

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. 11am</b> John Burke	<b>8pm</b> Peggy Fahy
<b>Tues. 11am</b> Brother Kenneth Fitzgerald	<b>8pm</b> Margaret Kirwan
<b>Wed. 11am</b> Hession family & Catherine Kiely	<b>8pm</b> Lena O'Carroll
<b>Thurs. 11am</b> People of the Parish	<b>8pm</b> Geraldine Dowling
<b>Fri. 11am</b> Winnie Monahan	<b>8pm</b> Edward & Kathleen Rabitte
<b>Sat. 11am</b> Personal Intention	
<b>12noon</b> Latin Mass	<b>8pm</b> Tommy & Kitty Robinson
<b>Sun. 10am</b> Sonny, Sadie & Brendan Mahony	<b>12 noon</b> Mary & Fardy Whelan

<p><b><u>Ministers of the Word</u></b>  <b>Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May 8pm</b> Michael Martin  <b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon</b> Declan Joyce</p>	<p><b><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u></b>  <b>Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May 8pm</b>                  M. Joyce, J. Beatty, F. Martin  <b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 10am</b> A. McTigue  <b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon</b>                  A. Gardiner, M. Murphy, E. McKiernan</p>
<p><b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>  <b>Team A</b> Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May 8pm  <b>Team C</b> Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 10am  <b>Team B</b> Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 12noon</p>	
<p><b><i>Cathedral Collections:</i></b>  <b><i>Offertory: €1,015 Restoration: €365</i></b></p>	

**Wedding Congratulations** to Aidan Duane and Emma O'Brien who were married in the Cathedral last weekend.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into God's family Mia Lilly Derrig, Cahercourt, Loughrea and Thomas Patrick Donoghue, Tullahill, Loughrea.

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

**Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel**

<b>Mon. 8am</b> Mary Hardiman	<b>10am</b> Broderick & Nelson families decd.
<b>Tues. 8am</b> Liam Brady	<b>10am</b> Bridie Callanan
<b>Wed. 8am</b> Bernard Milmo	<b>10am</b> Peg & Peter Mullins
<b>Thurs. 8am</b> Lily & Jim Clancy & Addie Heavey	<b>10am</b> James & Patricia Monahan
<b>Fri. 8am</b> Michael Cahill	<b>10am</b> Pat & Mary Dooley
<b>Sat. 8am</b> Seamus Devine	<b>10am</b> Margaret McDonagh
<b>Sun. 9am</b> Michael & Bridget Stewart	<b>11am</b> Paddy Moran
	<b>6pm</b> Lena Costello

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

	<p><b>LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL &amp; CARMELITE ABBEY</b>  <b>The Presbytery 091 – 841212 The Abbey 091 – 841209</b>  <i>Website – <a href="http://loughreacathedral.ie">loughreacathedral.ie</a> <a href="http://clonfertdiocese.ie">clonfertdiocese.ie</a></i>  <i>Newsletter online: <a href="http://loughreacathedral.ie">loughreacathedral.ie</a> <a href="http://clonfertdiocese.ie">clonfertdiocese.ie</a></i>  <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017</b></p>
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**Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May.**  
 Bus from Station Road Car Park @ 10.30am.  
 Tickets €15. Contact Michael O'Brien, Main St., Loughrea, at 091-841305

**Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**, blessed by Pope Francis, to commemorate the centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, will be in the Cathedral on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

**YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS John 14:15-21**  
 1 'If you love me you will keep my commandments', and specifically the commandment to love one another (cf. 13:34). How have you experienced the link between love of God and love of those around you?  
 2. Jesus is preparing his disciples for his imminent departure and for a future in which he would be with them in a different way. He would not 'leave them orphans' but send an 'Advocate' to 'be with (them) for ever'. How have you experienced the presence of God with you in your life?  
 3. How have you experienced the presence and support of a loved one (parent, spouse, friend) when circumstances have separated you from them?  
 John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

**MUSINGS: The Energy of Love St Teresa's prayer**  
 Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do well. Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, You are his eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now but yours.  
 Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. The energy of love is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. Other times we find God close to us in prayer; but where we can sense him alive mostly is in the ordinary and extraordinary loves of every day, in marriage, family, friendship and care for others. Many of us don't realise that in this way we have been Christ-bearers. In listening to another, in care of all sorts, in putting ourselves out for the other, in working for justice and for peace, the Spirit of God is alive and people are touched by God's love through the co-operation of ordinary men and women. Pray a litany to some favourite saints, Lord, make our love cheerful and kind. Let us know always that human love reflects your love.  
 by Donal Neary SJ Messenger Publications (Intercom Magazine)

## THE DEEP END : The Spirit Within

'Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.' – Corrie ten Boom

Imagine how the disciples must have reacted to the way Jesus was talking. In John's Gospel, as Jesus arrives in Jerusalem and his death approaches, he starts to talk about leaving the disciples. They will no longer be able to see him. He predicts that Judas will betray him and Peter will deny him. The disciples are in turmoil. 'Where are you going?' they ask; 'Why can't I follow you?'; 'How can we know the way?'

