

Mass Times

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening 6.30pm
Sunday Morning 9.30am & 11.30am

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 9.30am

Confessions

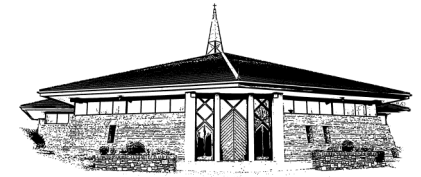
After Saturday evening Mass & on request

Eucharistic Adoration

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

10th February 2019

Church of the Irish Martyrs



Newsletter

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Fr. Brian Quinn P.P.

Fr. Brendan Ward C.C.



Good will come to those who are generous
and lend freely,
who conduct their affairs with justice.
Psalm 112:5

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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WALKING WITH THE LORD

Last July and August, hundreds of people took part in 'Walk While You Can', a walk from Letterkenny, County Donegal to Ballydehob, County Cork, to raise awareness and funds to support those with Motor Neurone Disease. The event was the brainchild of Fr Tony Coote, a priest of the parishes of Kilmacud and Mount Merrion in Dublin, who made the decision to walk the length of Ireland after himself being diagnosed with MND. His boundless energy and zest for life, even in the face of terminal illness, struck a chord with many. People were inspired by his faith. Speaking during an interview on The Late Late Show, Fr Tony said: 'I haven't much time left, I know that. But I believe in a loving God; I don't fear death.'

Fr Tony is an example of someone who is following Jesus as a disciple, while also bringing others to Jesus. In his years as a priest he has preached and lived the Gospel, and since this massive change in his health and circumstances he has found a way to spread the Good News in a new way.

His story came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel, which tells the story of the call of Peter. We are often struck by how the first disciples 'left everything and followed him'. Are we expected to do the same? Only a rare few will literally leave behind home, friends and family. But following Jesus does require us to offer our whole selves, whatever our circumstances. Whatever our position in life, we have something unique and great to offer.

Triona Doherty
Athlone, Co Roscommon



Congratulations to all the boys and girls from schools in our Parish who made their Confirmation here in the Church of the Irish Martyrs this weekend.

HERITAGE IRELAND 2030 INFORMATION BREAKFAST

Donegal County Council are hosting a free information breakfast on Heritage Ireland 2030, the new National Heritage Plan, in the Radisson Hotel, Paddy Harte Road, Letterkenny on Tuesday February 12th at 10am. Booking required. Contact Donegal County Museum at museum@donegalcoco.ie or call 9124613.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE 50TH CELEBRATIONS

St. Columba's College is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this school year. To mark the occasion, there will be a Gala Celebration Ball on Saturday 16th February 2019 in the Finn Suite, Jackson's Hotel. Tickets are now on sale from the school office (074) 9131246, and are priced at €45 each or a table of 10 for €400. We are looking forward to a great Community Celebration.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION

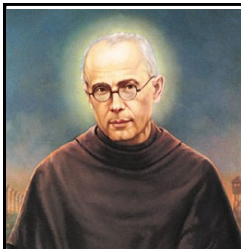
Letterkenny Gaels Traditional Music Session is back in the Lobby at The Silver Tassie this Sunday, 10th February, 3 - 5pm. A great opportunity for musicians, young and old, to come along and play a few tunes. Everyone welcome. *Bígí linn!*

MARY'S MEALS - TRIP TO CRAIG LODGE

Mary's Meals now feed 1,361, 586 children every day in school. It all began at Craig Lodge, Dalmally, in the Highlands of Scotland. We are traveling there on Friday 3rd May and returning on Monday 6th. Craig Lodge is an old and beautiful house of prayer in lovely surroundings. The weekend has a full retreat programme including prayer, quiet time and visits to two local sea side towns. For more information and bookings please contact Patricia 086 3140814.

IRISH REVISION CLASSES

Letterkenny Gaels is running Irish Revision classes for Leaving Cert Honours students, beginning on Wednesday 27th February, in the LYIT for six weeks. Emphasis will be on oral preparation and grammar. Only sixteen spaces available. Cost €70 for the six week course plus text book. For further information or to book your place, phone Pádraig 083 3064235.



“Do not forget that holiness consists not in extraordinary actions, but in performing your duties towards God, yourself, and others well.

St Maximilian Kolbe

EDDIE STONES HOUSE OF PRAYER

A bus will be going from Letterkenny to Eddie Stone's House of Prayer, Clonfert on Saturday 23rd February. The cost of the bus is €20. It will be a beautiful day of prayer and healing. Places limited. To book, please text your name to 086 0792655.

LETTERKENNY CARE OF THE AGED

A social for the Young at Heart Club will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road, on Tuesday 12th February at 8pm. This social will be hosted by Celtic Supporters Club.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Anam Cara Donegal the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 14th February at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 13th February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of LARA will take place at the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny on Thursday 14th February at 2.30pm. All members should attend. New members welcome to come and learn about our activities.

CEILI

There will be a Ceili in Bonagee Community Centre, on Sunday 10th February. Dancing 8pm - 11pm. Admission €7 including supper. Everyone welcome.

CDP ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Mosaics, Ault Ukulele. Course duration 8 weeks. For further information ring Letterkenny CDP 0749120633.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE

Medjugorje Irish centre pilgrimages April - October 2019. 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

NEWSLETTER

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