

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca on **Sunday 23rd February** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES will be held in **Monday 24th February** in the Station House Hotel at 8 pm. Light refreshments served. Free Admission.

RETREAT IN PREPARATION FOR LENT ~ This Retreat will take place in the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny on **Tuesday 25th February** from 6.15 pm - 9 pm. Prayer, talk, Mass and a cuppa. If anyone would like to participate please phone 9169934 or email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com

A **SOCIAL FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART** will be held in the Day Centre Oliver Plunkett Road on **Tuesday 25th February** at 8 pm. This social will be hosted by Letterkenny Charismatic Prayer Group. Music by Gerry O'Sullivan.

A **RETREAT FOR YOUTH** aged 12-17 will take place on **Saturday 29th February**, from 2.30 pm to 8 pm. Cost: €10. Bookings are essential. To book and for further information, please contact the Divine Mercy Centre on 9169934 or email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com

LENTEN RETREAT in Ards Friary ~ Lent Has Come Again ~ What is the purpose of Lent? Is it still relevant? This weekend retreat (**28th February - 1st March**) will help you take a fresh look at Lent and offer you some inspiration for your Lenten journey. Facilitator: Philip McParland. Please phone 9138909 for further information.

A **DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING** will take place in the House of Prayer, Clonfert with Eddie Stone on **Saturday 29th February**. A bus will leave Letterkenny stopping at Ballybofey, Donegal Town and Ballyshannon. Cost €20 Bookings to: 086-0792655.

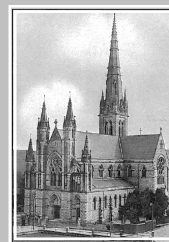
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Letterkenny would like to **ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK** everyone who bought Parish Christmas Cards. €4,142.08 was donated to St Vincent DePaul from the **sale of the Christmas Cards**. The Cathedral Parish also donated the proceeds from the **Cathedral Crib** which amounted to €1,730. Members of St. Vincent de Paul visited and helped over 600 families in the Letterkenny area this Christmas. These donations are very much appreciated.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS started in the Sacred Heart Church on Thursday 20th February in conjunction with 7.30 pm Holy Mass. They will run over a period of seven Thursdays finishing on Thursday 2nd April. Full itinerary is on the noticeboard.

Mary's Meals CHURCH GATE COLLECTION will take place on **Saturday 29th February/Sunday 1st March**. We are now feeding 1,667,067 children in school. Your support would be appreciated.

Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin will host a **3K and 5K walk/run** on **Thursday 5th March** at 7.30 pm starting at Divers Hyundai Garage, Canal Road to help fundraising efforts for their Astro pitch development at the school. Registration is from 6 pm at Divers Hyundai or from 1.45 pm - 3.15 pm on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March at Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin. €8 per entry or family fee €20. Spot prizes on the night!

BEREAVEMENT RETREAT will be held in Ards Friary Retreat Centre from Friday 6th - Sunday 8th March. A weekend retreat at reflecting on the pain of loss and how to cope with it. Facilitator: Fr. Philip Baxter OFM. Please phone Ards Friary on 9138909 for bookings and further information.



**ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL
LETTERKENNY
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 23rd February 2020
*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

ASH WEDNESDAY (26th FEBRUARY) ~ MASS TIMES
7 am, 10 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm and 7.30 pm

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

This year why not travel with Jesus as he enters into his passion? **'NO GREATER LOVE'** is a Lenten programme, based around a series of short films shot on location in the Holy Land. Over five weeks we are given the opportunity to walk step-by-step with Jesus through the scriptures from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. The short films are presented by Edward Sri who leads us on a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. At each session there will be the opportunity to pray and talk together as members of our Parish Family.

There are 5 Saturday Sessions - one for each week of Lent before we enter into Holy Week.

Venue: St. Eunan's Cathedral Conference **Time:** 11 am - 12.30 pm.

To register: please contact the Parish Office on **9121021**.

Please register by Friday 28th March

'No Greater Love' is an opportunity to prepare our minds and hearts as we prepare for the celebration of Easter.

"The Resurrection is the greatest message history has ever heard!" Pope Francis

TRÓCAIRE'S LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2020

Around the world, families are living under constant threat of conflict, drought and land grabs. In the face of those threats, many women hold their families together, battling enormous odds to provide for their children. Lent 2020 highlights the different ways in which women overcome the odds to keep their families safe from harm. This Lent, we are focusing on two families, one in Kenya and one in Honduras, to highlight how mothers work to protect their families and communities from the devastating impact of climate change and from the actions of corporations. Madris and Angela are two such women. We think of them and women like them all over the world this Lent. Please read their stories included with your Lenten Box.

Trócaire Boxes are available from the back of the Cathedral.

Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 23rd February

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm (Polish) 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
Polish Prayer Group ~ 4 pm - 7 pm
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 24th February

8 am Mass ~ Sheila O'Boyle RIP
10 am Mass ~ Michael Patton RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Anne, Michael and Rita McTeague, Mary Carlin and Monica Gallagher 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 25th February

8 am Mass ~ Philip Duffy RIP
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Peadar McGeehin 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 3rd March - 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 26th February ~ Ash Wednesday

7 am Mass ~ Brid and Brian Walsh RIP
10 am Mass ~ James Ford RIP
1 pm Mass ~ Daniel and Cecelia Bradley RIP
5.45 pm Mass ~ Charlie Ward RIP
7.30 pm Mass ~ Frankie McConnell RIP (**Month's Mind Mass**)
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

**PLEASE NOTE
TIME CHANGE
FOR WEEKDAY
MORNING
MASS DURING
LENT ~ 7am**

Thursday 27th February

7 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ ®
7.30 pm Mass ~ Noel Hegarty 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 28th February

7 am Mass ~ James O'Regan RIP
10 am Mass ~ Mass for Victims of Abuse
7.30 pm Mass ~ Sadie Hegarty (**Month's Mind Mass**), Brendan McCarthy (**First Anniversary**), John Browne, Eunan Collins, John Collins Snr., Frank Treacy, Josie Treacy, Caroline Callaghan, Michael John Gallagher, Patsy Hegarty, Mary Burke 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 29th February

10 am Mass ~ Pádraig Henry 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)

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 16th February €5,216
EMMIGRANT COLLECTION ~ €1,130
PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €13,475.14
(Includes €10,215 work carried out at Leck Graveyard)
Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

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