

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate all the Boys and Girls, from Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál, Scoil Cholmcille and Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently. We sincerely thank their Families, Sponsors, Teachers/School Staff for your time and effort in preparing them for this special day.

MEDJUGORJE AFTERNOON of **PRAYER, SONG** and **TESTIMONIES** will take place in the Mount Errigal Hotel today, **Sunday 2nd February** at 2.30 pm. Talks by Marian Pilgrimages Guides from Medjugorje. Jim Brown will distribute crucifixes blessed on Christmas Day in Medjugorje. Music and Song by Kathy O'Hara. Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs afterwards. All are welcome.

CATHEDRAL CLEANING will take place on **Tuesday 4th February** at **8 pm**. All **HELP** gratefully appreciated.

GAELSCOIL ADHAMHNÁIN, GLEANN CEARRA - IARRATAS CLARÚ (Enrolment Application) don Scoilbhliain 2020/2021 (for school year 2020/2021) on Dé Céadaoine 5ú Feabhra (**Wednesday 5th February**) from 9.30 am - 3 pm. Please bring Birth and Baptismal Certificates (if applicable). Phone: 9126117 for details.

LETTERKENNY TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE are having their **AGM** on **Wednesday 5th February** at 8 pm in the Station House Hotel, Lower Main Street. All are welcome.

The **ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ LETTERKENNY** will take place on **Thursday 6th February** from 11 am to 1 pm in the Silver Tassie Hotel. This is free of charge and open to people with Dementia and their families. Guest speaker will be Bernie Leahy, Community Resource Worker, NCBI. For further information please contact 9722795.

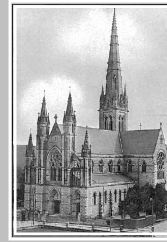
The monthly meeting of the **LETTERKENNY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** will take place on **Friday 7th February** at 8.10 pm and we encourage all members to attend. A Member of the Pioneers will be outside the Sacristy after next weekend Masses, **8th/9th February** to give out information about the Association.

A **CANCER CONFERENCE** will be held on **Saturday 8th February** in the Mount Errigal Hotel from 10 am - 3.30 pm. Everyone is very welcome - no charge - lunch included. The Conference Programme includes: Patient Experiences; Update on Men's Health; Research Projects at Letterkenny University Hospital and Radiotherapy Treatment at Altnagelvin Hospital, Derry. Please phone: 087-6816149/087-2716344/Charlie 087-7728608 or email: relayforlifedonegal@gmail.com to book.

A **SPECIAL DAY OF REFECTION AND PRAYER** for **Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** will be held in Ards Retreat Centre on **Saturday 15th February** from 10 am - 4 pm. The aim will be to enrich peoples understanding of their particular Ministry. Cost: €25 per person (includes a three course lunch). To book places please email: info@ardsfriary.ie or phone: 9138909.

JOHN PRIDMORE will conduct a **two day Retreat** in the Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry on the **15th/16th February**. Registration from 10 am. All are welcome.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation will take place from 3rd - 5th April at the Redemptorist Centre, Esker, Athenry, Co. Galway. Phone 087-6646896 for details.

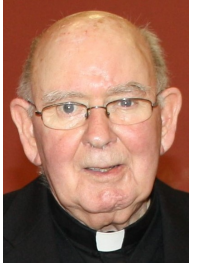


ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER Sunday 2nd February 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Father Tommy Curran, who entered into eternal life on Tuesday 28th January last.

Father Tommy was proud of his beginnings at St. Eunan's Terrace, Letterkenny. Born on 14th October 1929, he received his primary education at the Presentation Brothers' School before going to St. Eunan's College for secondary education. He studied for the priesthood at All Hallows College, Drumcondra, and was ordained from there for the Archdiocese of Wellington, New Zealand. He served



as a priest in Wellington, for the most part, from 1955 - 1985. During this time, he experienced prison chaplaincy, and was also given the direction of the diocesan social services from 1960-1967. After a period of study at Boston University, he returned to New Zealand, where he lectured at the department of Psychology of Marsey University. From 1979-1985, he was Director of Formation at the National Seminary of New Zealand, overseeing the formation of candidates for the priesthood. In 1985, he volunteered to serve on the mission of the Columban Fathers in Peru, where he stayed until 1992, when he returned to Donegal.

In the diocese of Raphoe, he served as curate at St. Patrick's, Dumkeen from 1992-1998, and then as curate at St. Michael's, Creeslough, 1998-2001. He came to live near the Cathedral in 2001, and provided diligent service until only a year last December, when no longer had the health to publically offer Mass on Sunday at 10 am. He will be remembered by many of the faithful for his carefully prepared homilies, his interest in promoting inquiry into the faith in young and old, and his encouragement of talent wherever he saw it, particularly for the service of the Church. It was unsurprising that he inspired great loyalty, notably in his devoted altar servers and the choir that went under various names, but we shall call them St. Eunan's choir, under the direction of Frank Breslin.

He is mourned by a wide circle of relations and friends. To them all we express our sincere sympathies. May Father Tommy be taking part even now, by God's infinite mercy and by the help of our prayers, in the eternal liturgy of heaven.

Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 2nd February

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

Cathedral Junior Youth Prayer Group in the Conference Room
7 pm - 8.30 pm

Monday 3rd February ~ St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~
7.30 pm Mass ~ Danny and Anna Duffy 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

Blessing of Throats after all Masses

Tuesday 4th February

8 am Mass ~ Michael McGinty RIP
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Danny Doherty 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
Al-Anon Meeting and 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

Wednesday 5th February ~ St. Agatha

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ John and Jim Askin 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

7.30 pm Mass ~ ®

The Carmelite Fathers will celebrate Mass on **Sunday 9th February** at 7 pm in **Termonbacca**, Derry, praying that the Church will recognise the heroic virtues of **Sr. Clare Crockett**, who died in an earthquake on 16/4/2016 in Ecuador. All are welcome.

Thursday 6th February ~ Ss. Paul Miki and Companions

8 am Mass ~ Margaret Winston and Deceased Family Members RIP
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ May and Sam Kelly RIP
Confessions ~ 12 noon to 1 pm and after the 7.30 pm Mass
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 7th February ~ St. Mel

8 am Mass ~ Annie Coll RIP
10 am Mass ~ Miriam Harney RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Elsie Shiels (**Month's Mind Mass**), Harry Blake, Maire Blake, Margaret Blake, Linda Gault, Bridget Nee, Rose McElwaine, John McElwaine, Rosaleen Furey, Packedie Duffy, Anne Marie Duffy and Bill Good RIP
FIRST FRIDAY CALLS ~ The Priests will visit the Sick, Elderly and Housebound today
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 8th February ~ St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

10 am Mass ~ May O'Halpin (**Month's Mind Mass**) RIP
1 pm ~ Nuptial
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)

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Parish Email: office@steunanscathedral.ie

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 26th January 2020: €5,528

Youth Ministry Collection: €300

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €10,374.25

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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