

NEWSLETTER

Parish of Aughaninshin Church of the Irish Martyrs



THE DEEP END • ABUNDANT LIFE

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a time to highlight the importance of sharing the Good News. The theme of this year's Mission Sunday is 'Abundant life', a phrase which brings to mind a fullness of life and a spirit of joy. Is this how we go about our mission?

In *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), Pope Francis speaks of the joy of being a missionary. He says that all Christians, by virtue of their baptism, are missionary disciples: 'All the baptised, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelisation... Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelisation; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus. So what are we waiting for?'

Triona Doherty, Athlone

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

LEARNING ABOUT MASS WITH KATH & QUMEN

Why go to Mass?

When you were baptised you became a member of God's family & we call that the Church. You might think the Church is just a building but the Church is also the name we give to the people who gather in the building. Without the people, the Church would be just another building. One of the most important things we do as part of God's family is go to Mass.



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

Simon Nathan Kelly

into God's Community

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.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE & THANKSGIVING

The Donegal Branch of the Irish Kidney Association invite you to attend their service to honour and remember the special people who have donated their organs so that others may live. At Conwal Parish Church on Sunday, 1st November at 3pm.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL RETREAT

The Annual Retreat for the Legion of Mary will be held in Ards Friary on: Sunday 25th Oct. Time: 10am -6pm. Cost: €35. Legionaries, Auxiliaries, & Non Legionaries all welcome. To book a place Contact Bridget at 086-0630729 or Ethna 0749-9121530 for further details.

JOB VACANCY: CARETAKER - CE SCHEME

This position will be in the Letterkenny area. Duties include cleaning of dressing rooms, toilets etc, Litter control, Grass Cutting, Pitch Maintenance. This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Please contact 074 9120654 for further information.

GOOD MORNING SERVICE

For people who are older and live alone. The Good Morning Service involves local volunteers making a regular phone call to people aged over sixty, primarily to ensure they are safe and well. The service is free and confidential. The calls are made at an agreed time and can be daily or once a week, depending on the preferences of the client. The telephone calls can be made from any of our centres around the county, Donegal Town, Burtonport, Letterkenny, Falcarragh, Lifford and Bunrana, calls are made by local volunteers who have been trained and garda checked. Call today for more information on 074 9321598.

UNITED NATIONS DAY 70th ANNIVERSARY

The Raphoe Justice and Peace Group invite all those concerned by the suffering of refugees and displaced peoples to join us in sharing ideas and plans for supporting these people in their time of dire need at an evening in Café Blend, High Rd, Letterkenny on Thurs 22 Oct from 7-9pm. This will comprise a workshop and round table discussion on the present crisis, run together with Veterans for Peace and ChangeMakers. As communities and individuals, we know we cannot do everything but we can each do something and do it very well. Refreshments provided and all welcome.

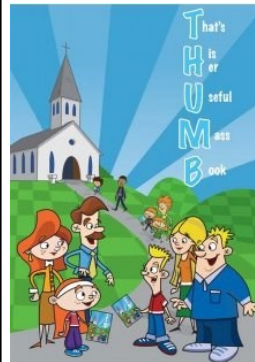
THE WAY OF THE CROSS AT TERMON

The official opening of the Way of the Cross at Termon dedicated to the Holy Souls will take place on Sunday 1st November 2015. The Stations of the Cross will begin at 2pm followed by Mass at the Summit of the hill at 3pm. All welcome.

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 21st to Sunday 25th 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 the Gaels committee members & members of the cast.

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The dates for the Do This in Memory Masses through the year are:-

Sundays at 9.30am & 11.30am
 25th October
 22nd November
 13th December
 24th January
 21st February
 20th March
 10th April
 29th May

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COFFEE MORNING/EVENING

Is being held in the Community Room after Masses this weekend. The Sunday Choir are hosting this event with proceeds being donated to Refugee Crisis Fund.

Irish Martyrs

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SVP - Cathedral

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