

MASS OF THANKSGIVING & FAREWELL FUNCTION for Fr. Eamonn Kelly will take place next **Sunday Evening, 2nd September**. Fr. Eamonn will celebrate the 6.30 pm Mass in St. Eunan's Cathedral, followed by light refreshments in the Loreto Convent Foyer/Canteen **Everyone is very welcome. To make this evening a success - we need your help!** We are looking for **'BAKERS'** willing to Bake for this function and **'HELPERS'** to assist in the preparation of the venue. If you are willing to bake or help, please contact Mary on 086-0870446 as soon as possible.

Our Parish **ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE to LOUGH DERG** will take place next **Saturday, 1st September**. Tickets cost: €52 (bus and island) and are available from the Parish Office. (Monday - Friday: 9.30 am - 4.30 pm). The bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8 am and will return at approximately 6 pm.

Our Schedule for **MASS IN POLISH WILL CHANGE** from September. Mass in Polish will be celebrated in the Cathedral on the **First and Third Sundays of the month** (except during the Summer Months). The Polish Prayer Group will continue to meet in the Cathedral Conference Room every Sunday from 4 pm to 7 pm.

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES will take place in the Station House Hotel on **Monday 27th August** at 8 pm. Come along for a good night's entertainment. Light refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA ~ PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DUTY ARRANGEMENTS

31st August & 7th September ~ M. Gorman, M. McBride, B. McTeague and E. Friel

14th & 21st September ~ M. Doherty, C. Patton, M. McMenamin and Sr. Nellie

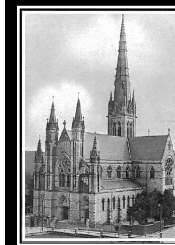
28th September & 5th October ~ B. Gallagher, J. Curran, A. Shevlin and M. McHale

ALTAR FLOWERS ~ Advance Notice ~ An 'Introductory Talk and Demonstration' for anyone interested in helping with Altar Flowers will take place in the Cathedral Conference Room on **Saturday 8th September** at 6.30 pm.

The **Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital and Conwal Parish Church** will hold a **fundraising 'COOKERY DEMONSTRATION'** with celebrity Chef Kevin Dundon on **Wednesday 12th September** in the Clanree Hotel. Tickets cost €20. To purchase tickets please contact Donna 9104466.

Letterkenny Pantomime Society are delighted to announce that their 2019 production will be 'Alice in Wonderland'. **AUDITIONS** will be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel on **Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th August** at 7.30 pm. There are quite a few roles to be filled and as always we will be delighted to welcome new and existing members to our cast. Please note that these auditions are for senior cast and everyone will be welcome. Auditions for the children's scene will be held at a later date in the year.

Many Catholics do not know their BIBLE or how to use it for prayer/study. Classes will commence in Letterkenny in September. All are welcome. To sign up or for more information please email: bibleclass2018@gmx.com



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th August 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This weekend we will have the conclusion of the 2018 World Meeting of Families. Please continue to pray for his Holiness Pope Francis as he visits our country. We pray for the safety of all who have travelled to either Dublin or Knock.



FAREWELL FR. EAMONN

The parish community of Conwal and Leck, and many beyond, wish a fond farewell to Father Kelly as he leaves the Cathedral to take up his new duties as Parish Priest of Raphoe this week. Although many of us will gather with him next Sunday evening to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, and afterwards to greet him in Loreto School, we want to acknowledge the good he has done among us, preaching the word, nurturing with the sacraments, and guiding many souls in the way of Christ. We acknowledge his dedication to the delicate conservation and improvement of the Cathedral, which we all inherit as a precious heritage. And we recognise his gentle but persuasive advocacy for the poor through Mary's Meals and many other projects and societies. We will be the poorer without him, but we are thankful to have had him as friend and pastor for twenty-one years. *Ár mbeannacht leat, Father Kelly - we wish you many happy years of priestly service in Raphoe.*



WELCOME FR. DAMIEN

A warm and heartfelt welcome to Fr Damien Nejad, who begins his assignment as curate here at St. Eunan's Cathedral. Father Nejad is the most recently ordained Priest of the Diocese of Raphoe. Since his ordination to the Priesthood in December 2016, Father Nejad has ministered at the Cathedral of Saints Patrick and Colman, Newry. Father Damien's people hail from Annagry and he studied for the priesthood at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. We wish him every blessing as he comes to live and minister among us, and assure him of our prayerful support.



PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Philip Kemmy

Sunday 26th August

Masses ~ 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm (Polish Mass) and 6.30 pm
Baptisms - 1.30 pm
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open at 1 pm
Polish Prayer Group in the Conference Room ~ 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

Monday 27th August

8 am Mass ~ Mary Cunningham
10 am Mass ~ Brendan Fanneran
7.30 pm Mass ~ Michael McGlinchey (**First Anniversary**)
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 28th August

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~ ®
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Holy Face Devotions in the Cathedral ~ 6.30 pm
Legion of Mary Meeting in the Conference Room after 10 am Mass
Legion of Mary Meeting in the Parochial House at 7 pm
Baptism Preparation in the Parochial House on Tuesday 4th September ~ 6.45 pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in the Crib Room - 7 pm
Gamblers' Anonymous Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm
Al-Anon Meeting and AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 29th August

8 am Mass ~
10 am Mass ~
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

RECENT BAPTISMS ~ *We welcome into God's Community*
Sienna Evie Gallagher ~ Rory Owen Bodley - Friel

During a video message earlier this week, Pope Francis has thanked all those who are preparing for his visit, and asks for prayers so that his visit will be one of joy and serenity, "a caress of Jesus' tender love".

Thursday 30th August

8 am Mass ~ Susan Coyle
10 am 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

Friday 31st August

8 am Mass ~ Mass of Thanksgiving
10 am Mass ~
7.30 pm Mass ~ Joe Quinn (**Month's Mind Mass**)
St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open until 9pm
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

Saturday 1st September

10 am Mass ~ Jim and Margaret Price (**First Anniversary**)
1 pm ~ Nuptial
Baptisms ~ 5 pm
7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass
Confessions ~ 12 noon - 1 pm and after the 7.30 pm Mass
AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am
Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 6 pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday (9.30 am - 4.30 pm)



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 19th August - €5,543

PARISH EXPENDITURE: €7,327

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

St. Vincent de Paul Letterkenny ~ 9129503/9122366

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

Pope Francis hopes that the World Meeting of Families will be a "source of renewed encouragement" for families.