

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 & on request

Eucharistic Adoration

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

[Jesus said,]

"Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them."

Matthew 18:20

Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12.30pm
 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 4pm

Parents, living in the Parish, 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.

Seeds of Faith Newsletter

Available in the Front Porch
 & on our Facebook Page

Irish Martyrs

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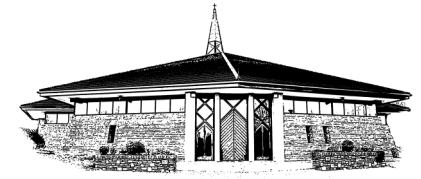
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Church of the

Irish Martyrs

10th September 2017



Newsletter

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Fr. Brian Quinn P.P.

Fr. James Gillespie C.C.

New Choir Members

Welcome



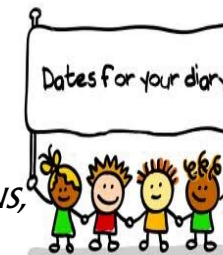
Do you like the singing at our Masses in the Martyrs? Do you like joining in or listening? As the summer ends & the new school term begins, our Church Choirs begin their practise & preparation for Sunday Masses and for the special seasons in the Church year.

Our choirs are always ready to welcome new members, singers. Our Folk Group, who sing at Mass on Saturday evenings have their choir practise on Monday evenings at 8 pm (you can meet Patrick at 6pm any Saturday evening - before the Vigil Mass). Our Church Choir who sing at Mass on Sunday morning at 11.30 am will welcome you to their practises on Thursday evening at 8 pm (beginning Thursday, 14th September). The ministry of music and singing in the Church is such an important part of our Liturgical celebrations throughout the year. Please give some consideration to joining either of our choirs. You will be most welcome. And you know, as well as being an important ministry in the church, it's good fun too!!!

CONFIRMATION 2018

Saturday, 10th February
 at 12 noon

Woodland NS, Lurgybrack NS,
 Ballyraine NS
 & Educate Together NS



1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Lurgybrack NS
 Saturday, 28th April @ 11am

Woodland NS
 Saturday, 12th May @ 11am

TRIDIUM IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO

Will take place in the Franciscan Friary, Rosnowlough from Wednesday 20th September until Saturday 23rd September. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing of Relic at the 7.30PM Mass each evening. Preacher will be Fr. Pius McLaughlin OFM. All welcome.

LETTERKENNY PARKRUN

The 5k event is held every Saturday morning at 9.30am in St. Conals Complex. It is open to Walkers, Joggers, Runners and the emphasis is on fun and enjoying the event. Refreshments are now available afterwards. The 5k is FREE but a small contribution towards the cost of Tea and Coffee is much appreciated. People thinking of taking on Operation Transformation as a challenge should consider using parkrun as a part of their programme.

ANNUAL ALZHEIMER'S DONEGAL BRANCH DINNER DANCE

Will be held on Friday, 13th October in the Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny from 10pm to late. Spot prizes on the night. Music by Cascades. Admission is €5. Contact 9124615.

A PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Will arrive at 6pm to the Cathedral on Sunday 10th Sep. There will be Mass at 6.30pm followed by Veneration of the Relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco.

Monday 11th September ~ Masses: 8 am, 10 am and 7.30 pm.

Enrolment following Evening Mass in the Brown Scapular Confraternity.

Tuesday 12th September ~ Masses: 8 am, 10 am and 7.30 pm.

Vernation of the Relics following the Evening Mass.

Wednesday 13th September ~ Masses: 8 am, 10 am and 7.30 pm

Enrolment following Evening Mass in the Brown Scapular Confraternity.

Blessing with the Relics will take place after all Masses.

FEAST OF ST. EUNAN

To celebrate the Feast of St. Eunan, Mass will be con-celebrated on Friday 22nd September in St. Eunan's Terrace (Convent Road) at 7 pm. All are welcome.

LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 14th September in the Regional Cultural Centre at 2.30pm. The association meets to take part in many activities during the month. This year members have taken part in kurling competitions with other groups, line danced, learned yoga and written a book of memories. Outings to interesting places and shows are also on the agenda. Come along and make friends. New members are always welcome and suggestions are encouraged too.

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP MEETING

Every Friday (except the last Friday of the month) in the Conference Room above St. Eunan's Cathedral @8pm. While it will be run by Cursillo, non-Cursillo members are very welcome. We try different types of prayer, but also chat about our week or share a little about our faith journey & understanding of our faith, sing a hymn or two and have a cuppa afterwards. For further information contact Edel on 089 4376366 or cursilloraphoe@gmail.com

LETTERKENNY AND DISTRICT PIPE BAND

Are holding an open night on Monday, 18th September, at 7pm in Conwal Parish hall. All adults, and children aged 10 years and upwards, who are interested in learning to play bagpipes, or drums, are welcome to come and have a chat. All instruments are provided.

THE KEEGAN SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA

Classes commence: Rossan College, Letterkenny Wednesdays and Fridays from 3pm, Saturdays from 9:30am. Milford Hall Tuesdays from 3pm. For further information please contact Margot Keegan: 0872636241 / 0749124234 margot2502@hotmail.com / www.keeganschoolofspeechanddrama.ie

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 24th Sept Bus leaving the Cathedral Car Park at 8:30am sharp. Please bring a packed lunch Bus €20 for further details and booking contact Kay 074-9125225/085 1679214. All welcome.

ERRIGAL COLLEGE 5K

Errigal College will be holding the final 5K of the Grand Prix Series on Thursday 21st September 2017 at 6.30 p.m. Registration in the school from 5 pm onwards. Permit granted. €5 children, €7 adults.

LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL 5K RUN AND WALK

Takes place on Tuesday 12th Sept at 7pm. Included as part of Athletics Grand Prix Series. Route starts and finishes from the school. Registration takes place from 5:30pm, refreshments available in Canteen afterwards. Prizes for all categories of runners and spot prizes for walkers.

LOUGH DERG DAY OF FRIENDSHIP & PRAYER

Wednesday 13th September. Arrival 10:30am / Departure 3:00pm. This ecumenical day of friendship & prayer is an opportunity to gather as a Christian pilgrim family. Guest Speaker – Revd Dr Isaac Thompson, Minister Emeritus, First Presbyterian Church, Cookstown, Co Tyrone. Keynote address 12 noon followed by Prayer Service and a light lunch. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org.