On top of this, Jesus has started to give them instructions for after he is gone. The disciples still do not understand where, or why, Jesus is going, so you can sense their panic and fear at the task that lies ahead, the work they will have to do without their teacher and friend to help them. They will be like lost sheep, without a shepherd, to borrow one of Jesus' own metaphors.

Triona Doherty (Intercom Magazine)

### WMOF 2018: (World Meeting of Families 2018): Volunteers required!!

Every parish will be involved in organising and participating in events at local and national level in preparation for WMOF2018. We want to make this a special event in our Diocese and use it as an opportunity to foster leadership of lay people in each parish. Training will be provided. No matter how small or limited your time please think about getting involved. We need your help. For more info., contact your Priest or Diocesan Co-Ordinator @ 083-8791745.

**Our Lady of Clonfert Masses and Devotions for May 2017.** Evening Mass Monday to Saturday at 8pm. Also Mass each Friday at 12noon.

Further details, call 0909-675113 or email [stbrenseyrecourt@eircom.net](mailto:stbrenseyrecourt@eircom.net).

**All Ireland Rosary Rally** at Knock Shrine, Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Ballinasloe & District 3 day-pilgrimage to Lough Derg**, Wed. June 14th to Fri. June 16th. Bus departs from St. Michael's Church B/sloe @ 8.15am on Wed., expected back @ 3.30pm on Fri. Cost: €100.00. For more details, contact John Coughlan @ 086 8600987 or Fr. Bernie Costello @ 087 2396208.

**Carmelite/Teresian Friars Pilgrimages to Lourdes**, 30<sup>th</sup> Aug.- 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017. For more details, contact Ann @ 087-2919078

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2017:-** One Day Retreats on May 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Booking essential @ 071-9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).

**The Carmelite Abbey Graveyard:** Volunteers are requested to assist with the care of this graveyard. Cemetery Sunday will be Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug., outdoor Mass @ 6pm. Volunteers will attend the graveyard Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon. Your help & assistance would be appreciated. Caretaker:Gerry 087-9022592

**Garrybreeda Cemetery Trust:** Volunteers will continue with the care and maintenance of Garrybreeda each Monday from 6pm-8pm. All assistance very much appreciated. Cemetery Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. Donations welcome.

**Faithcast** is the new weekly podcast from [catholicnews.ie](http://catholicnews.ie), the news source for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. Presented by Brenda Drumm, Faithcast is a mixture of interviews and news snippets from the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is published every Monday and is available on [catholicnews.ie](http://catholicnews.ie).

**Loughrea Tidy Towns** are taking part in the Clean Coast Clean Up at the Lake, Wed. 7th June. Meet at car park beside playground on Gort Rd. at 7.30pm. Gloves & bags provided. Please come and help keep the lake litter free.

**Coffee Evening for Galway Hospice** at the home of Mary Muldoon, Kill, Kiltormer, B'sloe, Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 5-10pm. Please support this very worthy cause.

**ACCORD** the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family: Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for married life together? Closing date for applications June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ph:[090 9643573](tel:0909643573)/[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) for details.

**Intensive Study Camp** for Junior and Leaving Cert students in Study Hub L'rea, Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> May-Tues. 6th June, 10am-5pm. Fully supervised, no phones or distractions allowed. Teachers available daily to give grinds. Booking essential, places limited, contact Breda Coughlan 086 3792360

**Happyfeet Preschool and Afterschool**, Meadowbrook Court, L'rea, Open Day 27th May, 1- 4pm or any day that suits you. Contact Mary [0834702854](tel:0834702854)

**Loughrea Comhaltas** trad session in the Abbey 1st and 3rd Sat. of the month, all musicians and abilities welcome. For details, call 0871337326.

**Hurling Club Lotto** Winning numbers: 10, 13, 19, 27. 5 match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot €12,100.

## Temperance Hall Events

**Loughrea Rugby Club** Bingo every Friday night @ 8.30pm.

**Loughrea Activity Association:** Meeting Monday 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 details, contact Joan:085-1457083, Joseph:087-8394698 or [loughreaathleticclub.com](http://loughreaathleticclub.com)

**Karate Classes** Members Mon. & Wed. 7-9.30pm. 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 8pm in the Supper Room. New members welcome.

**Irish Dancing Classes** Mon. & Fri. at 5pm. For school going children age 4 and upwards. Call 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. Call Bridie @ 087-6202451

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

**Over 60's 'Healthy Spine'** 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, 9.30am-12.15pm.

For more details, contact Aoife: 085-7396602.

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

**Line Dancing Class** Wed. 8.30-9.30pm. Extra class 6.30-7.30pm.

Tel: Sean Casey @ 087-9761692 for more details.

**Sincere thanks to McD's Superstore for their kind donation of flowers for the Cathedral grounds.**

