

Mass Times

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening 6.30pm
Sunday Morning 9.30am & 11.30am

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 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

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

From January 2019, there will no longer be Mass at 9.30am on Saturdays.



I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my
right hand, I will not be shaken.

Psalm 16:8

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
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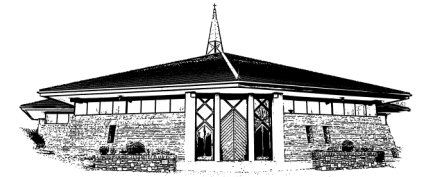
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13th January 2019



Newsletter

The Baptism of the Lord - Year C

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PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Open the heavens, Almighty Father,
and pour out your Spirit upon your people.

Renew the power of our Baptismal cleansing,
and fill us with zeal for good deeds.

Let us hear your voice once again,
that we may recognize in your beloved son
our hope in inheriting eternal life.

Grant this through Jesus Christ,
your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
in the splendour of eternal light,
God, forever and ever.

Amen.



CEILI

There will be a Ceili Sunday 13th January in Bonagee Community Centre, Letterkenny. Dancing 8pm -11pm. Admission €7 (including supper). Everyone welcome.

LETTERKENNY PANTOMIME

Letterkenny Pantomime Society will present "Alice in Wonderland" in An Grianan Theatre from Saturday 19th to Saturday 26th January at 8pm nightly. There will be matinee performances on Saturday 19th and 26th at 2.30pm and also on Sunday 20th at 5pm. Hosts for each night are as follows: Kilmacrennan N.S. will host the 8pm show on Saturday 19th, Monday 21st - Milford N.S. Tuesday 22nd - Illistrin N.S., Wednesday 23rd - Letterkenny Community Crèche, Thursday 24th - Drumoghill F.C. and Friday 25th - Bonagee Utd. F.C. Scoil Colmcille, Letterkenny will host the final show on Saturday 26th at 8pm. Tickets are available from any of the above sponsors and at the box office at An Grianan or by telephoning 0749120777.

BURNS NIGHT

Letterkenny & District are holding their annual Burns Night concert and supper in Conwal Parish Hall (Behind the Church of Ireland church) on Saturday January 26th commencing at 8.30pm. There will be the usual mix of singing, dancing and music from local talent with the traditional meal of haggis neaps and tatties with a local mix of stew added in. Everyone is welcome, and tickets are €10 for adults. Children free when accompanied by an adult. These nights have become very popular so book your tickets now from 0863779411.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Letterkenny Community Childcare Centre CLG are holding a fundraising night in An Grianan theatre on 23/01/2019 in conjunction with Letterkenny Pantomime Society. The Pantomime this year is Alice in Wonderland. Tickets can be purchased in the office of LCCC, €15 each or 4 for €50. This is a great night out for families of all ages. Your support would be much appreciated.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION

Letterkenny Gaels invite you to a Family Trad Music Session in The Silver Tassie from 3-5pm on Sunday 13th January. Bring your instruments, play a few tunes! Fáilte roimh chách. Everyone welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on 20th June for 7 nights. Cost €645 if a €50 deposit is paid before 1st February. Spiritual Director Fr Paul Montague, Tallanstown Parish. Phone James on 087 2202173.

ILLISTRIN NS ENROLMENTS

Illistrin National School is currently taking applications for the enrolment of new pupils for the 2019/2020 school year. The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 31st January 2019. PPS number, birth and baptismal certificates (where applicable) are required. For further details and an enrolment application form please visit www.illistrin.town.ie. Please phone the school secretary on 074 91 25775 if you would require any further information. Parents are welcome to visit the school on Wednesday 23rd January anytime from 10.00a.m. to 2.30p.m.

CURSILLO ULTREYA

The Cursillo Ultreya will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, on Sunday 13th January at 8pm.

UPCOMING RETREATS IN THE DIVINE MERCY CENTRE

18th – 20th January – *Lectio Divina* on the raising of the son of the widow of Nain (Lk 7:11-17). Starting Friday at 7pm and ending after lunch (about 2pm) on Sunday. The retreat teaches how to do *Lectio Divina* and gives you a chance to practice it. It is a time of silence and a time to meet with God in the depths of your own heart, through the Scripture. The raising of the widow's son will lead us to an encounter with Jesus, who's Heart is full of compassion. 25th – 27th January – **Session about the Merciful Father** - Starting from 7pm on Friday to Sunday, around 2 pm (after lunch). We invite you to look at who God really is, through the message of Divine Mercy. This meeting with His Mercy will allow the wounds of your heart to be healed by Himself. Booking essential as places are limited. Email dmcletterkenny@gmail.com or call 074 91 69934 to book a place. More information available at our fb site: @divinemercycentreletterkenny or by phone: 0749169934

NORTH WEST SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The North West Special Olympics Club is looking for volunteers and athletes. If anyone is interested in volunteering in any capacity including bus drivers, bus chaperones, PR, fundraising, coaching, supervision or just general volunteering please email nwsoclubletterkenny@eircom.net or contact 086 8980542.

PARENTS PLUS

Parents Plus Early Years parenting programme begins in The Education Centre, St Conal's, Letterkenny from 10am - 12:30pm on Wednesday 30th Jan for six weeks. This course is for parents/guardians of children aged 1 - 6 years who want to support their child's development in terms of play, language, social skills, learning and self-esteem as well as encouraging positive behaviour and having the skills to deal with challenging behaviour. The course is free to attend. There is a parent's manual available to buy for €10. To register contact 0871736667