

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. 11am</b> Michael Heaney and Annette Dermody	<b>8pm</b> Laurence Dwyer
<b>Tues. 11am</b> Sadie Headd	<b>8pm</b> Christopher, Mary & Agnes Power
<b>Wed. 11am</b> Personal Intention	<b>8pm</b> John McLoughlin
<b>Thurs. 11am</b> People of the Parish	<b>8pm</b> James Treacy & Bridie Nevin
<b>Fri. 11am</b> Margaret Hardiman	<b>8pm</b> Personal Intention
<b>Sat. 11am</b> Personal Intention	<b>8pm</b> Mickie & Maureen Moloney
<b>Sun. 10am</b> Elizabeth Easton	<b>12 noon</b> Margaret & P.J. MacCarthy

<p><b><u>Ministers of the Word</u></b>  <b>Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> July 8pm</b> Francis Blake  <b>Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> July 12noon</b> Mattie Quinn</p>	<p><b><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u></b>  <b>Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> July 8pm</b>                  J. Beatty, G. Dervan, C. Darcy  <b>Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> July 10am</b> J. Fitzgerald  <b>Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon</b>                  A. Gardiner, M. Connolly, D. Fahy</p>
<p><b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>  <b>Team D</b> Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> July 8pm  <b>Team E</b> Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> July 10am  <b>Team F</b> Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> July 12noon</p>	
<p><b><i>Cathedral Collections: Offertory: €1,160 Restoration: €400</i></b>                  The <b>Second Basket Collection</b> this weekend is in aid of <b>ACCORD</b>                  Catholic Marriage Care Service.</p>	

**St Padre Pio** Mass & Devotions 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 8-9pm.

**Baptism:** We welcome into God’s family Patrick Bruen, Larchill, Loughrea and Adam Morales-Maher, Danesfort, Loughrea.

**R.I.P** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Owen Ward, Hazelwood, Loughrea, who died recently.

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

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

<b>Mon. 8am</b> Donal & Bridie Ryan	<b>10am</b> John, Ann & Paddy O’Neill
<b>Tues. 8am</b> Nonnie Kenny	<b>10am</b> Patrick & Nora Coleman
<b>Wed. 8am</b> Ned Kenny	<b>10am</b> Kitty Daniels
<b>Thurs. 8am</b> Joseph Kelly	<b>10am</b> John & Mary Killilea
<b>Fri. 8am</b> Marian Corcoran	<b>10am</b> Sheila Leahy
<b>Sat. 8am</b> Private Intention	<b>10am</b> Bridget O’Donnell
<b>Sun. 9am</b> John & Nora Kelly	<b>11am</b> Paddy O’Loughlin
	<b>6pm</b> Mary Ward

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

**Bethany Bereavement Group**  
087-2109396



**LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY**  
**The Presbytery 091-841212    The Abbey 091-841209**  
*Website – loughreacathedral.ie    clonfertdiocese.ie*  
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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 11:25-30**

For Jesus the key to a personal knowledge of God and relationship with God is not primarily through academic study but through a mind and heart open to learn. Recall moments when you had a sense that your relationship with God took a significant step forward. What kind of dispositions prepared you for that growth? Jesus was dealing with a society in which people were very conscious of status, dignity and external appearances. He wanted to break down the barriers this created so that all would be aware of their worth and dignity. Perhaps you can recall someone who was not highly thought of in human terms, but who was a light to you.

In v.27 Jesus lets us into the secret of his relationship with his Father, one of total trust. This trust freed him from anxiety and worry about himself. As a result he was a person of gentle and humble heart and was able to bring rest to those who were overburdened. recall people whose trust in God enabled them to be supportive to others who were stressed or burdened. Perhaps you have experienced this yourself?

Recall and give thanks for people who, like Jesus in the story, were able to combine challenge with sympathetic support and understanding. Perhaps you have been able to do this for others at times also.

