

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Vincent Holland	8pm Christopher, Bridget, Laurence and Tony Maher
Tues. 11am James & Mary Salmon	8pm Annie & Joe O'Donnell
Wed. 11am Friends & benefactors of the Cathedral	8pm Willie & Mary Quinn
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Teresa Hayes
Fri. 11am Porter & Parker families decd.	8pm Johnny Connaire M.M.
Sat. 11am Stephanie O'Donnell	8pm Mary Joynt & Graham Joynt
Sun. 10am Monica O'Dowd	12 noon Peter Gough

<p><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 15th Oct. 8pm F. Martin, M. Healy, M. Murphy. Sun. 16th Oct. 10am M. Hough. Sun. 16th Oct. 12 noon, E. McKiernan, A. Gardiner, P. O'Sullivan, M. Joyce.</p>	<p><u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat. 15th Oct. 8pm Frances Blake Sun. 16th Oct. 12 noon Maureen Healy</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cathedral Collections:</i> Offertory: €1130 Restoration: €380</p>
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St Padre Pio Mass and devotions 2nd Tues. of the month, 8pm-9pm.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Barrett, Athenry Road, Loughrea who died recently.

Wedding Congratulations to Marguerite Ward and Hughie Myers who were married in the Cathedral last weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

Mon. 8am Donal O'Callaghan	10am Thomas & James Fawl
Tues. 8am Cyril Flaherty	10am Pauline Callanan & Goff Cattell
Wed. 8am Carmel Fahy	10am Joe & Katie Fahy
Thurs. 8am Teresa Hayes	10am Peter Hurley
Fri. 8am Tom & Mary Duane	10am Peter Joe O'Malley & decd family
Sat. 8am Brid Cameron	10am Ray Glynn
Sun. 9am Brigid, Kieran, Tom & Grace Ann Kelly	11am Phylis & Peter Murphy
	6pm Fr Michael Mannion

Fr Bernard Cuffe O.C.D., Carmelite Abbey, Loughrea

would like to thank everyone who attended his Jubilee celebrations. He also wishes to thank all who helped to make this a special occasion and all who sent gifts and cards. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered by Fr Bernard for your intentions.



LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY

The Presbytery 091 – 841212 The Abbey 091 – 841209

Website – loughreacathedral.ie

The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th October 2016

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Luke 17:11-19

1. The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?
2. Who were the people that brought about this change for you? For whom you have been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another? *John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)*

MUSINGS

Where are the other nine?

As we know only too well, prejudice, ignorance, betrayal and social class can create apparently insurmountable divisions among us. But traditional barriers often crumble in the face of a common crisis or a great opportunity for a better life. This is particularly obvious nowadays in groups helping with recovery from addiction. It is not surprising, then, that it happened among the lepers of Christ's time. Lepers were total outcasts, banned from all contact with the settled community. Food was left for them by their families at designated outposts only. Living such a disrespected way of life, the centuries old and bitter barrier between Jews and Samaritans gave way to a survival camaraderie that led to a racially mixed group of lepers approaching Jesus for healing. All were healed but only the one who was an outcast, through both race and health, returned to give thanks. The others felt that the healer was one of their own, so they were entitled to healing.

Our expectations about our entitlements because of our family background or our education or hard work, often blind us to how gratuitous all God's gifts to us really are. Failure to appreciate the graciousness of such goodness leads to a hardening of the arteries of love that quickly deprives the heart of contentment, generosity and joy. Happiness is the flowering of appreciation and giving thanks. The Samaritan leper knew this. He seized his opportunity. Saying thanks opened up a new relationship with Jesus for him. Where are the other nine? Where are we?

Fr Tom Clancy Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross, Cork (Intercom)

**Bethany Bereavement
Group: 087 2109396**

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:
086 0551134**

The National day of Prayer for Children takes place Friday, 14th October. Little children of Ireland have a lovely day to look forward to this week. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate.

Children love to know that they are important members of a global circle of praying, sharing and caring, in this, the Mission Month of October. They have generous hearts, missionary hearts, and so are open to the idea of including other little children in their thoughts. The National Day of Prayer is now in its ninth year. For further information on the Society of Missionary Children or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie

St. Gerard Majella 3 day Festival of Faith in Esker Church Mon. 10th Oct. to Wed. 12th Oct. 2 sessions each day 10am and 8pm. Blessing with first class relic at each session.

Public Square Rosary Crusade Main Street, Loughrea (opposite Hope's Bakery), Sat. 15th Oct. at 12noon. Please join us. Call Anthony: 085 1591714.

Loughrea Cancer Support Group Meeting first Monday of each month at 7pm in the Lough Rea Hotel & Spa for individuals/families affected by a cancer diagnosis. All welcome.

