VISITATION of the PILGRIM STATUE OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL led by Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA to the Diocese. The Pilgrim Statue will be in St. Naul's Church, Ardaghey on Tuesday 16th July with Mass, Homily, Talk and a Eucharistic Healing Hour from 7 pm. The Pilgrim Statue will also be in St. Eunan's Church, Raphoe on Thursday 18th July from 7 pm with Mass, Homily, Talk and Holy Hour. Everyone is very welcome.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are delighted to host their first MUCKISH MOUNTAIN CHARITY CLIMB on Sunday 21st July starting at 10 am with registration near Our Lady's Shrine on the R256 Falcarragh Road at 10 am. Cost only €10. Please phone 087-6888230 or 087-7962046 or visit our Facebook page.

The annual national **Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'REEK SUNDAY'** takes place on **Sunday 28th July**. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8 am and the last Mass at 2 pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7.30 am to 2 pm.

On behalf of the **Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Ireland (Donegal Branch)** we would like to sincerely **THANK YOU** for your kindness and generosity to our recent Church Gate Collection. $\in 1,003$ was collected at the Cathedral.

Marys' Meals 'STEP BY STEP' SPONSORED WALK from Malin Town to Knock will commence on Wednesday 7th August. Malin to Fahan (7th); Fahan to Letterkenny (8th); Letterkenny to Ballybofey (9th); Ballybofey to Donegal Town (10th); Donegal Town to Bundoran (11th); Bundoran to Sligo (12th); Sligo to Tubercurry (13th); Tubercurry to Kilkelly (14th) and Kilkelly to Knock (15th), were they will join with walkers from Dublin, Armagh, Kilkenny and Limerick. You can help by: praying for the success of the walk; participating in the walk; taking a sponsorship card; being a support driver or helping with a collection bucket on route. Please contact any member of Mary's Meals locally or phone 087-7080736.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL for 16-35 year olds, will take place in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare from the **15th - 18th August**. For further details please visit: www.youth2000.ie or phone: 01-6753690.

LOURDES: **30th August to 4th September** (from Knock). 5 nights full board €735 per person sharing. **A number of seats are still available.** Bookings close on the 30th July. Bus to Knock extra. For further details and to book, please contact K. McKeague on 9121551.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE ~ The Donegal N.E. Group will leave on the 30th September from Letterkenny. Other dates also arranged. Special offer for 15th and 22nd August. Please phone Michael on 087-2922499 for details.

GROW is a Mental Health Organisation which helps people who have suffered, or are suffering, from mental health problems. Members are helped to recover from all forms of mental breakdown, or indeed, to prevent such happening. If you would like to talk to somebody call our info-line on: **1890 474 474**.



ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 14th July 2019

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

It was with deep sadness that we learned of the passing of Fr. Joseph (Joe) O'Donnell last Sunday morning. Fr. Joe ministered here in the Cathedral Parish from September 1988 until August 1996.



Fr. Joe was a real support to so many families in Letterkenny during his time here and will be fondly remembered. Please pray especially at this time for his family.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

A sincere word of **THANKS** to everyone who helped out in any way over the past week: to our Sacristans, Altar Servers, Knights of St. Columbanus, Refreshment Providers, the Church of the Irish Martyrs Choir, under the guidance of Gabrielle Fitzsimons, Fr. Quinn and Fr. Carney

GRAVEYARD SERVICES IN LETTERKENNY

Old Leck Graveyard Service ~ Sunday 14th July at 4 pm New Leck Graveyard Service ~ Sunday 14th July at 5 pm

We would encourage as many people as possible to walk to Leck. A one-way system will be in operation. Please respect the wishes of the Gardaí.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday 17th August** (The Feast of Our Lady of Knock). Bishop Alan McGuckian will lead this Pilgrimage. We invite and encourage Parishioners to travel to Knock for this day. Mass will commence at 3 pm with Anointing of the Sick. Pilgrims are asked to arrive early to avail of Confessions. A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8.30 am. Tickets for the Pilgrimage are priced: €25 adults and €10 children, and may be purchased from the Parochial House up until 4 pm on Friday 16th August.

Priest on Duty: Fr. Kevin Gillespie

Sunday 14th July

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6.30 pm

Baptisms ~ 1.30 pm

Old Leck Graveyard Service $\sim 4 \text{ pm}$ New Leck Graveyard Service $\sim 5 \text{ pm}$

AA Meeting in the Pastoral Centre - 11 am and 8.30 pm

Monday 15th July ~ St. Bonaventure

8 am Mass ~ James Bradley RIP

10 am Mass ~ Fr. Sammy Holmes, Hughie Holmes and Catherine Holmes RIP

 $8~pm \sim \text{Confessions}$

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

Tuesday 16th July ~ Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8 am Mass ~ Andrew McCool RIP

10 am Mass ~ ®

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 23rd July - 8 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 17th July

8 am Mass ~ Patrick and Teresa Nee RIP

10 am Mass ~ Sheena Dillon RIP

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open

Narcotics Anonymous in the Pastoral Centre ~ 8.30 pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~ 7th July - €4,865

Conwal Graveyard Collection ~ €5,485 Parish Expenditure ~ €3,156.83

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

The BROWN SCAPULAR of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be blessed and put on after all the Sunday Masses and after the 10 am Mass on Tuesday 16th July - Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Thursday 18th July

8 am Mass ~

10 am Mass ~ P.J. O'Brien RIP (Month's Mind 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 19th July

8 am Mass ~ John Cunningham RIP

10 am Mass ~ ®

7.30 pm Mass ~ Gerry Higgins (Month's Mind Mass), Matthew Kemmy, Anna Kemmy, Hugh 'Doe' McCafferty, Bobby Orr, James Meehan, Margaret Meehan, Hughie Meehan, Frank Meehan, Rena Higgins and Séan Higgins RIP

Evening Prayer:

7.10 pm - Friday

St. Pius X Adoration Chapel is open until 9 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 20th July ~ St. Apollinaris

10 am Mass ~ ®

Baptisms $\sim 5 \text{ pm}$

7.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Confessions ~ 12 noon to 1 pm and after the 7.30 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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Divine Mercy Centre Retreat: 23rd - 27th August ~ During this retreat we want to look at the Divine Mercy Image through the eyes of three different Gospel passages. This will not only broaden our knowledge of God's Mercy, but help us to really meet the Merciful Jesus - through the Image and in Scripture. **Please contact the Divine Mercy Centre on: 9169934 or email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com for further information.**