

## Mass Times

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening 6.30pm  
Sunday Morning 9.30am & 11.30am

### Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday 9.30am

## Confessions

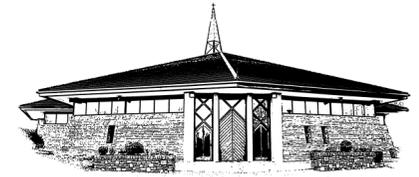
After Saturday evening Mass & on request

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

# Church of the Irish Martyrs

10<sup>th</sup> June 2018



## Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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

074-9122366  
087-1190040

Cathedral  
074-9129503



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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### THE DEEP END

#### 'He has gone out of his mind'

In the gospel today, we hear that Jesus made a visit home. Word about this radical teacher had gotten around and the religious leaders are not happy. In an effort to protect their son and brother, Jesus' family try to restrain him in order to protect him. The people who have gathered try to dismiss Jesus' teachings saying that he has 'gone out of his mind'. The religious leaders even go so far as to say that he is possessed by a demon! Perhaps their way of explaining away someone that they could not cope with! Who in our society today is explained away? Who do we wish would stop speaking out because it makes us uncomfortable? Who do we know who is speaking the truth and yet is dismissed by those in authority? Who tries to silence others?

One of the criticisms of Christians today is that we are not Christ-like or we are no longer challenged by the gospel message. Sometimes it is easier to 'keep your head down'. But Jesus knows that in order to bring change, to work for God's kingdom of love and justice and peace, this involves sticking your head above the parapet, whether that be in our communities, our families or in our church.

*I began to wonder if anyone still believed Jesus meant those things he said. I thought if we just stopped and asked "what if he really meant it?" it could turn the world upside down. It is a shame Christians have become so normal.'* **Shane Claiborne, The Irresistible Revolution**

Jane Mellett

### **LETTERKENNY PARK RUN**

The weekly Letterkenny parkrun is in full swing right through the year at St. Conal's Complex, Kilmacrennan Road, Letterkenny. The parkrun 5k is open to walkers, runners and joggers of all abilities and is held at 9.30am sharp each and every Saturday. The parkrun organisers are appealing especially to walkers to come along, as many of those who used to walk the 5k have progressed to jogging and running the event, but walkers are very welcome. It is free to enter, so come along and give it a try. You can join the participants in a tea or coffee afterwards upstairs in The Vestry (Poppyseed) building.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY TOGETHER**

We are delighted to announce that our 2018 scholarship applications are now open for our summer course. If you would like to attend MMT but are not in a position to afford it, then maybe we can help. Through the generosity of our donors we have a limited number of places on offer. Scholarships range from full course fees to partial fee cover. Scholarship application closing date is 22nd June 2018. For more information, email [info@musicministry.ie](mailto:info@musicministry.ie)

### **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

A pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> Sept for 7 days. With a Spiritual Director. For further information, contact Kathleen on 074 9121641 or 086 3721962.

### **LETTERKENNY GAELS GAA BINGO**

Bingo continues this Monday evening in Arena 7, at 9pm sharp. In total, we have €8700 on offer and the snowball stands at €7000. All welcome.

### **CEILI**

A Ceili will be held in Bonagee Community Centre on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Dancing 8pm-11pm. Admission €7 (including supper). Everyone welcome.

### **ST ANTHONY'S TRIDUUM**

A Triduum in honour of St Anthony will be held in the Franciscan Friary, Rosstown, from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Novena Mass each evening at 7.30pm. Novena Director: Fr Tom Ryan P.P. Shannon (Franciscan). On Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Blessing of the Lilies at both the 10am and 7.30pm Masses. There will also be a special blessing of children at 4pm.

### **SUMMER SORTED**

We are now recruiting for our next Youthscape Programme Letterkenny & Ballybofey, starting June to September 2018. Youthscape is a cross border and cross community programme which is centred on young people (14-24 years - not in full-time education, employment or training). For further information please phone 9129630 or 085-2578223.

### **FOOD BANK**

We care LK Food Bank require the following items of food supplies: Cereals, teabags, coffee, sugar, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned meat, beans, peas, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit. Drop off points are Letterkenny Community Centre, SoLo, Pearse Road, Macs Mace, High Road and Spar supermarket, Glencar.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

28th August to 2nd September. Pilgrimage Director: Fr. James Gillespie. 5 nights full board, €705 per person sharing. Departing from Knock. Bus to Knock extra. For more details or to book, Contact: K. McKeague on 074 9121551.

### **CAMP VERITAS 2018**

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray, sleep away summer camp for 12-18 years old. Join the Camp Veritas staff this summer at Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare, from June 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$450 (or Euro equivalent). More details can be found at [www.campveritas.ie](http://www.campveritas.ie).

### **CURSILLO**

There will be no Cursillo Ultreya in Letterkenny on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June. It will be held instead on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs. Please note change of date.



Those who donated more than €250 to the Church in 2017 will have received a CHY Cert. Last year the parish claimed €51,762 by availing of this scheme. There has been a great response already, so a sincere thanks to those who have completed the form and we thank those who will complete their forms and return to us when it is convenient.