

NEWSLETTER

Parish of Aughaninshin Church of the Irish Martyrs



Reflection

Youth & Age

Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind.
 Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years;
 people grow old only by deserting their ideals.
 Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair,
 these are the long, long years that bow the head
 and turn the growing spirit back into dust.
 You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt.;
 as young as your hope, as old as your despair.
 So long as your heart receives messages of beauty,
 cheer, courage, grandeur and power
 from the earth, from man, from the infinite,
 so long are you young.
 When the heart is covered with the snow of pessimism
 and the ice of cynicism,
 then I have grown old indeed,
 and may you, Lord, have mercy on my soul.

General Douglas MacArthur



TIDY TOWNS WIN

Congratulations to all the members of
 the Letterkenny Tidy Towns Committee
 and all residents on the great national
 win in the Tidy Towns Contest.
 It is a great achievement. Well done!

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.*

NEW READERS OF THE WORD NEEDED!

Would you willing to become a Reader
 of the Word at Weekend Mass? We
 need new volunteers for this important
 Ministry. If interested, please contact
 Colm through the
 Parish Office. Training
 is provided.



Seeds of Faith Newsletter

For October is available on our website



www.irishmartyrs.com/parishnews/newsletter

SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMÁL - OPEN AFTERNOON

The school is open to the public from 4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. on Sunday, 4th October. Further information on www.smsgletterkenny.ie.

HSE RETIRED GROUP & FRIENDS

Matinee in Millenium on Saturday, 21st November at 3pm. Musical White Christmas plus evening meal in Newtown. Bookings to be made ASAP as tickets must be bought in advance. To book call Kathleen 9121551, Brid 9122605 or Charlie 9126696.

CURSILLO

The Cursillo Weekends will take place in Ards Friary, Creeslough in October. A weekend for men takes place from Thursday, 8th to 11th October and a weekend for women takes place from Thursday, 15th to 18th October. The weekend begins on Thursday night and finishes after lunch on Sunday. There are talks by priests, religious and lay people. Discussions on the Church, the Sacraments, and the Mass is thoroughly explained and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is given time and respect. There is a lot of learning, sharing, praying, singing, laughing, crying and letting go of hurt feelings & friendships are formed; and through it all finding Christ with a welcoming smile on His face. For more information on Cursillo please call 9124111 or 0879575463.

LETTERKENNY AND DISTRICT PIPE BAND

Are holding a fundraising supper dance in The Station House Hotel Letterkenny on October 9th. Doors open at 9pm. Music by The Kopy Kats. Admission €10. Contact 0876387840 for further details.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS MONTHLY MEETING

For people with MS this Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in Cheshire apartments, Longlane. New members always welcome. Contact pat 087 6737395 should you require further information.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY ANNUAL DANCE

The annual Dance in aid of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland (Donegal Branch) will be held in the Clanree Hotel on Saturday 31st October. Dancing from 10 pm to late to Country Sensations. Tickets available from Ita on 9124615. Admission of €5 can also be paid at the door.

ADULT CÉILÍ CLASSES

Will be held in St. Eunans GAA Social Centre every Monday night commencing Monday 5th October. Dancing 8pm - 10pm. Everyone welcome.

ANAM CARA

Is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 8th of October 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

MONASTIC VOCATION WEEKEND

An opportunity for vocation discernment for women. Find out more about Redemptoristine monastic life and listen to God's call by sharing the rhythm of the monastic day in prayer, work, silence and community life. October 16th to 18th. Contact 01-8305723 or email gabrielle.fox@redemptorists.ie or visit www.rednuns.com.

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

16th & 17th October and 20th & 21st November
Venue: St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal Town
13th & 14th November
Venue: Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny
Book online www.accord.ie or by contacting the office 074-9122218.

LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOC.

Next meeting is on Thursday 8th October at 2 30 pm in The Regional Cultural Centre. All members and new members very welcome.

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SR. CONSILLIO

On the weekend of 10th/11th October some people in support of Sr. Consillio's Cuan Mhuire Centre in Newry that provides care and support for those suffering from addiction to alcohol and gambling will speak at the Sunday Masses. The local conference of St. Vincent de Paul are kindly allowing them to take up a collection as they are leaving the Church on those days.

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