

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. 11am</b>	Catherine Joyce	<b>8pm</b>	Michael & Josephine Horan
<b>Tues. 11am</b>	Kathleen Murphy, Bridget Beatty & Eileen O'Donnell	<b>8pm</b>	Raymond Muldoon
<b>Wed. 11am</b>	Maurice Aherne	<b>8pm</b>	Joseph & Carmel Maher
<b>Thurs. 11am</b>	People of the Parish	<b>8pm</b>	Gemma Daniels
<b>Fri. 11am</b>	Personal Intention	<b>8pm</b>	Bridie Clarke MM
<b>Sat. 11am</b>	Personal Intention	<b>8pm</b>	Pakie & Mary Dolan
<b>Sun. 10am</b>	Margaret & Sean Hannon		Jimmy & Margaret Levis
		<b>12 noon</b>	The Shields family

<p><b><u>Ministers of the Word</u></b>  <b>Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8pm</b> Declan Joyce  <b>Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 12 noon</b> Anna Cronin</p>	<p><b><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u></b>  <b>Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8pm</b>                  D. Fahy, P. O'Sullivan, D. Quinn  <b>Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10am</b> M. O'Brien  <b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 12 noon</b> M. Murphy, A. Mc.Tigue</p>
<p><b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>  <b>Team A</b> Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8pm  <b>Team C</b> Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10am  <b>Team B</b> Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 12 noon</p>	<p><b><i>Cathedral Offertory: €1,095</i></b>                  The <b>Second Basket Collection</b> next weekend:                  Annual Clonfert-Lourdes Fund.</p>

**Candlemas Day** Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February traditionally is the day that candles are blessed for use in church or at home. If you would like to donate candles for use on the altar during the year, please leave them in the box provided at Our Lady's altar. Candles for home use and church use will be blessed at the 11am and 8pm Masses.

**Feast of St. Blaise:** Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Blessing of Throats will take place after 11am and 8pm Masses.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. 8am</b>	John Warde	<b>10am</b>	Peter & Kathleen Kelly
<b>Tues. 8am</b>	Anna Glynn	<b>10am</b>	Robert Stewart
<b>Wed. 8am</b>	Patrick & Mary Lynch	<b>10am</b>	Mick & Patrick Connaire
<b>Thurs. 8am</b>	Angela Connaire, John & Ellen Flaherty	<b>10am</b>	Thomas & Mary Mullins
<b>Fri. 8am</b>	Seamus Concannon	<b>10am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Sat. 8am</b>	Michael Joe Kelly	<b>10am</b>	Teresa (Tess) Smyth
<b>Sun. 9am</b>	Willie Joe & Rita Kelly	<b>11am</b>	Rita & Paul Reilly
		<b>6pm</b>	William Conlon

<p><b>Society of St Vincent de Paul:</b>  <b>086 0551134</b></p>	<p><b>Bethany Bereavement Group:</b>  <b>087 2109396</b></p>
<p><b><u>World Meeting of Families Ireland.</u></b> For more info., <a href="http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie">www.worldmeeting2018.ie</a></p>	



**LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY**  
 The Presbytery 091 – 841212 The Abbey 091 – 841209  
 Website – [loughreacathedral.ie](http://loughreacathedral.ie)  
 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
 Catholic Schools Week  
 Newsletter online: [loughreacathedral.ie](http://loughreacathedral.ie)

**Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2017**

Sunday, 29 January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2017. During this week we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider church. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is – **Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home.**

It is hoped that this theme will help schools to gain an understanding of the Pope's encyclical letter '**Laudato Si'**'. This is Pope Francis' second encyclical. Its title means '**Praise be to you**' and it has the subtitle '**On Care for Our Common Home**'. The encyclical letter, published on 24 May 2015, discusses the harm humankind has caused on earth and calls on 'every person living on this planet' to make necessary changes in our lives to protect our planet.

Pope Francis calls on the Church and humankind to acknowledge the current environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path. This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future. As Catholic schools, we can play an essential role in shaping the future of our planet by working together to care for our common home. Our world is a gift from God and we are called to act as both stewards and protectors during our time here. It is our responsibility to care for our world and make it a better place for the next generation. The daily themes are as follows:

- Monday: Seeing the beauty of our common home.**
- Tuesday: Caring for our common home.**
- Wednesday: Grandparents: Watching over our common home.**
- Thursday: Protecting our common home.**
- Friday: Sharing our common home**

<p><b>ST ITA'S and ST BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOLS will have a Mass for Catholic Schools Week in the Cathedral on GRANDPARENTS DAY, Wednesday, 1st Feb. at 9.45am. All are welcome</b></p>
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**Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator for Clonfert Diocese**-Clonfert Diocese wishes to employ a suitable person to undertake new role of Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator for the diocese. This is a part-time position, for one year initially, with two months probation. Further information including the criteria for appointment on diocesan website-clonfertdiocese.ie Applications to include all relevant information on or before 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. to the following address: Pastoral Ministry Support, Clonfert Diocesan Office, Coorheen, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

**Loughrea Senior Citizens** will hold their A.G.M. in the Mercy Convent Tues. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome.

