

Mass Times

Sunday Masses
 Saturday Evening 6.30pm
 Sunday Morning 9.30am & 11.30am
 Weekday Masses
 Monday to Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

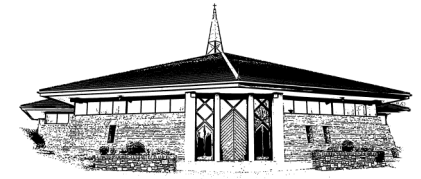
After Saturday evening Mass & on request

Eucharistic Adoration

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

7th January 2018

Church of the Irish Martyrs



Newsletter

The Epiphany of the Lord - Year B

Fr. Brian Quinn P.P.

Fr. James Gillespie C.C.

Graveyard Services 2018

Sunday, 1st July - Conwal - 4pm
 Monday, 2nd July - Aughaninshin - 7 pm
 Sunday, 8th July - Old Leck - 4pm
 Sunday, 8th July - New Leck - 5pm

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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A NEW YEAR PRAYER

O sacred and adorable Trinity,
 hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope,
 our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us.
 Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year,
 the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers;
 soften the hearts of sinners
 so that they may return to Thy friendship;
 give prosperity to our country and peace
 among the nations of the world;
 pour down Thy blessings upon our friends,
 relatives, and acquaintances,
 and upon our enemies, if we have any;
 assist the poor and the sick;
 have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us;
 and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year
 will be summoned before Thy judgment seat.
 May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations
 and carried on by Thy assistance,
 so that all our prayers and works,
 having been begun in Thee,
 may likewise be ended through Thee.

Amen.

LETTERKENNY C. D. P. - KEEP IN TOUCH

Letterkenny CDP is running a programme to help people learn to use your computer/laptop mobile phone in your own home or with friends in a group setting. We will come to you, you tell us what you want to know and we will show you what to do. We will bring the laptops and access to the internet (if you don't have it). For further information call 0749120633 / 0749125796.

LETTERKENNY PANTOMIME SOCIETY

Will present "The Snow Queen" which is their take on the Disney classic "Frozen" in An Grianan from Saturday 13th to Saturday 20th January at 8pm nightly. There will be matinee performances on Saturday 13th and 20th at 2.30pm and also on Sunday 14th at 5pm. The local branches of St. Vincent de Paul and local schools are just some of the many worthwhile causes who will benefit from the pantomime. Tickets are available from the box office at An Grianan or by telephoning 0749120777.

LETTERKENNY ROTARY CLUB

Are holding their Annual Ecumenical Church Service for dedication of Ribbons from their Christmas Tree this Sunday 7th January at 3pm. The service this year takes place in Conway Parish Church. The main charities who benefited financially from the Remembrance Tree this year were St Vincent de Paul and Pieta House. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend and light refreshments will be served afterwards.

POTTERY CLASSES 2018

Tap into your creativity with clay! In a fun and supportive classroom setting, students will learn a number of pottery techniques including hand building, glazing and various decorative techniques. Students can create vases, tiles, wall hangings, bowls and small sculptures. Classes will be presented in English. Tuesday or Wednesday Evenings 7.30 - 9.30 (Subject to numbers). Cost - €130 for 10 weeks, payable on enrolment. Includes materials & firings. Enrolment on 10th January at 7.30pm. Classes starting week of 16th January. Coláiste Ailigh, Knocknamona, Letterkenny. Contact Dave on 086 3489087 for enquiries.

HSE RETIRED GROUP

The HSE Retired Group are holding their annual Christmas party in the Mount Errigal Hotel on Sunday, 14th January 2018 at 6 o'clock. All welcome. To book call Charlie 9126696, Kathleen 9121551 or Breid 9122605.

THE DEEP END: A searching God

He came in search of John.
He came in search of baptism.
He came in search of blessing.
He came in search of the Spirit.
He came in search of God's favour.
He came in search of God's love.

The first active step that Jesus takes as he begins his ministry is to search. He journeys from Nazareth to the River Jordan to find John, in order to be baptised. While John feels he is 'not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals', Jesus still seeks him out. He needs this moment of baptism and blessing to begin his ministry. This is his moment of divine calling and endorsement from the Father: 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

We know what it is like to search. We yearn for meaning, for love, and our hearts are always searching for God. Today's first reading from Isaiah speaks of this great thirst: 'Oh come to the water all you who are thirsty'; 'Seek the Lord while he is still to be found'. We must seek constantly to bring ourselves into the presence of God, who will give us his blessing and strength for the road ahead.

'You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless, until they can find rest in you.'
St Augustine

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

For those children who are making their First Holy Communion this year
Next weekend at the 6.30pm Saturday Evening Mass
& the 9.30am Sunday Morning Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy will return on Sunday, 14th January.