

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Brendan Daniels
Tues. 11am Gerard Rafferty Jnr.	8pm Brendan Forde
Wed. 11am Ita Kennedy	8pm Gerard O’Loughlin
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Tom Moloney
Fri. 11am Margaret & John Laffey	8pm Personal Intention
Sat. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Paul Healy
Sun. 10am Fr Joe Marmion & decd. members of the Marmion family	12 noon John McGovern

<p><u>Ministers of the Word</u> Mon. 14th Aug. 8pm Tommy Flynn Tues. 15th Aug. 11am Michael Martin Sat. 19th Aug. 8pm Declan Joyce Sun. 20th Aug. 12noon Mattie Quinn</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mass Servers</u></p> <p>Team D Mon. 14th Aug. 8pm Team E Tues. 15th Aug. 11am Team A Sat. 19th Aug. 8pm Team C Sun. 20th Aug. 10am Team B Sun. 20th August 12noon</p>	<p><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Mon. 14th Aug. 8pm J. Beatty, G. Dervan, C. Darcy Tues. 15th Aug. 11am D. Fahy Tues. 15th Aug. 8pm M. Chambers, M. Murphy, J. Fitzgerald Sat. 19th Aug. 8pm D. Shaughnessy, A. Gardiner Sun. 20th Aug. 10am M. Joyce Sun. 20th Aug. 12noon E. McKiernan, A. McTigue, F. Martin</p>
<p>Cathedral Collection: Offertory: €1,015 Restoration: €425</p>	
<p>Tues. 15th August, Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady is a Holy Day of Obligation Cathedral Mass times: Vigil Mass Monday 8pm. Tuesday at 11am and 8pm. Carmelite Abbey Mass times: Tuesday 9am, 11am and 6pm.</p>	


Baptism: We welcome into God’s family Margaret Donovan, St. Laurence’s Fields, L’rea.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

Mon. 8am Special Intention	10am Pat & Bridget Callanan
Tues. 9am Angela & Jack Egan	11am Breda Loughnane
	6pm Bridget Reynolds and Reynolds & Casey family deceased
Wed. 8am Special Intention	10am Vera Broderick
Thurs. 8am Paddy Burke	10am Anne McInerney
Fri. 8am Donors Intention	10am Christina Gallagher
Sat. 8am Vincent & Maisie Fahy	10am Joe Burke
Sun. 9am Hubert Reynolds	11am Fr Frank Quinn
	6pm Pauline Frawley & Annette Murphy

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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 13th August 2017

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 14:22-33

1. The story illustrates the power of faith. Have you noticed that when you believe in someone, or something, you can do things that would not be possible when you are full of doubts? Recall moments when your faith gave you strength and courage? Name for yourself the different kinds of faith that had this effect: belief in yourself, trust in another, faith in God.
 2. When Jesus got into the boat the winds ceased. Who has been a Jesus person for you and helped to calm a storm that frightened you or made you anxious?
 3. The experience of Peter gives encouragement to us when we waver in our trust and belief in God. In his doubt and fear Jesus reached out to him. Who has reached out a helping hand to you when you felt you were sinking?
 4. The story ends with a profession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Have you had experiences of being rescued from some hazard or danger, experiences which deepened your faith in the presence and compassion of God for you?
- John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

MUSINGS: Looking at Jesus

I’m fascinated by the first step of Peter as he climbed over the side of the boat. He was looking at Jesus, not at the water. His mind was charged with Jesus’ invitation ‘Come.’ So often the way out of depression, fear or anxiety is not a thought or a consideration but a physical step. I take a risk and find myself strong enough to walk forward, keeping my eyes on the Lord.

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

There is an African American saying that we are always either going into a storm, in a storm, or coming out of a storm. Disciples are those who are learning to call on Jesus the Son of God in all three conditions. When our boat is battered by waves, we can call on Jesus. When our boat is far from land, we can call on Jesus. When our boat has the wind against it, we can call on Jesus. He knows our sufferings. He is approaching. He is present and able to offer assistance. He has been here all along. The question is, how are we going to respond to that knowledge? Are we going to keep focusing on the wind and the waves, or on the outstretched hand of our Lord? Alyce M. McKenzie (Intercom Magazine)

<p>Society of St. Vincent de Paul 086 - 0551134</p>	<p>Bethany Bereavement Group 087-2109396</p>
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THE DEEP END: Back to the Mountain Top

Jesus once again goes to the mountain-top to pray. We too are encouraged to carve out space and time out in our everyday lives for quiet, for reflection for prayer or meditation; for whatever it is that we do to nourish that deeper spiritual heart of ourselves. It is so important. The famous story of Jesus walking on the water follows in the Gospel today. What a shock the disciples must have received! Initially Peter is so brave and enthusiastic. Peter is able to walk on the water until he notices the wind, then fear takes over and he begins to sink.

