

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Luke McDermott	8pm Mickey Tully
Tues. 11am Paddy & Mai Fahey	8pm Martha Reilly
Wed. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Kay Hynes
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Paddy & Suzie O'Loughlin
Fri. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Personal Intention
Sat. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Decd. members of the Coen family
Sun. 10am Martin McDonagh	12 noon Michael Manton

Ministers of the Word

Sat. 17th June 8pm Tommy Flynn
Sun. 18th June 12noon Mark Connolly

Mass Servers

Team F Sat. 17th June 8pm
Team D Sun. 18th June 10am
Team E Sun. 18th June 12noon

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Sat. 17th June 8pm F. Martin, M. Murphy
Sun. 18th June 10am M. Joyce
Sun. 18th June 12 noon
 A. Gardiner, E. McKiernan, P. O'Sullivan

Cathedral Collections: Offertory: €1,025

St Padre Pio 2nd Tuesday of the month Mass Devotions 8-9pm

Baptisms: We welcome into God's family Lilly-Rose Casey, Islington, Essex, James Haney, Carraig Geal, Loughrea and Latoya Ward, St Laurence's Fields, Loughrea.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

Mon. 8am Rita & Luke Kavanagh	10am Hanora Grant & family deceased
Tues. 8am John Joe & Michael Broderick and decd. family	10am Evelyn McDermott
Wed. 8am Mary & Dermot Harrison	10am In Thanksgiving to the Holy Souls
Thurs. 8am Mary Madden	10am Tom Shaw and Shaw & Harford families decd.
Fri. 8am Paddy & May Fahy	10am Assumpta O'Brien Haskins
Sat. 8am Monica Kennedy	10am Michael, Joe & Lucy Silke
Sun. 9am Larry Connolly	11am Mary Broderick
	6pm Peggy & Maurice Branagan

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
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LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY



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Trinity Sunday, 11th June, 2017

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 3:16-18

1. The reading evokes contrasting images of God, a God who judges and a God who saves. We might reflect on how our image of God has changed with the years. What has helped you to believe in a God whose will is that you should have eternal life?

2. God sent his Son into the world for this purpose, that we might have eternal life. How has the story of Jesus helped you to have that kind of faith?

3. The eternal life promised is life that survives all forms of death, failure, defeat and humiliation. What has helped you to have that sense of being alive, even in painful and disappointing circumstances?

John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

THE DEEP END: Trinity Sunday

God in today's Gospel is described to us as one that is very close, as one that loves the world so deeply that he was willing to give everything to it. It is hard to comprehend these statements. Why would someone love in such a way? Why would someone sacrifice in such a way? John's Gospel today tells us that it is because we are loved so deeply and so that we would come to know this love which brings life. It is not a one-off event; it is continuous and ongoing in each of our lives. Neither is it to make us feel guilty; we are told that this outpouring of God's love is not to condemn us in any way. This giving from the Father is so that we might be free from our own brokenness, that we might know how infinitely loved we are and so live a life that is full and everlasting. God rescues us from our own brokenness and offers a life that is a fuller and deeper experience.

Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on the impossible; on the utterly mysterious. Yet we can know something of what it means to experience God's love in our lives; to have a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and to feel God's Spirit dwelling within ourselves. We can experience that same Spirit in each person that we meet, that Spirit of God indwelling in all of creation. The Trinity speaks to us of relationship, community, of fully giving and receiving.

'God has fallen in love with us – quite literally. God has come down to earth, and opened Godself to all the raw brutality, as well as the warm tenderness, of human life.' Jane Mellet (Intercom Magazine)

St Teresa of Calcutta The Knights of St Columbanus are organising a visit of a relic of St Teresa of Calcutta to Ireland, visiting St. Brendan's Cathedral on Monday, 3rd July at 10.45am with Mass @11am. Departing on Tuesday, 4th July at 11.45am, following Mass @ 11am.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal: 50th Jubilee celebrations in the Concert Hall, RDS, Dublin, Saturday 24th June at 10am, concluding with Mass at 6.30pm. Speaker: Fr Pat Collins, C.M., Mass Celebrant–Archbishop Eamon Martin. Tickets €20. Further info., 021-4251100, nsc@iol.ie or www.caireland.org

Carmelite Abbey June Prayer Meeting with the Carmelite Nuns will be on Wed. 14th June at 7.45pm in Mount Carmel Chapel. This month we honour and thank the Sacred Heart of Jesus in whom we place our trust.

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.

Foyer of Charity 5 Day Silent Retreat in Esker Retreat Centre July 3rd-9th. Cost €380 full board. Contact Helen @ 086-1678027 or www.foyerofcharity.ie

Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage on any day until 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

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.

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. has closed. The new centre on Piggot's St. will open Tues. 13th June, 9.30am

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

Esker Family Fun Day & Dog Show on Sunday 18th June at 1pm. All welcome. For more details, www.redemptoristeseker.ie or 091-844007

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.

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: 1, 14, 24, 28. 1 match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot €12,400.

Loughrea Tennis Club: Parks Tennis Summer Camp for 6-16yrs of age, from 3rd-28th July, for one hour each day Mon-Fri. Registration Sat. 17th June, from 2-4pm at Loughrea Tennis Club. Details from Billy @ 086-8216207

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 or on the door.

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

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

Summer Line Dancing Classes resume Wed. 21st June at 7.30pm and 8.30pm. New Beginners welcome. **Line Dancing Class** Wed. 8.30-9.30pm. Extra class 6.30-7.30pm.Tel: Sean Casey @ 087-9761692 for more details.

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