

NEWSLETTER

Parish of Aughaninshin Church of the Irish Martyrs



Feast of St. Brigid

Monday, 1st February

St. Brigid's Crosses can be blessed after Masses this weekend

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Tuesday, 2nd February

Candles will be blessed at 9.30 am Mass.

Blessed candles will be on sale before and after Mass
in the main porch of the Church.

Feast of St. Blaise

Wednesday, 3rd February

Throats will be blessed after 9.30am Mass

**FIRST
FRIDAY**

Fr. Brian & Fr. James
will visit the sick & housebound
at the usual times on Friday, 5th February.

THE DEEP END • FACING THE TRUTH

In today's Gospel Jesus invites the people of his home town to come to the truth of themselves and to stop hiding. This could have been a real moment of grace for them, if they were open to it, but it is often hard to hear. This passage, read together with last Sunday's, is the entire Gospel in miniature.

'Although they heard you Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world'.

Christian Aid - Tony Singleton

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays after 9.30am Mass until 9pm
1st Saturday from 7.30pm to 9.30am Sunday

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS



*Seven Ways We Know
The Gospel Is Important*

- ◇ We stand.
- ◇ We sing or say an acclamation to welcome the Gospel.
- ◇ The reading can only be done by the priest or deacon.
- ◇ The priest or deacon greets us again with the same words used at the beginning of Mass.
- ◇ The priest or deacon makes the sign of the cross four times. First on the Book of the Gospels and then on his forehead, his lips and his breast. We do the same on our foreheads, lips and breast. We do this to remind us that God's word should always be on our minds, on our lips and in our hearts.
- ◇ At the end of the Gospel the priest/deacon says: "The Gospel of the Lord" and we answer: 'Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.'
- ◇ The priest/deacon kisses the book.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Pilgrimage director Fr. J. Gillespie

From 28th August to 2nd September leaving from Knock. 5 nights full board €699 per person sharing. For further details and to book please contact: K. McKeague 9121551. (Bus to Knock extra).

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Which is on in the RDS, Dublin on 20th & 21st February will be streamed live to Plaza, Buncrana. Open 9am to 9pm on Saturday & 9.30am to 5pm on Sunday. Admission €5 per day. Refreshments on site and carpark is available to the rear of Plaza.

WE CARE FOOD BANK

Behind Greene's Shoes, Market Centre, Main Street, Letterkenny. Opening hours 11am to 2pm Fridays only. Drop off points for food collection - Community Centre, Macs Mace - High Road & Centra - Circular Rd.

ST BRIDGET EVE CROSSMAKING

Sunday 31st January 7pm - 9pm. Cheshire Apartments Long Lane Letterkenny.

INVITATION TO POETRY BOOK LAUNCH

'Reading the Moment' by Teresa Gallagher. All are welcome on Friday 5th Feb. at 7pm in Loreto Convent. Proceeds go to icap - a culturally sensitive Counselling and Psychotherapy Service throughout England for people of Irish origin.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

Fr. Eamonn McLaughlin invites you to join him on a unique pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi for the Year of Mercy from 5th-13th April. Cost: €899. Early booking is advised. For inquiries and booking, please contact: Amanda (Marian Pilgrimages) on 01-8788159.

GROW SUPPORT GROUP

Are you suffering from anxiety, depression, loneliness, stress or any problem with coping? This support group meets every Monday in Cheshire Apartments-Long Lane at 7.30pm. For further information telephone: 074-9161628 or 086-7702860.

DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM INVITES YOU TO A TALK

By Dr. Seosamh O'Ceallaigh on Thursday 4th February at 8pm on Pearse, Plunkett and Casement-Coláiste Uladh and the Cultural Revolution. Admission is free and all welcome. Contact: 074 9124613 for more info.



WOODLAND NATIONAL SCHOOL

Applications for enrolment to Junior Infants, Sep. 2016, will be accepted from Monday, 1st February to Friday, 5th February 2016. Parents should call to the school between 9.20am-3.00pm to fill in an Application for Enrolment Form. PPS Numbers and birth certificates are required. Please bring baptismal certificate, where applicable. Applications will also be accepted for the Classes for Children with Speech & Language Disorders and Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

ILLISTRIN NATIONAL SCHOOL (NAOMH FIACHRA)

Applications for the enrolment of new pupils in Illistrin National School for the 2016/2017 school year will take place in the school on Wednesday 3rd February 2016 from 9.30 a.m. to 3.00p.m. PPS number, birth and baptismal certificates (where applicable) are required. Please visit www.illistrin.com or phone 074 9125775 for full details and an enrolment application form.

SCOIL MUIRE GAN SMÁL

Enrolment for Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Letterkenny, will take place in the school from Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th February, 2016 9.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate and PPS Number are required. Information on school website smsgletterkenny.ie. Phone 074 9121171.

GAELSCOIL ADHAMHNÁIN

Iarratas Clarú (Enrolment Application). don Scoilbhliain 2016/2017 (for school year 2016/2017). Dé Céadaoin 3ú Feabhra 2016 (Wednesday 3rd February 2016) 10.00a.m. - 3.00p.m. Please bring P.P.S. number, Birth and Baptismal Certificates.

Parish Contact Details

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Parish Office This Week

Hours: Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm
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Website: www.irishmartyrs.com

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.

Irish Martyrs

074-9122366 / 087-1190040

Cathedral

074-9129503

