

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Mary Donohue	8pm No Evening Mass
Tues. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Personal Intention
Wed. 11am John Fahy	8pm Teresa Regan
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Mary Ward
Fri. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Personal Intention
Sat. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Tom Morley
Sun. 10am Michael & Mary Ryan	12noon Agnes & Sonny Ryan and Jimmy Raftery

No 8pm Mass in the Cathedral on Monday 5th June

<u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat. 10th June 8pm Frances Blake Sun. 11th June 12noon Mattie Quinn	<u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 10th June 8pm G. Dervan, D. Fahy, J. Beatty Sun. 11th June 10am J. Fitzgerald Sun. 11th June 12 noon M. Connolly, M. Chambers, C. Darcy
<u>Mass Servers</u> Team B Sat. 10 th June 8pm Team A Sun. 11 th June 10am Team C Sun. 11 th June 12noon	
Cathedral Collections: Offertory: €1,090 Restoration: €535 The Second Basket Collection this weekend will be the Summer Collection for the support of the clergy.	

Baptisms: We welcome into God's family Milosz Kotowski, Danesfort Court, Loughrea.

Wedding Congratulations: to Eoin Mannion and Emma Naylor who were married in the Cathedral last weekend.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Flynn, late of Barrack Street, Loughrea, who died in Dublin recently.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

Mon. 8am Dudley, Mary & Bobby Mitchell	10am Owen O'Connor
Tues. 8am Brendan (Jinx) Maloney	10am Carroll family deceased
Wed. 8am Private Intention	10am Brigid & Thomas Fawl
Thurs. 8am Annie Curley	10am Peggy & Patrick Larkin and the Flanagan family
Fri. 8am Thomas Connolly	10am Fr John Noone – Golden Jubilee
Sat. 8am Bernard Dervan	10am John Whyte
Sun. 9am John, Mary and Carmel Ryan	11am Billy Dervan
	6pm Sarah Finnerty

World Meeting of Families Ireland. For more info., www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
086 - 0551134

Bethany Bereavement Group
087-2109396

LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY

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Pentecost Sunday, 4th June, 2017



Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 18th June, 2017 (Weather Permitting)

The Procession this year will leave the Cathedral, onto Barrack Street, Moore Street, Main Street, Castle Street, back onto Barrack Street and returning to the Cathedral for open air Benediction. Please join in the Procession for the celebration of Corpus Christi.

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, 24th and Sunday, 25th June 2017.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS John 20:19-23

1. Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?

2. Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do that with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.

3. As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples. This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving?

4. In our tradition the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of Reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive. You might like to recall memories of when you have forgiven, or retained, another's sins. What difference has it made to you and others when you forgive rather than hold sins against others? John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

Congratulations to the girls and boys from St. Ita's and St. Brendan's Primary Schools and the girls and boys from Gaelscoil Riabach who celebrated their confirmation in the Cathedral this weekend.

Senior Citizens' Club Summer Tour takes place Wed. 7th June. Bus leaving Cathedral for Bunratty Castle at 10.30am and returning at 7pm approx. To book a place, please contact Mary @ 841725/087-6352202. All are welcome.

Sunflower Day, in aid of Galway Hospice, will be held Fri. 9th June. All proceeds raised in Loughrea go directly towards funding the Home Care and Day Care Services. Please support by purchasing a sunflower on the day.

Esker Annual Novena Tues. 6th- Wed. 14th June. Daily Sessions: 8am, 10am, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm, & 10pm. Sun. 8am, 10am, 12 noon, 4.30pm, 6pm & 8pm.

Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1st June-13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am-3:00pm, 7 days per week. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Tel., Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

John Moriarty Lecture given by Prof. Michael. W. Higgins, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Ct. USA. This is the 10th anniversary of the death of philosopher, poet & mystic John Moriarty. The lecture takes place in the Larmor lecture hall, The Concourse, NUIG at 7pm this Sunday, 4th June.

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

Ray of Sunshine Foundation Voluntary Tradespersons aged between 20-68 years needed to travel to Kenya in January 2018 to build Rescue Home for boys. Duration of stay 11 days. Cost €3000, which covers flights, accommodation, insurance and all building materials. Visit rayofsunshine.ie or contact Olive: 087 6994599 for more info.

The Carmelite Abbey Graveyard: Volunteers are requested to assist with the care of this graveyard. Cemetery Sunday, 13th August. Outdoor Mass @ 6pm. Your help & assistance would be appreciated. Caretaker: Gerry 0879022592.

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, 30th July at 3pm. Donations welcome.

Loughrea Tidy Towns Clean Coast Clean Up on Wed. 7th June, meeting at Gort Rd., car park @ 7.30pm. Sat. 10th June, Spring clean around the town, meeting at the Fire Station at 11am. Tidy Towns adjudication takes place during the month of June. Please come and help keep Loughrea litter free.

Dyslexia and literacy difficulties: One-to-one tuition for children and adults with literacy difficulties. Classes will run throughout the summer break. Please contact Breda Mahony on 086 1604461 for further details.

Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre: office on Bride St., will close Thurs. 1st June from 4.30pm. Re-opening at new centre on Piggot's St., 9.30am, Tues. 13th June.

Pulsewave Ireland Cardio Heart Screening in Loughrea Hotel & Spa, Tues. 6th June. Appointments available from 11am-8pm daily. Call 087-7151623 to book as spaces are limited. Parish offer €30. Screening is medically approved.

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service needs volunteers in East Galway to assist patients in need of transport to appointments. Volunteers must have their own car and insurance. All volunteer expenses are paid. Commitment for a minimum of two drives a month. For more information contact Rebecca on 01 231 6642 or email rlonsdale@irishcancer.ie

BAFFLE Bloom's Day Fri. 16th June, Harney's Bar, 8.30pm.

Theme: *Bloomers*. Prizes go to Poets, Extroverts and the Audience.

Poets check in at 8.30pm and the show starts at 9.00pm. For all BAFFLE updates, please text your name and email address to 085 7239561.

LARC Fundraising Launch to save the Town Hall in Loughrea. Anyone who wrote and read a poem for LARC in Harney's last year, is asked to perform that poem again in The Auld Triangle, Fri. 9th June @ 8.30pm. If you wish to make a donation, please send it to: Tony Callanan, Lakeview, Gort Road, Loughrea.

Loughrea Comhaltas Trad session in the Abbey 1st and 3rd Sat. of the month, all musicians and abilities welcome. For details, call 087 1337326.

Gaeilge Locha Riach Irish language camp for primary school children in Kilcooley N.S., July 24th-28th. Further info., text 0876430207 or polmaglionain@pdst.ie

Hurling Club Lotto Winning numbers: 12, 18, 22, 28. 5 match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot €12,300.

Beginner Kayaking Course starting 18th June and runs each Sunday for 5 weeks on the Shannon in Meelick. For more info., call 086-3352900

Temperance Hall Events

Bravo Theatre Group proudly presents "Beauty and the Beast" Sat. 10th and Sun. 11th June with performances at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased from Loughrea School & Office Supplies. Don't miss it!

Loughrea Rugby Club Bingo every Friday night @ 8.30pm.

Loughrea Activity Association: No meeting until September. Enjoy the summer. 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

Karate Classes Members Mon. & Wed. 7-9.30pm. Tel: 087 6133297

Vinyasa 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

Summer Line Dancing Classes resume Wed. 21st June at 7.30pm and 8.30pm. New Beginners welcome. Tel: Sean Casey @ 087-9761692 for details.

Line Dancing Class Wed. 8.30-9.30pm. Extra class 6.30-7.30pm. Tel: Sean Casey @ 087-9761692 for more details.

