

Mass Times

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

Confessions

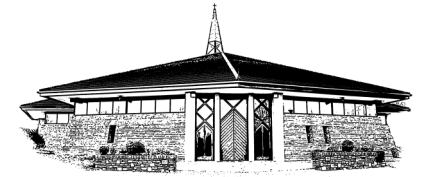
After Saturday evening Mass & on request

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Church of the Irish Martyrs

15th April 2018



Newsletter

Fr. Brian Quinn P.P.

Third Sunday of Easter - Year B

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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St Vincent de Paul, Letterkenny Area.

2017 has proved to be another very busy year for the Society of St Vincent de Paul in the Letterkenny area. While there has been a definite improvement in the economy and in rates of employment in recent years, members of the Society have found that the benefits have not been felt evenly across all sectors of the community. Consequently, many families still require help from the SVP.

The Society spent €152,966 on food and other groceries to assist families in the Letterkenny area in 2017. This was by far the biggest item of expenditure, but the Society also spent €23,573 on fuel during the winter months. Because of the exceptionally cold weather, many families found that the fuel allowance provided by the state was insufficient for their needs. Other expenditure, including assistance for education at primary, secondary and third level, clothing, furniture and other items, amounted to €32,776

Much of the expenditure occurs in the weeks leading up to Christmas, but this period, thankfully, is the time when the Society gets most assistance from members of the public.

As always, anyone who needs help in any way from the Society of St Vincent de Paul in the Letterkenny area will find that members of the Society are there to help. Contact the Society on 074 9129503 or 087 119 0040.

Members of the SVP in Letterkenny would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who supports the Society in its work, either by cash assistance or donations of clothes, shoes and other items for sale in Vincent's, the Society's shop in Lower Main Street. Thanks also to all the people who volunteer as collectors or as assistants in the shop, or who run fund-raising events to help with the work of the SVP in the Letterkenny area.

LOUGH DERG

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season opens on Saturday 5th May. Three day pilgrimages can commence on any day between Friday 1st June and Monday 13th August. For more information go to www.loughderg.org

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

A Special Pilgrimage to Medjugorje departs Dublin on Wednesday 13th June for seven nights. Cost €689pps. Spiritual director Fr Paul Montague, Adm. Holy Redeemer Church, Dundalk. To book, call James on 0872202173.

CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale in the Community Room after all Masses this weekend 14/15 April. All proceeds in aid of youth travelling to Lourdes on The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

LURGYBRACK COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT SERVICE

The Lurgybrack Community Text Alert Service is holding its annual AGM on Tuesday the 17/04/2018, at 8.00 pm, in the Bonagee Hall. Speaking on the night will be Paul Wallace, Crime Prevention and Vanessa Clarke, Munitir na Tire. Everyone is welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing members/new members and planning our activities for 2018. The Lurgybrack Community Area are also having their annual spring clean-up on Saturday the 21st of April at 10.30am. For details of all the meeting points on the morning of the clean-up, please check the Lurgybrack Community Text Alert Facebook page.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The Art, Model making and Handwriting finals will take place today, Sunday 15th April at 2pm in the Station House Hotel. The age groups are U8, U10, U12, U14, U16. Please bring your own materials. Entry Fee €2

REUNION DINNER

A reunion dinner for former staff of BIM, Killybegs and families of deceased staff, is being held in the Bay View Hotel, Killybegs on Saturday 9th June, at 8pm. Tickets can be purchased from the hotel, 074 9731950. Cost €20

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.

LETTERKENNY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

Letterkenny Pioneer Centre are celebrating their 100 year anniversary this year and to mark the occasion, we are having a Mass at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 11th, in St. Eunan's Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Mc Guckian, followed by a dinner dance in the Station House hotel at 7:30 pm. This function is incorporating the North Region Pioneer Dinner Dance. Music will be provided by Tír Chonaill Country and tickets are €30. For ticket info, please contact your local centre. Contact Michael on 0876774618 or Geraldine on 0877962045 or Joe on 0851269238

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Annual Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 29th April, with Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Blessing of the Sick, Children's Adoration, Talks and Eucharistic Procession. A bus will leave from the Cathedral Car Park at 8.30am sharp. Cost €20. Bring a packed lunch. To book your seat phone (074)9126793 or 0863074435.

PROTECT THE 8th CONFERENCE

Protect the 8th Conference at the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on Tuesday April 17th at 7:30pm. Speakers: Declan Ganley, Dr Michael Cooke, Dr Judy Ceannt, Judith Tait and Mark Loughridge. All welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – FAMILY FUN DAY

To celebrate the World Meeting of Families 2018, the Parish are hoping to hold a Family Fun Day on June 24th. If you would be willing to help with any aspect of organising, contributing or volunteering on the day, ie. catering/entertainment/music etc, we would ask that you would contact the parish office on 074 9127600 with details on how you could help with this event. Once organised, more details will follow.

HAITI FUNDRAISER

Cake sale/tea and coffee after all Masses next weekend 21st/22nd April, in aid of children's Summer Camp in Haiti in July. All welcome. Niamh Farrell

LEGION OF MARY ACIES

The Annual Consecration to Our Lady is taking place today, Sunday 15th April, at 3pm in Stranorlar Parish Centre. All Auxiliaries welcome. For further information contact Mary at 087-9449903/Kay 085/1679214.