

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish of Aughanishin Church of the Irish Martyrs



THE DEEP END 'WHAT IS THIS WISDOM?'

Can you think of a time when someone returned home after a life-changing experience, full of enthusiasm, and the response of the locals was mixed: 'Who do they think they are?' Perhaps it was you who had changed in some way, experienced a conversion or a new outlook on life and suddenly you were surrounded by the people who know you deeply and who are struggling to accept your new found wisdom. Often when these experiences happen, our family and friends do us a favour. They keep our feet on the ground and bring us on a journey back to everyday life. Like Jesus, we too can be amazed that this 'wisdom' is not shared by those around us. We should never crush the dreams or visions of others, but sometimes it is useful to keep one foot in reality while trying to achieve our dreams in small steps.

Today, it is also worth asking how we treat our modern day prophets? Prophets are controversial, they swim against the tide; they tell people things that they don't want to hear; they try to encourage change and transformation. They can be extremely unpopular. Can you think of one modern-day prophet who may be calling you to something different, to something greater, even if it is uncomfortable? We will always learn something, even if our viewpoint doesn't change. We should challenge ourselves to listen, to grow. How often has Jesus come to us in the form of someone we know very well, but we did not recognise him?

Jane Mellett

Times of Masses & Services

Mass Times

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening	6.30pm
Sunday Morning	9.30am & 11.30am

Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday	9.30am
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Confessions

After Saturday evening Mass or on request

Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12.30pm
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 4pm

Parents who wish to have their child baptised must give at least 2 weeks notice and will be visited by members of the Baptism Preparation Team to assist you in your preparation for the Sacrament.

*No times outside of the above
are available for Baptisms.*

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays after 9.30am Mass until 9pm
1st Saturday from 7.30pm to 9.30am Sunday



This weekend we welcome

Emer Anne Doherty

into God's Community

SLIGO TO LETTERKENNY CYCLE EVENT

5TH JULY 2015

Cycle, in aid of Cancer Research, will leave Sligo at 10am travelling to Letterkenny, Dry Arch Roundabout, Polestar Roundabout, Port Road, Main Street, Lower Main Street, onto Oliver Plunkett Road, to Pearse Road finishing at the Community Centre. Delays will be inevitable and it essential all road users are aware of this as additional care will be needed. For further info contact Paddy Delap 086 385 9696.

URGENT FOOD APPEAL

For We Care Letterkenny Food Bank. Items that are urgently need are tinned meat, tinned fish, pasta sauce, sugar, soup, new-born nappies and non perishable foods. Food drop off points are Letterkenny Community Centre, Macs Mace & Centra, Letterkenny.

SVP – CHARITY SHOP, VINCENT'S

Vincent's are appealing for donations of good quality clothes, shoes, household goods, toys and books, as well as small items of furniture in good condition. We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks for all the support we receive. The shop is open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5.15pm.

4 MINUTE MILE CHALLENGE

Letterkenny International Track & Field Meeting at "Danny McDaid" Track, Aura on Friday, 10th July. First event 7pm. Further info from Brendan 0868113947 & Daragh 0879654532.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Director: Fr. J. Gillespie. 23rd to 28th August. From Knock (bus extra). 5 nights full board €699 per person sharing. For further details and to book please contact K. McKeague 9121551.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

CISTERCIAN COLLEGE, ROSCREA, CO. TIPPERARY

From Thursday, 13th to Sunday, 16th August. For young people aged 16-35. An opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1,000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around the country. For more info and to book online visit www.youth2000.ie or call 01-6753690.

DONEGAL HOSPICE FUNDRAISING

Www.donegalhospice.ie

A link to the Donegal Hospice Page can be found on our website - www.irishmartyrs.com. Information regarding upcoming fundraising can be seen there.

TAX RELIEF FOR DONATIONS

If you are a PAYE taxpayer, and donated a minimum of €250 in 2013, then you are eligible to complete a CHY 4 Cert. Form under section 848A of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997, which provides a scheme of tax relief for approved bodies, ie Churches. In other words the donation will be treated as having been received net of income tax. To find out, in complete confidence, if your donations qualify for tax relief contact Lorraine in the Parochial House, 91 27600.

GRAVEYARD SERVICES 2015



Sunday, 12th July ~ Conwal ~ 4pm
Monday, 13th July ~ Aughaninshin ~ 7 pm
Sunday, 19th July ~ Old Leck ~ 4pm
Sunday, 19th July ~ New Leck ~ 5pm

Parish Contact Details

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Parish Child Protection Representatives

Siobhan O'Connell & Ciaran Maguire

If you have a concern and would like to discuss it with someone, please contact:

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