

Mass Times

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening 6.30pm
Sunday Morning 9.30am & 11.30am

Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

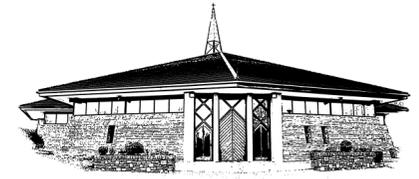
After Saturday evening Mass & on request

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Church of the Irish Martyrs

8th July 2018



Newsletter

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Fr. Brian Quinn P.P.

Fr. James Gillespie C.C.



So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed,
for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I
will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

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



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SON OF MARY

As we've walked with the Apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead. But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there." Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God. All they could see was how much "this man" was like them—a carpenter, the son of their neighbour, Mary, with brothers and sisters. Of course, Mary was ever-virgin, and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham (Romans 9:3, 7).

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God. The servant is not above the Master (Matthew 10:24). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of... And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be—before we chose to walk with Jesus? As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace. Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (Luke 7:23). Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants—knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.

Dr Scott Hahn PhD, The St Paul Centre for Biblical Theology

GRAVEYARD SERVICES 2018

Sunday, 8th July - Old Leck - 4pm, New Leck - 5pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHARITY SHOP

Members of the St Vincent de Paul Society are appealing for donations of clothes, shoes, household goods and small pieces of furniture for Vincent's (SVP Charity Shop), Lower Main Street, Letterkenny. All items must be in good condition, suitable for sale in our shop. We open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5.15pm. As always, thanks for your support.

WISE

Are you a woman looking for some FREE assistance to return to the workforce, upskill in a certain area or set up your own business? Are you currently NOT employed and are not in DIRECT receipt of a jobseeker's payment? We can help. WISE stands for Women's Integration, Skills and Employment. People 1st in conjunction with the WISE Project can help our clients with the following: CV Preparation, Interview preparation, Job applications, Career Planning and Job Brokering, Access to Employment Opportunities, Support in your New Job for the first 6 months, Confidence & Motivational Building, Training and Development Opportunities Positive Personal Marketing, Self-Employment Support & Guidance. For more information call Grainne on 086 1452250.

HEART SCREENING

Pulsewave Ireland are holding heart screenings on Thursday 12th July, in the Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny. Appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily. Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment. Spaces are limited. The Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their own GP.

WALK WHILE YOU CAN

Fr Tony Coote, (Dublin Diocese), will begin the first stage of his walk from Letterkenny to Ballydehob, Cork, on Tuesday 10th July (Letterkenny to Ballybofey), as part of his 'Walk While You Can' journey. Fr Tony was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease earlier this year. You are invited to walk with him on this leg of his journey. Any donations received will go to Research Motor Neurone and to the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association. For further information, please visit info@wwyc.ie or phone 01 7162400

LETTERKENNY REUNION

The Letterkenny Reunion will be held from 5th -10th August, beginning with Mass in the Cathedral at 6.30pm, on Sunday 5th. A full programme of events will be in the local newspapers

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

A weekend of Fun, Faith and Friendship, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th August. This is open to young people aged 16-35yrs. An opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people from all over Ireland. The weekend will include inspiring talks, workshops, drama, live music, games, times of sharing and prayer & reconciliation. The Festival is a donation only event. Free buses are available throughout the country - just bring a pillow and a sleeping bag. Please book online at www.youth2000.ie

THE FATIMA FILM

Ireland Needs Fatima - Alliance with Mary, will present a Fatima Film - the story of Our Lady's appearance to three little shepherd children, in the Glenfin Hall, Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Cloghan, on Friday the 13th July at 7.30pm. Free books, materials, scapulars, rosaries and other sacramentals will be available. Admission is free. All welcome.

LETTERKENNY CARE OF THE AGED

A Social for the Young at Heart, will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road, on Tuesday 10th July at 8pm. This social will be hosted by the Flower Club Committee.

NEWSLETTER

Notices for the newsletter must be submitted to the office or by email to irishmartyrschurch@gmail.com no later than 5pm on Wednesdays.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, will take place on Saturday 18th August. Led by Most Rev Alan McGuckian, SJ, Bishop of Raphoe. Mass in Basilica at 3pm with Anointing and special blessing of the sick. Confessions from 11am. For more information go to www.knock-shrine.ie



Those who donated more than €250 to the Church in 2017 will have received a CHY Cert. 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 form and return them to us when it is convenient.