

# NEWSLETTER

## Parish of Aughaninshin Church of the Irish Martyrs



### MISSION SUNDAY (18TH October 2015)

The theme for Mission Sunday 2015 is 'Abundant Life'.

On Mission Sunday, in a special way, we celebrate the work circa 1,300 Irish born missionaries and all missionaries throughout the world. We thank God for them, for all who support them in our own country and during mission month we unite ourselves in prayer with them and with the communities with whom they work.

World Mission Sunday takes place on the second last Sunday of October each year. Since 1926, the Church has traditionally remembered its universal mission during the month of October. This year Mission Sunday will be celebrated globally on the 18th October 2015.

Throughout the world the faithful will reflect on the universal call to Mission of all the baptized. They will be invited to contribute what they can to support the development and growth of young churches internationally. Mission Sunday is celebrated by every Church worldwide, including the poorest. This special Sunday in October provides Catholics with the opportunity to unite with their missionary sisters and brothers overseas, and to recommit themselves to bringing the Joy of the Gospel to everyone they meet in their daily lives at home and at work.

### SR. CONSILLIO

This 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.

### 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.*

### 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.



This weekend we welcome  
Brónagh Mae Sweeney  
into God's Community

## 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.

## 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 | gabrielle.fox@redemptorists.ie or visit [www.rednuns.com](http://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](http://www.accord.ie) or by contacting the office 074-9122218.

## YOUTH 2000

Invites all young adults between ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from 16th-18th October at Lough Derg. This will be an exciting weekend attracting over 250 young people from all over the country. Expect good craic, excellent speakers, Inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, great music, group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, a Healing Service, games, and lots of time to chill out and meet new people. For more details see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or Tel: 0044 7598 876 399. Parental consent (online form) is essential for under 18s. All meals and accommodation on site, but bring a sleeping bag. Cost is 30e, but don't let money be an obstacle. Small donation alternatively. Newcomers welcome!

## CEILI

Will be held in Bonagee Community Centre on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October. Dancing 8pm---11pm. Admission (including supper) €7. Everyone welcome.

## LETTERKENNY CARE OF AGED SOCIAL

On Tuesday October 13th at 8 pm in Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road. Food kindly sponsored by Conwal Church Ladies & music by Eddie Gallagher. All welcome.

## MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA

Will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday the 11th October at 7:30 pm. everyone welcome.

## TRÓCAIRE

Has a vibrant volunteer group in Northern Ireland, supported by staff in our Belfast and Derry offices. We are now recruiting for new volunteers to assist our work in a number of ways: Schools and Youth Volunteer; Parish Volunteer; Community Fundraising Volunteer; Campaigns and Activism Volunteer. Full details on these roles and an application form are available at [www.trocaire.org/volunteer](http://www.trocaire.org/volunteer) or by phoning 028 90808030. Application closing date is Thursday 19th October 2015 at 5pm.

## LETTERKENNY GAELS GAA CLUB

Will stage the hilarious play Widow's Paradise, written by Sam Cree, at their newly refurbished club room at the Glebe for 5 nights from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets can be bought at Arena 7, George Sweeney's Shop, Swilly Group Office on Business Park Road, Thomas Keys Shop, Black's Shop on Lower Main St., the Silver Tassie Hotel and Murrays Pharmacy in Ramelton. Tickets can also be bought from Letterkenny Gaels committee members and members of the cast.

## IRISH HEART FOUNDATION TABLE QUIZ

There will be a table quiz in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation the national heart and stroke charity in Arena 7 Oct 15th at 9.30pm. Tables of 4 are €20.

## LETTERKENNY FLOWER CLUB

Are holding a demonstration "Stirring the Senses" in the Mount Errigal Hotel on Wednesday, 14th October at 8pm. Proceeds in aid of Woodland NS & Lurgybrack NS Autism Units. Admission €10.

## URGENT APPEAL - 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. Shop open 10am-5.15pm.

## Parish Contact Details

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## Seeds of Faith Newsletter

For October is available on our website



[www.irishmartyrs.com/parishnews/newsletter](http://www.irishmartyrs.com/parishnews/newsletter)

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