If you have read the book *The Shack* (and if you haven't I highly recommend it!) you might remember a scene where the main character, Mack, is led onto the water by Jesus and they walk together on the lake. Mack, like Peter in today's Gospel, is full of fear, mostly about what might happen in the future. Jesus is clear to Mack that he lives in the present and that we waste time trying to play God and control what might happen in the future: 'You neither believe I am good nor know deep in your heart that I love you. You sing about it, you talk about it, but you don't know it' (*The Shack*, p. 151)

Jesus' message for Mack in the story; for Peter in the Gospel and for all of today is 'Why did you doubt?' What eliminates our awareness of the love of God? We are urged to keep our eyes fixed on him. It is in the present that Jesus lives, not in our fears about the future or worries about the past. Jane Mellet (*Intercom Magazine*)

The Carmelite Abbey Graveyard: Cemetery Sunday, 13th August. Outdoor Mass @ 6pm. Caretaker: Gerry 0879022592.

National Traditional Pilgrimage to Knock on Sat. 2nd Sept., commencing with a High Mass / Missa Cantata at 2pm, followed by Stations of the Cross and Traditional Benediction. All events in the old church.

Knock Shrine National Novena Join us for nine days of reflection and prayer for the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock from 14th-22nd Aug. Ceremonies will take place daily at 3pm and 8.30pm with daily guest speakers and workshops. On Mon. 21st Aug. we will celebrate the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 Programme. See full programme and schedule of speakers at www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017

Knock Counselling Centre - Autumn Winter Programme of Workshops commencing in Sept. Booking is essential. For details, call 094-9375032 or email counsellingteam@knockshrine.ie

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage Sept. 10th, Knock Shrine @ 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin, Ballina School Choir, Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

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

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 01-2316642 or email rlonsdale@irishcancer.ie

RHS Home Care is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider and are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area. Potential applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5. Please email your CV to jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call Aoife on [090 66 25988](tel:0906625988)

Brunch in aid of St Vincent de Paul Society, Loughrea, in Rooftop Garden, Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, on Saturday, 19th August, 10.30am-1pm. Tickets €10, available from members of SVP, Lough Rea Hotel and Staunton's, Main Street. Raffle and Prizes Galore-sponsored by members.

Western Alzheimers Organisation Carers required in the Loughrea area. If you are in receipt of social welfare for more than 12 months you may qualify for a CE scheme. Please call our Galway office for application form 091-565193 **Galway County Council** are currently updating the Register of Electors.

Anyone who has just turned 18 or will by 15th Feb. 2018 or anyone currently not on the Register can ring Lorraine Cooney @ 087-9350425 to be included. Anyone just moved into or out of the area can also have their details amended.

Loughrea Medieval Festival 25th-27th August. Free commemorative weekend the whole family will enjoy. There will be events at the Loughrea Library and Temperance Hall, a Heritage Walk and Talk of Old Loughrea, and Mass with the Carmelite Community. For events in full, view loughreamedievalfestival.com, follow [facebook.com/loughreamedievalfestival](https://www.facebook.com/loughreamedievalfestival), or email loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com

Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, Creative Writing Course starts Mon. 18th Sept. 7.30-9.30pm. Limited places, call 871149 to register.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs. 17th to Sun. 20th Aug. For young people aged 16-35. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online go to www.youth2000.ie or tel: 01-6753690

Girls Rugby 9-15 yrs, Fairgreen, every Sat. 6pm. Great fun, make new friends.

Loughrea Rugby Club Pre Season Rugby Training for U17's , U18's & Seniors. Tues. & Thurs. 7.30pm-9pm. Great coaching. Strength & Conditioning.

Loughrea Tennis Club are running adult coaching classes at the club for Beginners/ intermediate, 7-8pm, with Tennis Ireland Level 1 Coach.

Cost: Members €5, Non Members €6. To register, call Billy @ [086-8216027](tel:0868216027)

Intensive Irish and Maths Courses for Junior and Senior Cycle students in Study Hub L'rea. Maths course 21st-25th Aug. for honours maths students only. Irish courses 7th-11th & 14th-18th of Aug. Call Breda 086-3792360

Concertina Summer Classes Tues. in Cosmona. Beginners: 7-7.30pm, Intermediates: 7.30-8.15pm. €10 per class. Call Muireann @ 087-1484617

Hurling Club Lotto Winning numbers: 1, 10, 21, 32. No winner. Next week's jackpot is €13,300.

Temperance Hall Events

Teenage Depression Awareness: Fund-raising cake sale, Sat. 19th Aug. 12-4pm, in the Tea Room. All money collected will be donated to the Samaritans in Galway. Further details, contact Jack Nutley 083-0331459

Loughrea Rugby Club Bingo every Friday night @ 8pm. Jackpot €10,000 plus huge cash prizes. Comp tea, coffee. A great night out for all the family.

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 will resume on Wed, Sept. 6th @ 7pm and 8pm. All are welcome. Tel: Sean Casey @ 087-9761692