

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Ita Body	8pm Catherine & Mickey Doherty
Tues. 11am Denis & Bridget Teahan and decd. family members	8pm Sean Fitzgerald
Wed. 11am Eileen Barrett	8pm Maidie Burke
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Josie, Mary and Kathleen Daniels
Fri. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Christopher, Bridget & Laurence Maher
Sat. 11am Mary Maher	8pm John & Mary Ann Niland
Sun. 10am Carmel Cooley	12 noon Tom, Mary & Martha O'Brien

<u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat. 7th Oct. 8pm Ann Flynn Sun. 8th Oct. 12noon Lisa Shaughnessy/Anna Rose	<u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 7th Oct. 8pm G. Dervan, C. Darcy Sun. 8th Oct. 10am D. Fahy Sun. 8th Oct. 12noon M. Chambers, J. Fitzgerald, M. Murphy
<u>Mass Servers</u> Team D Sat. 7 th Oct. 8pm Team E Sun. 8 th Oct. 10am Team F Sun. 8 th Oct. 12noon	<u>Cathedral Collections:</u> Offertory: €1,040 Restoration €485

Baptism: We welcome into God's family Nikodem Tomasz Zieba, Carrabane, and Jamie William Fitzpatrick, Tí na Rí, Loughrea.


R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Brigid Broderick, Manchester who died recently, (sister of James Broderick, Bride Street, Loughrea).

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

Mon. 8am Ellen Forde	10am Bridget & Michael Hough & Michael Jnr.
Tues. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Michael Joe Dooley
Wed. 8am Vincent & Teresa McKeigue and Bridie Kennedy	10am Kathleen Barrett
Thurs. 8am Michael Dinny Kenny	10am Tom, & Dymrna Flynn and decd. family
Fri. 8am Pauline, Jonny, Mary-Ann and Alfie Callanan	10am Mickie Curley
Sat. 8am Mary Ellen Whyte & family	10am Margaret Donoghue
Sun. 9am Martin O'Malley & decd. family members	11am Joseph Finnerty 6pm Brian & Josephine Connolly

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



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The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 1st October 2017

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 21:28-32

1. The desire of Jesus for us is that we grow in that kind of committed, enthusiastic involvement in life. What encourages you to grow in this way?
2. The elders probably thought well of themselves in contrast to the tax collectors and sinners. Perhaps you know some unconventional people, ones who appear to ignore the 'right' way of doing things, and yet they have taught you something about true goodness. John Byrne osa (Intercom Magazine)

MUSINGS

St Paul says that we received the spirit of being children, and the spirit 'makes us cry out Abba: Father' (Rm 8:16). This is where our dignity lies and even in the depths of distress teaching that we are beloved of God ... It is hard to speak of the Spirit of love. Hans Urs von Balthasar says: 'This Spirit is breath, not a full outline, and therefore he wishes to breathe through us, not to present himself to us as an object; he does not wish to be seen but to be the seeing eye of grace in us and he is little concerned about whether we pray to him, provided we pray with him, Abba, Father, provided we consent to his unutterable groaning in the depths of our soul.' For von Balthasar Christ is the proper object of our vision. The Holy Spirit remains hidden in revealing the love of God revealed in Jesus.

John O'Brien OFM, Waiting for God: From Trauma to Healing (Intercom Magazine)

THE DEEP END: What is Mission?

What does it mean to be a missionary? I have held to a variety of definitions since I first identified myself as one. When I first went out 'on mission', it was clear to me that mission was strictly limited to making disciples of all nations, to bring people in to the faith. During my first long term placement in Uganda I met my husband, who identified as a missionary, but shockingly he was a carpenter, and had never led a single Bible study. Could he truly be a missionary if his day to day work was (as I saw it) so mundane?

As I watched how he gave all of himself to build beautiful, strong buildings that would benefit so many people, my eyes were opened. He developed quality relationships with the builders he worked with, and the skills he taught them completely transformed their lives. And it was all motivated by his faith in Jesus. On return to Europe I struggled with no longer being a missionary. I couldn't see how I could honestly respond 'I will go', and mean it, because I wasn't going anywhere!

So I redefined (again!) my concept of mission. For me, mission is bringing about the kingdom of God, wherever we find ourselves in the world. I will go, even if 'go' means 'stay'. Louise Talbot Beirne. VMM International (Intercom Magazine)

Loughrea Senior Citizens will resume Meetings in the Convent Hall, Thurs. 5th Oct., 7.30-10.00pm. Phone 841725 for transport. New members welcome.
Bread of Life Book Club starting Wed. 4th Oct. @ 8pm for 9 weeks, at Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert. A fantastic opportunity for people of all ages to come together for time out to pray, learn, share and discuss John Paul 11's Theology of the Body. For more info., contact Mary: 087 9101451 or Clonfert: 057 9151552.

A Weekend with Marian Carroll at Knock House Hotel Fri 3rd-Sun 5th Nov. 'I was Cured at Knock'. Call Karen (094) 9388088 for more information.

