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 ~ 12th January 2020: €6,696

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €12,462.06

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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