

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Frank & Violet Reid	8pm Fr Tony Spellman
Tues. 11am William O'Loughlin	8pm Mary Scully
Wed. 11am Loughnane family	8pm Marie Reilly
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Pat Connaughton
Fri. 11am Ignatius Kelly	8pm Mary Kate Dempsey MM
Sat. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Sean Curley
Sun. 10am Brendan Mahony	12 noon Patrick & Aidan Cavanagh

<u>Ministers of the Word</u>	<u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u>
Sat. 28th Oct. 8pm Ted McDonnell	Sat. 28th Oct. 8pm
Sun. 29th Oct. 12noon Mark Connolly	J. Beatty, G. Dervan, C. Darcy
<u>Mass Servers</u>	Sun. 29th Oct. 10am
Team C Sat. 28 th Oct. 8pm	J. Fitzgerald
Team B Sun. 29 th Oct. 10am	Sun. 29th Oct. 12noon
Team A Sun. 29 th Oct. 12noon	A. Gardiner, M. Connolly, D. Fahy
Cathedral Collections: Offertory: €1,035 Restoration: €550	
The second basket collection this weekend will go to support the work of the Missions	


Baptism: We welcome into God's family Tomas Antaine Gallagher and Isla Belle Gallagher, Hazelwood, Loughrea.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

Mon. 8am Mary Moylan	10am Teresa Hynes
Tues. 8am Francis & Annie Finnerty	10am Annie, Michael, Gerry & Dolores Maher
Wed. 8am Peter Ryan	10am Patrick Loughrey
Thurs. 8am Mary-Ann Pierce	10am Josephine & Bridget Keane
Fri. 8am Fr Pascal Donohoe	10am Jack & Mary Maher
Sat. 8am Phylis Lucas	10am Pat McDermott
Sun. 9am Ciss Shakallis	11am Peggy & Agnes Sheanon
	6pm Helen Coy

<u>World Meeting of Families Ireland. For more info., www.worldmeeting2018.ie</u>	
Bethany Bereavement Group 087-2109396	Society of St. Vincent de Paul 086 - 0551134



LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY
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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 22nd October 2017

Today is World Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday and the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity.

Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. The funds raised build much needed infrastructure, from chapels and schools, to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries. The support from World Missions Ireland transforms lives and creates a hub from which the young Church can flourish and grow: spreading the Good news of the Gospel, ministering to the faithful and delivering essential services in health and education. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love.

World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.

In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Matthew 22:15-21

1. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the reign of God. How does the gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be?
 2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are still a Catholic?
 3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma, but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?
- John Byrne (Intercom Magazine)

Senior Citizens' Club Meeting in the Convent Hall, Thurs. 26th October @ 7.30pm. Halloween Party! For transport, call 841725.

Bread of Life Book Club in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, Wednesdays @ 8pm for 6 weeks. Call Mary @ 087-9101451/057-9151552

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

Esker Retreat House – Upcoming events in Nov 4th & 5th "DREAMS" This is two days where Fr. Brendan O'Rourke C.Ss.R will look at dream theory, and at ways to work and play with our dreams. Nov 11th & 12th " THE ENNEAGRAM" facilitator Fr. Benny Mc Hale, Athenry. The Enneagram is an enlightening and challenging way to understand your individual way of being and your gifts for society. For more details www.redemptoristsesker.ie or 091 844007

A new Aware Perinatal & Self Care Support Group meets in unit 8 Merlin Park from 7.30-9pm every Wednesday. This peer support group is suitable for anyone experiencing low mood or anxiety which started during pregnancy or after birth. You do not need a diagnosis or a referral. No appointment necessary & there is no cost involved.

Cancer Care West and Galway University Hospital are holding a series of prostate cancer information and support sessions. The next support session is scheduled to occur on the 15th of Nov. 7-9pm at Cancer Care West, Seamus Quirke Road, Galway. This support session will focus on "adjusting to living with prostate cancer".

East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre are hosting their AGM Thurs. 26th Oct. @ 8.30pm in their Centre Gym in Brackernagh – all welcome.

Tidy Towns: Annual Clean Coast Cleanup of lakeshore on Wed. 25th October. Volunteers to meet at Gort Road car park @ 12noon for a one hour clean up of the shore around the lake. Gloves & bags will be provided. All welcome.

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

BAFFLE Poets are you. Everyone's a poet. All you have to do is write one. And this coming weekend you can compare your poem to all the other BAFFLE poems. Yes, the 2017 BAFFLE Poets Festival is upon us. If this comes as a shock to you, relax by writing a poem. Sonnets, Limericks and Haikus are all you'll have time to write now, but have a go. You'll be better and so will the world. For more information, call 085-7239561

Nutrition & Weight Management: 6 week course starting Oct. 23rd in Treacy's Physical Therapy & Sports Injury Clinic, Weaver's Court. 0876958688

October Mid Term Intensive Courses for Junior and Leaving Cert students in Irish, Maths and French both Ordinary and Higher level in the Study Hub L'rea, 30th Oct.-3rd Nov. Contact Breda 086 3792360 to book a place.

Irish Rural Link are running a free basic computer course/IT skills course for farmers. Classes run for 5 weeks in L'rea. For details, call Mary @ 090-6482744

Computer Classes Free beginners classes for tablets, at Loughrea Library 20th Nov. to 24th Nov., 11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm. To book, call 091-847220

Leaving Cert French-Oral Exam preparation - Midterm break workshop delivered by French native speaker. Short 2 hour sessions covering key topics & conversation techniques. 30th Oct.-4th Nov. For details, call 086-0841189

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 in the Family Resource Centre. Phone Bernie @ 086 3731547

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

Line Dancing by Lisa in The Lough Rea Hotel & Spa Mon. 7-8pm and from 8-10pm, Jive, Waltz etc. by Brian Gibbons.

Hurling Club Lotto Winning numbers: 5, 9, 12, 25. One match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot is €4,400.

Temperance Hall Events

St Brendan's Choral & Dramatic Society are hosting a Tea Party on Saturday, 4th November at 8pm. All are welcome. Please support.

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: Meeting Monday at 7pm.

Bowling: Mon. 1.30-3.30pm, Tues. 11am-1pm.

Line Dancing Classes Tea Room (side entrance), every Wednesday at 7 pm and 8pm. 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.

Parent and Toddler – Every Wed. 10am-12pm. €3 per family. All are welcome.

