

Mass Times

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening 6.30pm
Sunday Morning 9.30am & 11.30am

Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

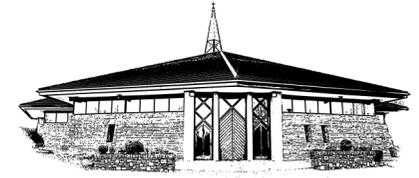
After Saturday evening Mass & on request

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Church of the Irish Martyrs

12th August 2018



Newsletter

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Fr. Brian Quinn P.P.

Fr. James Gillespie C.C.



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD
your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

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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UNANSWERED PRAYERS



“It is a strange fact, that though Christ repeatedly and solemnly promised to answer our prayers, most Christians are continually complaining that He does not do so. We cannot account for this by saying that the reason is because of the kind of things that we ask for, since He included everything in His promise - all things whatsoever you shall ask. Nor can we attribute it to the unworthiness of those who ask, for His promise extended to everybody without exception - Whosoever asks, shall receive.

Why is it then that so many prayers remain unanswered? Can it be, that as most people are never satisfied, they make such excessive and impatient demands on God, that they tire and annoy Him by their Importunity? The case is just the opposite. The only reason why we obtain so little from God is because we ask for so little and we are not insistent enough.

Christ promised on behalf of His Father that He would give us everything, even the very smallest things. But He laid down an order to be observed in all that we ask, and if we do not obey this rule, we are unlikely to obtain anything. He tells us in St Matthew: Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be given to you besides”

St Claude de le Colombiere

LETTERKENNY CDP

We are now taking bookings for upcoming courses in Letterkenny CDP. We have the following courses available: Pavelpol, Introduction to Sign Language, Paper craft, Jewellery Making and Ukulele. If interested, please contact 074 91 20633, for more information.

PAPAL VISIT TO KNOCK

If you have booked 'online' for the Pope's visit to Knock on Sunday 26th August and would like to travel by bus, rather than by car, please contact Cáit on 086 3074435, who will run a bus provided that there is sufficient interest.

HSE RETIRED GROUP NIGHT OUT

The H.S.E. Retired group will hold a dinner and dance in the Rosapenna Hotel, Downings, on Sunday 19th August, at 6.30pm. To book, please contact Charlie on 074 9126696, Kathleen on 074 9121551 or Breed on 074 9122605, by Thursday 16th August.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

The Extraordinary form of the Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, Wednesday 15th August, at 4pm. Confessions will be available before Mass. All welcome.

DONEGAL HALF MARATHON

The Donegal Marathon takes place on Sunday 19th August at 9.20am. There may be minor delays and traffic disruption. Thank you for your continued support and apologies for any inconvenience caused. Anyone interested in volunteering for the event, can get in touch with the Donegal Volunteer Centre www.donegalmarathon.ie

NEWSLETTER

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



"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."

St. Augustine of Hippo

POPE FRANCIS: A MAN OF HIS WORD

Pope Francis: A man of his word, will be shown in Century Cinemas, Letterkenny from Friday 10th August until Thursday 16th August. This is a personal journey with Pope Francis, rather than a biographical documentary about him. The Pope's ideas and his message are central to this film, which sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today's global questions. From his deep concern for the poor and wealth inequality, to his involvement in environmental issues and social justice, Pope Francis engages the audience face-to-face and calls for peace. For show times or to book go to www.centurycinemas.ie or call 074 9121976

RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Louis and Zelle Martin, will arrive in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Tuesday 14th August at 11am and will remain for veneration until 6pm that day. All welcome to come and venerate these relics.

CURSILLO ULTREYA

The Cursillo Ultreya will be held in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, on Sunday 12th August at 8pm.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The Official Opening of the World Meeting of Families, will take place in all Dioceses, on Tuesday 21st August. The Official Opening In St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, will be at 7.30pm that day. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, will lead the Opening Ceremony for the World Meeting of Families 2018, simultaneously with all Cathedral Churches in Ireland. All are invited to attend.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption and is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are 9.30am and 6.30pm.



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 the Basilica at 3pm with Anointing and special blessing of the sick. Confessions from 11am. For more information go to www.knock-shrine.ie