

NEWSLETTER

Parish of Aughaninshin Church of the Irish Martyrs



THE DEEP END CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King is the final Sunday in the liturgical calendar. In the Gospel today, Pilate is concerned with what type of King Jesus is and what kind of Kingdom he is talking about? To understand what type of kingship Jesus is talking about we need to lay aside a lot of the cultural baggage that we have about Kings and Kingdoms. There are no palaces, no pomp and ceremony involved here. Jesus' Kingdom is concerned with justice for the weak and the oppressed.

At our baptism we were each anointed as 'priest, prophet and king' and therefore we share in this kingship that Pilate is wondering about. We are called to show the world that Jesus's followers are concerned with love and service of others; that Jesus' Kingdom is built on a different kind of foundation. With so much brokenness in the world we are called to transformative service. There is no shortage of causes: the refugee crisis; homelessness; climate justice...

At the end of this month, world leaders gather in Paris at 'COP21' to try to come to a universal agreement on addressing climate change.

Paris and its people is in all our minds and prayers right now. We can only hope and pray that new beginnings, new attitudes and a new dawn might come from Paris.

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

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GIFTS

Trócaire Gift Cards will be on sale in the porches of the Church next Saturday, 28th & Sunday, 29th November after all Masses.

When you buy a Trocaire Gift, you're not just giving. You're joining the fight for justice.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The Mass with Kath & Qumen

Arriving in the Church



Usually when we come into God's house we bow our heads or go down on one knee. This is called 'genuflection'. It shows respect and love for Jesus. We genuflect or bow in front of the tabernacle, the special place where Jesus is present at all times. The tabernacle may be behind the altar or to one side of it. There will be a red light near the tabernacle, called the Sanctuary Lamp. This light tells us that Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament, is present inside. The Blessed Sacrament is another name for Jesus.

ADVENT RETRAT

Fri 27th - Sun 29th November Advent Retreat. Directed by Fr. Mark Byrne SOLT. Commences: Friday 6pm (With Supper). Concludes: Sunday After Lunch. Cost: Residential: €140, Non Residential: €80. Contact: Ards Friary, Creeslough. Tel: 074 913909 or Email: info@ardsfriary.ie.

JOB VACANCY: GENERAL WORKER - CE SCHEME
Manorcunningham: Duties: Litter control, Grass Cutting, General Maintenance. The position is in the above area. This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Please contact 074 9120654

LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

THE next meal is in Castle Grove Country House on Wednesday 25th November at 4 45pm. We will enjoy the Christmas menu. All members very welcome.

AN TAISE CRAFT FAIR

An Taisce 's Annual Craft Fair will be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel on Sunday 29th of November . The Fair will begin at 12 mid day and end at 6pm.

ENROLMENT/INFORMATION EVENING ST. EUNAN'S COLLEGE

For the school year 2016-2017 Study Hall, St Eunans's College at 7pm Monday 30th November 2015.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

7th September 2016 with Spiritual Director. €699 per person. Early Booking Offer: €100 OFF if paid in full by 11th December 2015. For further information and to book contact Kathleen at 074-9121641 or 086 -3721962.

DIOCESAN PEACE MASS

The monthly Diocesan Peace Mass will be celebrated in the Letterkenny General Hospital Chapel on Thursday 26th November at 8 pm. Everyone is very welcome.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

For the life of Mother Julia (Foundress of The Work of Christ) will be celebrated on Saturday 28th November at 10 am in the Cathedral by Bishop Philip Boyce. Light refreshments afterwards in the Conference Room. Our visiting Sister Catherine Murphy (USA) would be happy to meet and share some thoughts of her vocation and her Irish roots with you.

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY READINGS

Join Fr. James Friel in exploring and reflecting on the Sunday readings throughout the year. Meeting in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny every Thursday throughout the Winter months, 7:30-8:30pm. First meeting: 26th November 2015.

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA

Will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday the 29th November at 7:30 pm. everyone welcome.

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, 24th November at 8pm. This social will be hosted by The P.W.A.

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.

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Parish Office This Week

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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. Contact the office to arrange.
No times outside of the above are available for Baptisms.

Irish Martyrs

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Cathedral

074-9129503