**Medjugorje May 24<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>** 7 nights. Flights, accommodation, transfers & guides included in price. €619 if deposit of €100 is paid by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. Contact Michael Mulryan @ 087-6737888/091-850855.

**Legion of Mary** Meetings each Mon. at 8.30pm in the Presbytery. New members welcome. Info., 091-842358.

**Remembrance Service** for bereaved parents in Portiuncula Hospital Chapel on Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30pm.

**Latin Mass** in the Old Rite Tridentine takes place in the Parish Church Knock, Sun. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm.

**Abbey Junior Choir** Sun. at 11am Mass. New members welcome. For details, contact Shane: 087-2704941.

**Hurling Club Lotto** Winning numbers: 12, 17, 24, 32. No winner. Next week's jackpot €10,500.

**Yoga Classes** Loughrea Youth Theatre Mon. and Thurs. nights. For more details, contact Julia @ 086-2608039.

**Brothers of Charity Services Galway** are looking for Locum Relief Care Assistants and Registered nurses for Locum Relief and Permanent positions. Experience is required. For more details and to apply visit: [www.brothersofcharity.ie/galway/recruitment/](http://www.brothersofcharity.ie/galway/recruitment/) or phone Martha @ 091721420

**Percy French Evening** Loughrea Library Sun. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Free admission and wine reception.

**St. Ita's N.S.** Enrolment for Sep. 2017, can be done from Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. to Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb., 9.30-3.30pm daily & 6-8pm Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. Enrolment forms can be collected at the school from Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. onwards. For more details, contact 091-840605

**Assist Suicide Awareness Course:** 2 day course, Fri. 10<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb., Sheerwater Hotel Ballinasloe. Places limited, contact Mary McGrath, Suicide Resource Officer, HSE at 090-6665071 or email [mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie](mailto:mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie). Further info., email [brian\\_derrane@hotmail.com](mailto:brian_derrane@hotmail.com)

**The Seumas O'Kelly Players** will run a night of original plays written by local authors in Loughrea library, 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.30pm. Tickets €5 at the door. For more details, call/text Daniel 085-2810895

**Lost** sum of money on Main St. If found please contact Parish Office.  
**RHS Homecare** is not for profit community based home care service provider, set up as a co-operative society with charitable status, we provide a wide range of top quality, affordable home care services to our clients. Driven by quality, we actively seek to respect the views, values and preferences of all our clients. If you or a family member require homecare assistance please call us on (0906) 625988 or email: [care@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:care@rhshomecare.ie)

## Temperance Hall Events

**Loughrea Rugby Club** Bingo every Friday night @ 8.30pm. This Fri. €400 Jackpot on blue flyer guaranteed. €10,000 House jackpot. Great night out.

**Loughrea Activity Assoc.** Meeting Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7pm. Bowling: Mondays 1.30-3.30pm, Tuesdays 11am-1pm.

**Squash Club** Tuesday at 8pm. Phone Leo at 087-2238829

**Get Fit, Lose Weight, Meet People** L'rea 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](http://loughreaathleticclub.com)

**Dance Aerobics** Suits all fitness levels, Tues. @ 7.30pm. Drop in class, pay as you go. Tel.: 087-9379563. Pay as you go.

**Karate Classes** Members Mon & Wed. 7.00-9.30pm. Tel: 087-6133297  
**Vinaya Yoga** (Flow Yoga) Continuation Wed. 6.00-7.30pm, Beginners 7.30-8.30pm. Contact Liz Kirby: 087 6314581 for booking.

**Whist** Every Thurs. at 8.00pm in the Supper Room. New members welcome.

**Irish Dancing Classes** Mon. & Fri. at 5pm. For school going children age 4 and upwards. Contact Mary Fraughen Barrett @ 091- 841438/087-9597560.

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

**Sean Nos Dancing** every Mon. Call Bernie: 086-3731547.

**Over 60's 'Healthy Spine'** class every Wed. 11.15am. Chartered Physiotherapist tuition, men and women. €10 pay as you go class. Phone: 086-3329493

**Ultra-Flex School of Dance**- Classes Saturdays, 1.30-5.30pm. For more info., contact Aoife: 085-7396602.

**Yoga Classes** Monday mornings. Contact Julia at 086-2608039.

**Pilates** Every Wed. 7.00-7.45pm. Mixed ability class. Beginners welcome. Fully qualified Pilates Instructor. Contact: 087-2201095