

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

It is better to be patient than powerful.
It is better to win control over yourself
than over whole cities.

Proverbs 16:32

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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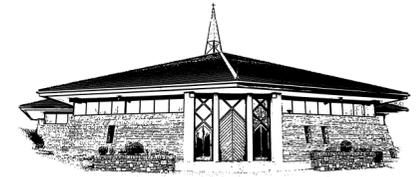
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Church of the Irish Martyrs

12th November 2017



Newsletter

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Fr. Brian Quinn P.P.

Fr. James Gillespie C.C.

THE DEEP END: Are you ready?

'It's a terrible thing, I think, in life to wait until you're ready. I have this feeling now that actually no one is ever ready to do anything. There is almost no such thing as ready. There is only now. And you may as well do it now. Generally speaking, now is as good a time as any.'

Hugh Laurie

I'm not ready – we all think it or say it from time to time. It could be as simple as not being able to find your shoes to leave the house, or a more serious situation like being under-prepared for a work presentation. It can also refer to our emotional state – we might not be ready to talk about an experience, to change a habit, to enter into a relationship, or to let go of a loved one. No one else can tell us if we are ready for a situation or not. It is something only we know. But there is some wisdom in the quote above, in that sometimes we need to push ourselves, to just dive in.

The parable in today's gospel pits two groups in stark contrast – the foolish bridesmaids who failed to prepare, and the sensible ones who were ready with their lamps and oil. Both groups fell asleep on the job, but only one group had laid the groundwork and so were ready for action. Jesus tells us we need to be watchful and ready. As well as having the light of faith, we need the fuel – the actions – to keep it lit so we are ready when the Lord comes.

Triona Doherty

LETTERKENNY GAELS GAA HURLING AND CAMOGIE

Letterkenny Gaels GAA Club have commenced their winter indoor Hurling and Camogie sessions recently. The hurling takes place every Thursday evening in the Aura from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Open to boys from 4 to 14 years and girls 4 to 12 years. For more information contact Sharon 0868405785 or Dan 0867392780. The Camogie training is on every Friday evening in the LYIT Sports Hall from 6.30pm to 7.45pm for girls from U-8 to U-12. For more information please contact 086 816 3605. New members are especially welcome to come along and 'have a go'. All our coaches are GAA accredited coaches and Garda Vetted.

ARTHRITIS INFORMATION TALK

With guest speaker Dr. Miriam O'Sullivan Rheumatologist consultant on the 15th November 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Station House Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Admin is free. For more info contact 086 1750440.

THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING FOR WOMEN

Free Workshop in the Letterkenny Community Centre on Mon 13th Nov from 10am-12pm. Tea/Coffee/Snacks served. No booking necessary.

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Will be held in Bonagee Community Centre on Sunday, 12th November. Dancing 8-11pm. Admission, including supper, €7. Everyone welcome

LETTERKENNY MUSIC & DRAMA GROUP

Are delighted to be returning to An Grianán Theatre with the smash hit Broadway musical HAIRSPRAY! from Tuesday 14th – Saturday 18th November nightly at 8pm. Tickets cost just €20 (€18 with concession) and can be bought by contacting An Grianán Theatre on 0749120777 or booking online at www.angrianan.com

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE - SEPT 2018

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place on 5th Sept 2018 (7 Days) with Spiritual Director. €729 per person. EARLY BOOKING OFFER. €100 OFF if paid in full by 8th December 2017. For further information and to book contact Kathleen at 074-9121641 or 086-3721962.

CURSILLO

The Cursillo Ultreya will take place on Sunday, 12th November at 8pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs.

LETTERKENNY CARE OF THE AGED

A social for the 'Young at Heart Club' will held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on Tuesday, 14th November at 8pm. This social will be hosted by the Letterkenny Golf Club.

We are delighted to announce 'The Priests' will bring their show - 'Christmas with The Priests' to the Church of the Irish Martyrs on Friday, 29th December.



Tickets go on sale Friday, 19th November & will be available to purchase at the Parochial House, the Sacristy & from Clarke's Newsagent, Lower Main St., Letterkenny

Called to Serve Renewal of Ministries Course



There will be a short three-part course for those who are involved in ministries here in the parish during the month of November. This is for all those who volunteered and singed up recently to take part in the various ministries in the parish and for all already involved in ministry as a renewal course.

The three-part course will take place as follows:

Tuesday 14th Nov.: *The Mass & the Eucharist* presented by Fr. Kieran Shorten OFM Cap.

Tuesday 21st Nov.: *Our Baptismal Calling* presented by Grainne Doherty

Tuesday 28th Nov.: *The Mass and the Scriptures* presented by Mons. Kevin Gillespie

Each talk will begin at 7: 30 pm and the first talk will take place in the Mount Errigal Hotel.

While this course is for those involved in, or beginning ministry in the parish, anyone who would like to attend each talk is welcome to do so. We encourage everyone involved in any ministry in the parish to please attend these talks.