Knock Basilica Return of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra to present Handel's 'iconic' Messiah, Sat. 18th Nov. at 7.30pm. Tickets at www.knockmessiah.com

Knock Counselling Centre 2 day Anger Management programme Sat. 11th & Sun. 12th Nov. Contact Peter Devers:0949375032 or www.knockshrine.ie

St. Gerard Majella 3 day Festival of Faith, Esker Church, Mon. 9th Oct. – Wed.11th. 2 sessions each day 10am & 8pm. Blessing with first class relic at each session. More details 091 844007 or visit www.redemptoristsesker.ie
Everyone welcome.

Esker Retreat Centre Beginning Experience Weekend Programme, 13th -15th Oct. for people who are grieving the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation, Further Details Maureen 087 6646896 or Gerry 086 3855090.

Coffee Morning Loughrea Library in aid of The Loughrea Bethany Bereavement Support Group, Thurs. 5th Oct. at 10.30am. Your support will be welcome.

Social Bridge Autumn season in the L'rea Hotel & Spa, Mondays at 11am.

Nationwide Public Rosary for Ireland celebrating the Centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917. Please join us to pray for our nation on Sat.7th Oct., Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Main St., (opposite Hope's Bakery) at 12noon. For more details, contact 085 1591714

Home Instead Senior Care are currently recruiting experienced Carers for the Loughrea area, positions are part-time and can include evenings and weekend calls. QQI qualification desirable but not essential and full training provided. Own transport required. Call 091 384160 or email CV to recruit.galway@homeinstead.ie

GRETB Community Education Service courses Sept/Oct in South Galway: Hairdressing, Construction, Train the Trainer in Loughrea and Beauty in Gort. Places limited. For details, call Ciara: 087 9663227 or email ciara.coy@gretb.ie.

Computer Classes beginning shortly. Learn how to set up email, use the internet, Skype, Dept. of Agriculture Registration of animals, online shopping etc. Please ring Mary Muldoon: 086 1908975.

October Mid Term Intensive Courses Junior and Leaving Cert students in Irish, Maths and French both Ordinary and Higher level run by highly experienced teachers. Venue: Study Hub L'rea 30th Oct.-3rd Nov. 3 hours per subject per day, small class sizes, exam focused, concentrating on papers and techniques to get top marks. Contact Breda 086 3792360 to book place.

Naomh Breandain Credit Union are through to the National Friendly Business Awards final where we'll be competing to be crowned Ireland's friendliest business. The public vote is now open and will close at midnight on Sat.30th September....Vote for us here: <https://www.jciireland.ie/fba-voting/>

Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 2017 – 7 October 2017. Did you graduate in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 199, 2002, 2007, 2012? MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Sat. 7th Oct. from 1.30-5pm.Should you wish to attend, please advise in advance alumni@mic.ie and put Class Reunion in the subject line. More details: www.friends.mic.ie

BAFFLE winners on the successful Loughrea Culture Night were: Brenda McGregor, Sarah Fahy and Anne Marie Kennedy. Anne Marie Hough had the unenviable task of pulling winners from a host of great poems. Dympna Darcy excelled as MC in what turned out to be one of the great BAFFLE Poets nights.
Family History Course Commencing 12th Oct. in Loughrea. How to build your family tree. Numbers limited. Contact: 086 1785729 for details.

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

Set-Dancing Classes Family Resource Centre, Thurs. 6.30-8pm-Children, 8.30-11pm Adults. Children advance class Fri. 6-7.30pm. All welcome. Call Bridie @ 087 6202451 after 5pm.

Sean Nós Dancing starting Mon. Oct. 2nd in the Family Resource Centre. Phone Bernie @ 086 3731547 for details.

Yoga Classes in L'rea Youth Theatre, Mon. and Thurs. evenings at 8pm. Contact Julia: 086 2608039 for details.

Hurling Club Lotto Winning numbers: 3, 6, 13, 25. No match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,100.

Line Dancing by Lisa in The Lough Rea Hotel & Spa Mon. 2nd Oct. 7-8pm and from 8-10pm, Jive, Waltz etc. by Brian Gibbon. €10 per hour.

Temperance Hall Events

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.

Loughrea Activity Assoc: No Meeting Monday night. Bowling: Mon. 1.30-3.30pm, Tues. 11am-1pm.

Line Dancing Classes Tea Room (side entrance), every Wednesday at 7 pm and 8pm. Wed. at 7pm. Everyone welcome. Tel: Sean Casey 087 9761692.

Karate Classes: Beginners & members- Mon. & Wed. 7.30-9pm. Ladies, gents and children over 8 years of age are welcome.

Dance Aerobic Classes: Every Tues., 7.30pm. 087-9379563. Pay as you go!
Power Soccer Every Saturday.

Fraughen School Of Irish Dancing Monday & Friday, juniors 5-6pm, seniors 6-7pm. Adult class Tues., 7.30pm. Class also in St Ita's school Wed., 3-4pm.

Whist every Thurs. in the Supper Room @ 8pm. New members welcome.

Bethany Bereavement Group
087-2109396

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
086 - 0551134

