

A **CEILÍ** will be held in the Bonagee Hall, tonight, **Sunday 8th March** from 8 pm — 11 pm. Everyone welcome.

Family **TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION** will be held today, **Sunday 8th March** from 3 pm - 5 pm in the Silver Tassie organised by Gaeil Leitir/Líonra Leitir Ceanainn. Deis iontach do chúpla focal a úsáid le linn Seachtain na Gaeilge. Bring along your musical instruments and join in or just come along for the craic agus ceol.

A **SOCIAL** for the **YOUNG AT HEART** will be held in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on **Tuesday 10th March** at 8 pm. The social will be hosted by Celtic Supporters Club. Music by: HoBo Bill.

**LÍONRA LEITIR CEANAINN** invites you to a '**public consultation**' on **Tuesday 10th March** at 8 pm in Dillons Hotel, regarding the draft Irish language plan prepared for Letterkenny. The meeting will be in Irish with simultaneous translation available. On **Saturday 14th March**, Líonra Leitir Ceanainn will host '**Oíche Ghaelach**' in Castle Grove. Tickets must be bought in advance: €35 - please phone 089-4218215.

**CATHOLIC PARENTING WORKSHOP** - Learn About The UN Global Agenda for your Children and how to protect your children. Please join John Lacken, Lumen Fidel on **Tuesday 10th March** at the Station House. Workshop begins at 7 pm. (Not suitable for children). For more details email: secretary@lumenfidei.ie

**ANAM CARA DONEGAL**, will host a parent support evening in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny on **Thursday 12th March** at 7.20 pm. All bereaved parents welcome.

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS** will take place in Ards Friary from the 12th - 15th March (Men) and from 19th - 22nd March (Women). Take time out to relax and develop one's relationship with Christ. Please contact: 9124111/087-9575463/087-1277351.

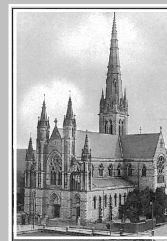
**LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIRED ASSOCIATION** - The next meeting of LARA will take place on **Thursday 12th March** at 2.30 pm in the Regional Cultural Centre. All members should attend and all over 55's are invited to come along.

**WITNESS THE FITNESS** ~ A Transition Year group in Loreto Secondary School are **collecting second hand sports clothing** including: t-shirts, shorts and runners in good condition. They are aiming to raise awareness of the lack of sport in developing countries and the need for sports gear and equipment. They are sending all items gathered to their sister Loreto School in Rumbek, South Sudan. They would appreciate any donations. Items can be dropped to the front office of the School.

A **6 week ANGER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME** will be held in the Pastoral Centre from **Thursday 26th March - Thursday 30th April**. Topics include: how to maintain general well-being; techniques of anger management; keeping mentally fit etc. Facilitator: Kathy O'Connor. Phone: 9121853 for further information.

A **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** will depart on the **8th September** for 7 days (Aer Lingus Flight) with a Spiritual Director. For further information/bookings, please phone Kathleen Gallagher on 9121641 or 086-3721962.

The **Bluestack Special Needs Foundation** sincerely **THANK** everyone who collected and supported at their recent Church Gate Collection. €810 was collected at the Cathedral. This organisation provides a range of supports and services to both, families caring for a child with additional needs and people with disabilities.



## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 8th March 2020**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

### REMEMBERING WITH RESPECT

A short **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** will be held at St. Conal's Plot at New Leck Graveyard today, **Sunday 8th March** at 2.30 pm. A new memorial will also be unveiled in the Ceremony, remembering patients buried there from 1902 to 1980.

### NOVENA TO ST. PATRICK FOR IRELAND ~ 8th - 16th March

O blessed St. Patrick, glorious apostle of Ireland, hear my prayer and accept, for God, the sentiments of gratitude and veneration with which my heart is filled. Through you I have inherited that faith which is dearer than life. Most holy father and patron of my country, despise not my weakness; remember that the cries of the little children were the sounds that rose, like a mysterious voice from heaven, and invited you to come among us. Listen to my humble supplication: may my prayer ascend to the throne of God, with the praises and blessings which shall ever sanctify your name and your memory. May my hope be animated by the patronage and intercession of our forefathers who now enjoy eternal bliss, and owe their salvation under God, to your courage and charity. Obtain for me grace to love God with my whole heart, to serve him with my whole strength, and to persevere to the end.

O faithful shepherd of the Irish flock, who would have laid down a thousand lives to save one soul, take my soul and the souls of my countrymen, under your special care. Grant that all hearts may share the blessed fruits of the Gospel you have planted and watered. Grant that as our ancestors of old had learned, under your guidance, to unite science with virtue, we too may learn, under your patronage, to consecrate all Christian duty to the glory of God.

I commend to you my native land, which was so dear to you while on earth. Protect it still, and direct its pastors, particularly those who teach us. Give them the grace to walk in your footsteps, to nurture the flock with the Word of Life and the bread of salvation. Amen.

V: Pray for us O glorious Saint Patrick R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Pray: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and 1 Glory be

**Priest on Duty: Fr. Philip Kemmy**

**Sunday 8th March**

**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  
**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 9th March ~ St. Francis of Rome**

**7 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Brendan McCafferty 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 10th March**

**7 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Ali McGinley 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 24th 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

**Wednesday 11th March ~ St. Aengus**

**7 am Mass** ~  
**10 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Mona Dorrian (**Month's Mind Mass**) 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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LETTERKENNY ~ 9129503/9122366**

**Thursday 12th March**

**7 am Mass** ~ For anyone who had and abortion and for aborted babies  
**10 am Mass** ~ ®  
**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

**First Confessions ~ 5.30 pm**  
**Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin**

**Friday 13th March**

**7 am Mass** ~ Pasqueline Blake (**First Anniversary**) RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~  
**7.30 pm Mass** ~ Raymond Blake (**First Anniversary**), Breege Sweeney (**First Anniversary**), Frank McMorro, Deirdre McMorro, Mona McLaughlin, Sally Molloy, Patsy Molloy, James McGrath, Joseph D. Gallagher, Roger Sweeney, Bridget Sweeney, Paudge Sweeney, Seamus McCann and Sarah McGroddy 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 14th March**

**10 am Mass** ~ Pat Dawson (**Month's Mind Mass**) RIP  
**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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Live **Web Streaming** from the Cathedral ~ [churchservices.tv/letterkenny](http://churchservices.tv/letterkenny)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** ~ 1st March €6,393

**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €13,657.18 (Includes: €5,266.40 for second instalment for work to Cathedral Pews)

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church