

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Boylan family	8pm James & Teresa Daly
Tues. 11am St Ita's Girls N.S. Mass	8pm Owen O'Connor
Wed. 11am Personal Intention	1.30pm St Brendan's Boys N.S. Mass
	8pm William Payne
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Paddy, Josie & David Forde and decd. members of the Forde family
Fri. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Gerard Raftery Jnr.
Sat. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Frank Carty
Sun. 10am Paul McNamee	12 noon Michael & Lena Kilboy and extended Kilboy family


<p><u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat. 1st July 8pm Michael Martin Sun. 2nd July 12noon Anna Cronin</p>	<p><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 1st July 8pm D. Shaughnessy, A. Gardiner Sun. 2nd July 10am F. Martin Sun. 2nd July 12 noon A. McTigue, E. McKiernan, M. Joyce</p>
<p><u>Mass Servers</u> Team E Sat. 1st July 8pm Team F Sun. 2nd July 10am Team D Sun. 2nd July 12noon</p>	
<p><i>Cathedral Collections: Offertory: €1,060 Restoration: €485</i> The Second Basket Collection this weekend is the Peter's Pence collection.</p>	

Baptisms: We welcome into God's family Iarla Walsh, Kilnadeema, Loughrea, Jarrence Sidders, Carraig Mor, Loughrea and Niall Larkin, Moyleen, Loughrea.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

Mon. 8am Catherine Shaughnessy	10am Mark Carr
Tues. 8am Thomas & Maura Fahy, and Pat Carroll	10am Vincent Kelly
Wed. 8am Mary & Kate Sylver	10am Tara & Bernard Milmo
Thurs. 8am Private Intention	10am Gerard Daniels
Fri. 8am Una Bowes	10am Vera Broderick
Sat. 8am Gerry Hughes	10am John & Christine Daniels, and Carmel Hughes
Sun. 9am Dermot & Ciss Sweeney	11am Teresa & Laurence Murphy
	6pm John & Lena Jennings



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 25th June 2017

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 10:26-33

1. 'Do not fear' is the unifying theme in this passage which is set in the context of a mission sermon by Jesus, preparing his disciples for what lay ahead. He urges them to have courage in speaking his message and living his message, drawing strength from their trust in the Father whose care for us exceeds his care for hundreds of sparrows. How has trust in God been a source of strength in life for you?

2. The body/soul terminology presupposes an anthropology in which the soul represents one's real self and the body is the perishable shell. For Jesus the important thing is to be true to one's real self, even if this does involve some material or physical loss or pain. When you have had that kind of courage, what was it like for you?

3. There is no such thing as secret discipleship. It is in declaring their allegiance to Jesus that his followers will find life. They will be the losers if they hide their discipleship. Does this resonate with your experience?
 John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

MUSINGS: Just Trust!

Our lives are lightened by people we can trust. We need to trust so much in life. We know the great pain when our trust is shaken by people we thought we could trust – parents, teachers, religious superiors, the church, friends and more.

In the Gospel today Jesus tells us to trust in God, who would not harm even a hair of our head. He asks and urges us to be people who would not harm another. We are worth this care and love just by being created. Like a parent or grandparent, or an aunt or uncle, totally loving a new child before the child is even seen, so God loves each of us. The sight of a starving child brings out our love and a desire to care. This is linked to the care of God: in this care and trust of each other, we find the trust and care of God, given and received, for 'where there is love, there is God' (1 Jn 3:7).

Just echo the word 'trust' as you sit in silence:

Let this gift and call of trust fill your being.

Sacred heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

From Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year A: Matthew

by Donal Neary SJ, Messenger Publications (Intercom Magazine)

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

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
086 - 0551134**

**Bethany Bereavement Group
087-2109396**

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 with Mass @11am and Veneration of the Relics until 1pm. Veneration will resume at 7pm with Mass at 8pm. Veneration on Tuesday, 4th July from 9am, departing after 11am Mass.

Padre Pio Weekend at Shrine in Clonfert. Sat. 1st July-Mass at 12noon, Blessing with First Class Relic, Homily, Michael O'Connor. 8pm Rosary and Benediction followed by quiet prayer at Statue of Padre Pio. Sun. 2nd July-Parish Mass at 9.30am. At 2pm Healing Mass with Blessing of First Class Relic. Speaker, Olive Shaughnessy. Rosary and Benediction at 7pm followed by quiet prayer at Statue of Padre Pio.

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

Guided Prayer Sessions at Knock Shrine in the prayer guidance centre daily. Mon-Fri: 12 noon; 4.15pm, 8.15pm. Sat & Sun: 12 noon, 5pm, 8.15pm.

Knock Counselling Centre Drop-In Service offers people an opportunity to discuss difficult or challenging life issues in a caring and confidential environment. No appointment necessary. Available Thursday: 10am-5pm, Friday: 2pm-5pm, Saturday & Sunday: 11am-5pm.

Watch Masses online from Knock Shrine The daily 3pm Mass in the Basilica is now being streamed live. The 12 noon Sunday Mass is also available to watch online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch and recordings of all Sundays Masses are also available on the Knock Shrine YouTube channel.

Sister Bosco Appreciation Evening in St Raphael's College, Fri. 7th July @ 8pm. Tickets €15 (include finger food and wine) and are available online at <https://srbosco.clr.event/126158:sr-bosco-appreciation-night> or from T. L. O'Brien's shop, Loughrea. All proceeds go to Galway Hospice.

Kilrickle Cemetery Mass is on Friday, 30th June @ 8pm

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.

A Pamper Night in aid of Cystic Fibrosis in the Loughrea Hotel, Thurs. 6th July @ 8pm. Complimentary glass of wine and finger food plus one free treatment per person on the night. Tickets available at the door. All are welcome.

Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre: Volunteers needed to teach basic computer class to beginners. Classes start in September. Contact 871149 or call in for a cuppa at our new premises on Piggot Street.

Sunflower Day, in aid of the Galway Hospice: A sincere word of thanks to all those who contributed to the collection, and to the volunteers who were out in force throughout the day. The amount raised was €3,291.37.

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service needs volunteers in East Galway to assist patients in need of transport to appointments. For more information, contact Rebecca on 01 231 6642 or email rlonsdale@irishcancer.ie
Rally For Life March takes place in Dublin City Centre on Sat. July 1st at 2pm. Bus travelling from Galway. Ring or text 087-6217702 for transport.

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: 4, 7, 14, 26. 1 match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot €12,600.

Loughrea Community Preschool are delighted to announce that due to our new refurbished premises on Barrack St., beside the Temperance Hall, we are in a position to offer more places for September 2017. Contact 087-7660687

Loughrea Tennis Club: Parks Tennis Summer Camp for 6-16yrs of age, from 3rd-28th July, for one hour each day, Mon-Fri. €40 per child. For more details, contact Billy @ 086-8216207

Concertina Summer Classes on Tuesday evenings, in Cosmona, Loughrea. Beginners: 7-7.30pm, Intermediates: 7.30-8.15pm. €10 per class. One to one lessons also available. Contact Muireann @ 087-1484617 or 087-6679093

Temperance Hall Events

Loughrea Rugby Club Bingo every Friday night @ 8.30pm.

Loughrea Activity Association: Bowling: Mon. 1.30-3.30pm, Tues. 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 @ 7.30pm and 8.30pm. Beginners welcome. Tel: Sean Casey @ 087-9761692 or 091-844003.

