

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Parish of Aughaninshin Church of the Irish Martyrs



### THE DEEP END WEEPING AND WAILING

'At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn'. This line from today's Psalm tells us something about the theme of our readings, which focus on death and resurrection. It tells us that darkness and death are not the end; there is morning and there is hope.

There were plenty of tears in the house Jesus visited in today's Gospel. Jairus' 12-year-old daughter, who was ill, had died. People were weeping and wailing. We can imagine the scene; every death is a painful and sorrowful occasion, but the death of a child is all the more tragic. Worse still, Jairus had come to Jesus looking for help while his young daughter was still alive, but Jesus had got there too late.

However in this case, death does not have the last word. Jesus raises the child from death. It is a very dramatic story that foreshadows his own death and resurrection. Jesus overcomes death here, just as he will overcome his own death, and ours.

For those of us who doubt, and who find it hard to accept the harsh reality of death – and that is surely all of us at times – Jesus has some words of consolation: 'Do not be afraid; only have faith'. Death is not the end; it is the gateway to new life.

Those who have passed from this life, he takes by the hand and invites into their new life with him with a gentle word of welcome: 'I tell you to get up'.

Tríona Doherty

### 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

Fr. Brian & Fr. James  
will attend the sick & housebound  
on Friday, 3rd July at the usual times.

## 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.

## LETTERKENNY GAELS

### SUMMER CAMPS

With the summer holidays fast approaching Letterkenny Gaels have finalised dates for their Hurling Fun Week, Come Play Camogie and Kellogg's Cúl Camp. The Hurling Fun week runs from Monday 6th to Friday 10th of July, Come Play Camogie is on from Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th of July and the Cúl Camp is from Monday 27th to Friday 31st July. See Letterkenny Gaels GAA on Facebook for more details. The camps are run with the emphasis on participation and fun, while learning the skills of our National games. All our coaches are fully Garda vetted and are accredited GAA coaches. For more information contact, 086 7392780 for Hurling, 086 8163605 for Camogie & 086 7325955 for Football.

## 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.

## MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA

Scheduled to have been held in Termonbacca on Sunday 28th June at 7:30 pm has been cancelled.

## RALLY FOR LIFE

4TH JULY ~ DUBLIN

An All-Ireland 'Rally for Life' will be held on the 4th July at 2 pm in Parnell Square, Dublin. Your presence at this rally is vital to demonstrate your opposition to Abortion On Demand and Euthanasia. Please encourage your family and your friends to attend. Sponsored Buses have been organised throughout the Diocese by Donegal Pro Life. A bus will leave the Cathedral Car Park at 8.30 am via Lifford. To reserve a seat please contact Michael on 087-2922499 or Siobhan on 086-3748627. Please refer to the Parish Notice Board for departure times and pick up points throughout the Diocese.

## 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. Regrettably we cannot accept Electrical items, Duvets, Pillows or Child Car Seats. Vincent's provides much-needed financial support to fund the main work of the Society in the area. The support of the public, both in supplying quality items in good condition for sale in the shop, and as customers in the shop, is very much appreciated by the members of the Society, and 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.

## Parish Contact Details

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Parish Office

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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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## Irish Martyrs

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