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service Free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Rebecca in the Irish Cancer Society: 01 2316642.

Galway Hospice Coffee Morning: Thanks to all who supported the recent coffee morning in the Loughrea Library. Total raised €270.

Live-in Homecare provides affordable live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom: 087 9916791. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Comfort Keepers are recruiting carers in our community. Some QQI qualifications required. For further detail, contact: 01 8921321.

Hurling Club Lotto Winning numbers 15, 22, 23, 28. One match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot €9,000.

Fraughen School of Irish Dancing in St. Ita's School Hall, Wednesdays at 3pm. For details, contact Mary: 091 841438 or 087 9597560.

Loughrea Family Resource Centre Free one-to-one help with smart phone or tablet. Contact 091 871149 for appointment.

Abbey Junior Choir recommencing Sunday 9th Oct. at 11am Mass. New members welcome. For details contact Shane: 087-2704941.

Olive Leahy wishes to thank all who sponsored her for the Women's Mini Marathon. The amount collected was €1,900, divided between 3 charities: Our Boys Trust, Roscommon, Laura Lynn Children's Hospice and Sunflower Chernobyl.

Progressive 25 Mon. 17th Oct., @ 9pm, St. Killian's College, New Inn. 10 weeks. Prizes each night. Accumulator running. €5 per player.

Annual Table Quiz in aid of Loughrea & District Mental Health Association, in McNamee's Bar, Thurs. 20th Oct. at 8pm. Table of 4 (€40). Entry on the night or in advance. Contact Eoghan Hanley at 091-841589.

St Brigid's College Loughrea Annual Fashion Show in association with Catwalk Modelling Agency and Transition Year Students takes place in the Lough Rea Hotel and Spa, Thurs. 20th Oct. at 8pm. Cheese and wine reception at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 available from school and on the door on the night. For details contact 091-841919 or admin.stbrigidsvs@gretb.ie.

Loughrea Comhaltas hold a traditional music session in the Abbey twice monthly. All musicians and instruments are welcome. Juniors and beginners from 7-8pm senior and advanced 8-9pm. Next session Sat. 15th Oct.

Loughrea Family Resource Centre 300 Club. For €10 per month or an annual payment of €120, you could win €2500 in our quarterly draw, two runner up prizes of €750. Money raised will go towards the prize fund of the club and to support the services we provide. Contact 091-871149 for more details.

QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education. Registration on 18th Oct. at 6.30pm in St Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea. Cost per module €160 please phone John Melville: 087-0620363.

Abbey Craft Group every Monday night at 8pm in the Carmelite Abbey.

Temperance Hall Events

Loughrea Rugby Club Bingo every Friday night @ 8.30pm.

Loughrea Activity Assoc. Meeting Mon.10th Oct. at 7pm in the Supper Room. Bowling Mon. 1.30-3.30pm, Tues. 11am-1pm. New members welcome.

Loughrea Squash Club re-opens 2016/17 season with an open night, Tues. 11th Oct. @ 8pm at the back of the Temperance Hall, which has been redeveloped with a new suspended ceiling to keep the heat in this winter. Tel., Leo 087 2238829.

Get Fit, Lose Weight, Meet People Loughrea Athletic Club caters for all abilities, male & female adults. Meeting Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 7pm. For more info., contact Joan: 085 1457083, Joseph: 087 8394698 or loughreaathleticclub.com

Dance Aerobics Class every Tues. night at 7.30pm. Drop in class, pay as You go, suit all fitness levels. Contact: 087 9379563.

Karate Classes Beginners & Members Mon. & Wed. Adults & Juniors welcome. Children must be 8 years and older. Contact: 087 6133297.

Whist every Thursday in the Supper Room @ 8pm. New members welcome.

Vinaya Yoga Classes (Flow Yoga) Mixed level class. Weds. 6.30-8pm. Contact Liz Kirby: 087 6314581 to book a place.

Irish Dancing Classes Mondays & Fridays at 5pm. Caters for school going children age 4 and upwards. €7 per pupil per class. Contact Mary Fraughen Barrett: 091 841438 or 087 9597560.

Dancing for Children Thurs. Junior dancers 6-7pm, Senior dancers 7-8pm. Adult Set Dancing 8.30-10.30pm. Contact Bridie: 087 6202451.

Sean Nós Dancing every Mon. Call Bernie: 086 3731547.

Morning Pilates class for over 60's starting Weds. 12th Oct. 11am-12pm. €10 per class. Chartered Physiotherapist tuition. Phone 086-3329493.

Ultra-Flex School of Dance - classes Saturdays 1.30-5.30pm. For more info., contact Aoife at 085-7396602.