John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

**MUSINGS: I will give you rest**

In today’s Gospel Jesus offers a lifeline. ‘Come to me,’ he says. Sounds simple, doesn’t it? And yet we find it difficult to believe that reaching out to Jesus can make a difference.

Lord, you invite us to take your hand walk with you; how stubborn we can be sometimes. Help us to receive your whispered invitation and respond with faith. Jesus is inviting those who are not in the comfort zone, who feel oppressed by anxiety and uncertainty.

Lord, I do not ask that you bring my life completely under control; to be mortal is to face uncomfortable realities. I beg you to be my uncomfortable comfort zone. Saint Ignatius thought that a thick and shapeless tree trunk would never believe that it could become a statue, admired as a miracle of sculpture, and would never submit itself to the chisel of the sculptor, who sees by her genius what she can make of it.

I ask for grace to let myself be shaped by my loving Creator.

From Sacred Space – The Prayer Book 2017 (Intercom Magazine)

**World Meeting of Families Ireland. For more info., [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)**

**Cemetery Sunday**, Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017,  
Prayers in Garrybreeda Cemetery at 3pm & Mount Pleasant at 5pm.  
Parking inside the gate at Mount Pleasant is reserved for  
the elderly and people with disabilities.

**Trócaire Emergency Appeal:** A special collection for the food crisis in East Africa will take place on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> July. Trócaire is currently responding to prolonged drought which has led to severe food shortages. Approximately 25 million people are in need of emergency assistance. Trócaire's response in South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia focuses on food and water while in Somalia they are running health clinics treating people for malnutrition, cholera and other health issues.

**Reek Sunday**, the annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Masses will be on an hourly basis rather than half hourly basis.

**Lough Derg 2017:** The Three Day Pilgrimage may begin on any day up to and including Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help with public transport. Contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071-9851518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). Website: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Carmelite/Teresian Friars Pilgrimages to Lourdes**, 30<sup>th</sup> Aug.-6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) and recordings of all Sundays Masses are also available on the Knock Shrine YouTube channel.

**The Carmelite Abbey Graveyard:** Volunteers are requested to assist with the care of this graveyard. Cemetery Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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, 30<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. Donations welcome.

**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,

**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.

contact Rebecca on 01-2316642 or email [rlonsdale@irishcancer.ie](mailto:rlonsdale@irishcancer.ie)

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival**, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> August. For young people aged 16-35, to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or tel: 01-6753690

**Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre:** Volunteers needed to teach basic computer class to beginners. Classes start in September. Contact 091-871149 or call in for a cuppa at our new premises on Piggot Street.

**Loughrea Comhaltas** host the annual Broderick Carty Traditional Irish music summer camp and festival, running from July 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, commencing with Mass at 6pm in the Abbey on Sun. 9<sup>th</sup>. Enrolment for classes on Mon. from 9:30am in St Ita's N.S., all musicians and instruments welcome from beginner to advanced, with nightly sessions throughout the week. More information available on Loughrea Comhaltas FB page or contact [086803 8042](tel:0868038042)

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

**Jive Launch Night** in the Loughrea Hotel & Spa on Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30pm to 10pm. Jive demonstration by Brian Gibbons followed by music from Patrick Feeney & band. For further details, contact 087-1200478

**Gaeilge Locha Riach** Irish language camp for primary school children in Kilcooley N.S., July 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Further info., text 0876430207 or [polmaglionain@pdst.ie](mailto:polmaglionain@pdst.ie)

**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

**Water Safety Weeks:** 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July and 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July inclusive at Long Pt., Loughrea Lake. Registration on Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm in the Vocational School, L'rea.

**Loughrea Tennis Club:** Parks Tennis Summer Camp for 6-16yrs of age, on until 28<sup>th</sup> 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

**Hurling Club Lotto** Winning numbers: 3, 11, 12, 16. 3 match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot €12,800.

### Temperance Hall Events

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

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

**Line Dancing Classes** Wednesdays @ 8.30pm in the gym. All are welcome. Tel: Sean Casey @ 087-9761692 or 091-844003.