

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 told this parable. "An owner leased his vineyard to tenants for a share of the crops. At harvest time, he sent his servants to collect the share due to him. But the tenants abused and killed them. Then the owner sent other servants, but the tenants did the same thing. Finally, the owner] sent his son... When the tenants saw the son... they grabbed him... and killed him. [The owner then punished the tenants.]" MT 21:37-39

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
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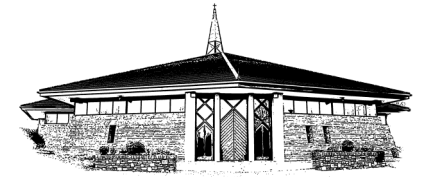
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Newsletter

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Fr. Brian Quinn P.P.

Fr. James Gillespie C.C.

MISSION MONTH - OCTOBER 2017

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IS IN TWO WEEKS' TIME

Please remember that in two weeks time, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the Mission Sunday Collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. All of the Mission Sunday materials are available on World Missions Ireland's website www.wmi.ie.

MUSINGS (Mgr Alex Rebelló)

When God wants to speak to our hearts he leads us to the wilderness. This was his pedagogy with the people of Israel. They had lessons to learn and he had much to teach them. They were schooled and seasoned in the desert. And the schooling was a good forty years!

The forty years in the desert for the Israelites was a fairly long novitiate. God was their Novice Master! He formed them well with lessons that would last a lifetime! They needed to know that he alone was their God and that they were his people. They had to know too that they needed him for they depended entirely on him as he screened them from the scorching sun during the day and sheltered them at night from the freezing cold.

The desert is the place between promise and fulfilment. God had delivered the Israelites from slavery in Egypt but they still had to cross the desert to reach the Promised Land. It was not an easy lesson that they had to learn. It took them some forty years!

We who are time bound and always in a hurry find it difficult to keep pace with God's eternal rhythm.

2 HAND DANCING & MORE!

Come and learn 2 Hand Dancing & more. Every Friday in the Regional Cultural Centre (behind Theatre). 11am to 1pm. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

'GLEANINGS FROM GLENDOWAN, GARTAN & GLENVEAGH'

Fr. Frank McHugh has launched his new book 'Gleanings from Glendowan, Gartan, Glenveagh'. Culmination of years works & research by Fr. McHugh who has always had an interest in local history. It contains a wealth of memories handed down by those no longer with us. Book is available from Veritas, Easons & here at the Parochial House. Priced €15.

JOB VACANCY: GENERAL WORKERS

Community Employment Scheme – Letterkenny Area. Duties: Grass Cutting, General Maintenance. The positions are in the above area. This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further information contact Letterkenny Together CES on 074 9120654 or email: cregan@letterkennytogether.ie

LETTERKENNY GAELS GAA COMEDY-SEPARATE BEDS BY SAM CREE

Letterkenny Gaels GAA Club will host 8 nights of the Sam Cree Comedy, Separate Beds from Thur 12th to Sun 15th Oct and Thur 19th to Sun 22nd Oct 2017. Tickets-Arena 7, Swilly Group Offices, Sweeneys Spar, Murray's Pharmacy Ramelton or please contact 087 133 2680.

TUSLA, DONEGAL AREA

Are currently recruiting foster families for children specifically aged between 12 and 18 years old, foster families from ethnic minority and non-national communities and Supported Lodgings Providers to provide accommodation and support for young adults aged 18 plus. Upcoming Open Information Evenings being held on: Wednesday, October 4th at 7.30pm in The Station House Hotel, Letterkenny or Tuesday, October 10th at 7.30pm in The Mill Park Hotel, Donegal Town. Please contact us on 07491 23675 for Fostering Enquiries and 074 91 04722 for Supported Lodgings Provider, Enquiries, and we will be delighted to talk with you.

WE CARE LK FOOD BANK

Require the following items: Tea Bags, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Pasta Peas/Beans, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Soup and Tinned Veg. Drop Off points are: Letterkenny Community Centre, So Lo Pearse Road, Kernan's Centra, Macs Mace, and Centra, Circular Road.

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, 10th October at 8pm. This social will be hosted by the Letterkenny Rotary Club.

LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (LARA)

The next meeting of LARA is on Thursday 12th October in the Regional Cultural Centre at 2.30. Active Retirement Ireland is a National network of groups run by volunteers who plan and deliver a range of activities that keep older people socially connected and enable them to lead healthy and active lives. They support and empower members to be involved and to be full citizens. Older people need a voice in all aspects of life. LARA meet on the second Thursday of every month where we either have a demonstration or a talk on a topic of interest to members. The following Thursday is an activity day where we dance, play scrabble or practice kurling. We have a very active Kurling team who take part in competitions with other groups in County Donegal. On the last Thursday of the month members meet for a meal in a restaurant in town. On this Thursday we may also have a trip arranged and our meal will be included. We welcome new members, ladies and gentlemen aged fifty five and over we will be delighted to have you join our association.

VINCENT'S (SVP – CHARITY SHOP), LOWER MAIN ST, LETTERKENNY

We are in urgent need of more clothes, shoes, household goods and small items of furniture suitable for sale. We also need carrier bags which we can reuse. We are open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5.15pm. Thanks for your support.

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



Please return 'Expression of Interest' forms on or before Sunday, 15th October. Forms can be left at the Parochial House or in the boxes available in the porches after Masses.

MEETING FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN

1ST HOLY COMMUNION WOODLAND NS

Tuesday, 10th October 2017 @ 7.30pm