

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish of Aughaninshin Church of the Irish Martyrs



Going Home

When we reflect on death we have no adequate idea of what that life, which is ahead of us, is going to be like. The scriptures sometimes speak about it as a meal or banquet to which everyone is called, and sometimes as a paradise in which there will be no more tears or pain of any kind. They also say, and this may be encouraging, that in our new life we will be robed in white. That surely is an image filled with hope, although we still have to admit that the reality will far outstrip what those 'white robes' imply.

However, as we keep on yearning for what is to come we have many reasons to be certain that our future is in good and well-experienced hands.

For all those who have gone before us in faith, may they be safe in the hands of God and rest in peace.

*[Jesus] called the twelve disciples...
and sent them out [to preach, saying,]...
"Don't take anything with you on the trip
except a walking stick."*

Mark 6:7-8

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

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

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

This Week's Notices

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.

LETTERKENNY CARE OF THE AGED

A social for the 'Young At Heart Club' will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on Tuesday, 14th July at 8pm. This social will be hosted by the Letterkenny Reunion Committee.

CURSILLO

The Cursillo Ultreya will take place on Sunday, 12th July at 8pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs. Members old and new are very welcome.

PHOTOGRAPHS & MUSIC OF OLD LETTERKENNY

This is an open invitation to the launch of this DVD in The Oldtown Suite, Station House Hotel on Saturday, 18th July at 8.30pm. DVDs will be on sale at the launch and all proceeds will go to Mary's Meals.

BLESSED ALEXANDRINA MASS

Will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 19th July at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

This pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday, 15th August led by Rev. Philip Boyce, DD, O.C.D., Bishop of Raphoe. Mass in Basilica at 3pm. Anointing of the sick and special blessing of the sick during Mass. Confessions from 11am. More information www.knock-shrine.ie.

ST PADRE PIO PRAYER MEETING

In St. Conal's Chapel. Second Thursday of every month. Starts at 7.30 pm with Mass, Rosary, Benediction, Veneration and Blessing with first class relics. Everyone very welcome.



This weekend we welcome

Aidan Patrick McNulty

Skye Dani Sweeney &

Dualtach Patrick Doherty

into God's Community

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