

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. 11am</b> Holy Souls	<b>8pm</b> Martin Kelly
<b>Tues. 11am</b> Holy Souls	<b>8pm</b> Tom & Bridget O’Brien
<b>Wed. 11am</b> Holy Souls	<b>8pm</b> Bridget Crisham & family
<b>Thurs. 11am</b> Holy Souls	<b>8pm</b> Martin Treacy
<b>Fri. 11am</b> Holy Souls	<b>8pm</b> Jackie McGuire
<b>Sat. 11am</b> Holy Souls	<b>8pm</b> Rose, Mary & Patrick Donnellan
<b>Sun. 10am</b> Holy Souls	<b>12 noon</b> Tommy Craven

<p><b><u>Ministers of the Word</u></b>  <b>Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8pm</b> Michael Martin  <b>Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 12noon</b>                  Anna Rose/Lisa Shaughnessy</p>	<p><b><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u></b>  <b>Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8pm</b>                  J. Beatty, P. O’Sullivan, G. Dervan  <b>Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am</b> J. Fitzgerald  <b>Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 12noon</b>                  M. Chambers, M. Doyle, C. Darcy</p>
<p><b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>  <b>Team A</b> Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8pm  <b>Team C</b> Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am  <b>Team B</b> Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 12noon</p>	<p><b><u>Cathedral Collections:</u></b>  <b>Offertory:</b> €1,330    <b>Restoration:</b> €490.00</p>

**R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Una Milton (nee Fahy) who died in the USA, sister of the late Joe Fahy, Bride St., Loughrea, Ellen O’Shea, mother of David O’Shea, Killorglin, Co. Kerry and Mary Higgins (nee Gough), Moate, late of Cross St., Loughrea who died recently.

**Baptisms:** Please welcome into God’s family Kyle Keogh Da Silva, Cois Furain, Loughrea and Caleb Jacob McInerney, Castle St., Loughrea.

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

**Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel**

<b>Mon. 8am</b> Michael & Martin Healy	<b>10am</b> Holy Souls
<b>Tues. 8am</b> Private Intentions	<b>10am</b> Holy souls
<b>Wed. 8am</b> Private Intentions	<b>10am</b> Holy Souls
<b>Thurs. 8am</b> Private Intentions	<b>10am</b> Holy Souls
<b>Fri. 8am</b> Kathleen Moloney	<b>10am</b> Holy Souls
<b>Sat. 8am</b> Paddy Corcoran	<b>10am</b> Holy Souls
<b>Sun. 9am</b> Tommy, Helen & Baby Tom Glynn	<b>11am</b> Holy Souls
	<b>6pm</b> Margaret Lenahan

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



**LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY**  
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**The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Remembering your Loved Ones**

If you wish to have your loved ones remembered on the November Altar List for the Holy Souls, please return the November List.

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

1. It is possible to be a dutiful and observant Christian, and yet feel there is something missing. It makes such a difference when your heart is in what you are doing – so much better than just going through the motions. Where do you experience that most in your life?
2. 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?
3. 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**

Why does Jesus choose this person or that one? Look, Jesus doesn’t choose a crowd. He chooses each person, one by one. So he chose the first twelve as his apostles. But we – you and I – are also chosen, with a first name and a family name. I have been chosen as Jorge Mario and you as Juan Pablo. We have been chosen to be Jesus’ friends and to do something in this life.

Pope Francis  
Dear Pope Francis: The Pope Answers Letters from Children  
Around the World

**Friends of Jason McGann:** Following a tragic accident on the eve of the All-Ireland Hurling Final, Jason McGann, a twenty-three year old Sarsfields hurler remains seriously ill in St James's Hospital, Dublin. The 'Friends of Jason McGann' will hold a fundraising dance in Ward's, Ballyfa, on Saturday 11th November, 2017 at 9.00pm. Music by Tommy Flaherty & Francis Fahy, admission €10. Special guests on the night will be the Liam McCarthy Cup and the Irish Press Cup together with members of the victorious Galway teams and management. Tickets available at the door. For further information telephone (086)1205188 or email [friendsofjasonmcgann@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjasonmcgann@gmail.com).

**Loughrea Bethany Bereavement Support Group** are having a Remembrance Prayer Service in the Carmelite Abbey, Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30pm. All who would like to remember their deceased loved ones will be welcome.

**November Prayer Meeting** with the Carmelite nuns Wed. 8th Nov. at 7.45pm in Mt Carmel Chapel. We will be especially remembering the Holy Souls and all our dear departed loved ones.

**Remembrance Loughrea**, Sun., 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1pm, at Memorial outside County Council Office, Barrack Street. All welcome. "To the men and women from the Loughrea Area who died in past wars or in service with the United Nations, and to those who returned." *The Memorial Group*

**A Special Candlelight Mass** for the Holy Souls on Wednesday, 8th Nov. in Esker Redemptorists Church at 8pm.

**Esker Retreat House-** Nov 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> "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](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie) or 091 844007

**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](http://www.knockmessiah.com)

**Knock Counselling Centre** 2 day Anger Management programme Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Contact Peter Devers:0949375032 or [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims-** Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2-3pm, in the Clayton Hotel, Galway. This day gives us an opportunity to remember those who have died on our roads and the families, friends and communities who have been devastated by their loss and also we remember those who have survived with life altering injuries. For thousands of families around the country, their lives are forever changed as a result of a collision.

**Loughrea Memorial Group Lecture Presentations** on Galway 1917: Social Conditions & Political Change, Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, in The Loughrea Hotel & Spa. Cost €10, includes tea/coffee and lunch.

**Protect the 8th** Talk and training with Kate Lawlor, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life, Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 7.30pm, in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe. All welcome!

**Pulsewave Ireland** Heart & Artery screening, in L'rea Hotel & Spa, Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11am-8pm. Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment. Spaces are limited. Normal cost of screening €50 per person, Parish offer €30 and for that we check Blood Pressure, Heart Rhythm, Casp of Heart, Arterial Flexability and Blood Flow. The Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their own GP.

**Olive Leahy** would like to thank all those who sponsored her for the Women's Mini Marathon. Amount collected was €1,600 which went to five different charities. Also Galway Hospice Memorial Walk in Sept. Amount collected €306.

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

**Loughrea Toastmasters Club** launches with a demonstration meeting on Mon. 6th Nov. in the Slieve Aughty suite, L'rea Hotel & Spa, 8-10pm. Come along and see how Toastmasters can increase your confidence, communication and leadership skills. All welcome. Contact Martin @ 087-2210689 for details.

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

**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** will hold a fundraiser table Quiz Fri., 24th Nov. 8pm in McNamee's Bar, (Table of 4, €10 per person). Great Spot prizes on the night.

**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: 17, 19, 20, 31. Two match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,600.

## Temperance Hall Events

**Gaelscoil Riabhach** is holding a teaparty on Sat., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. This is to raise funds to equip our new school building. All are welcome and all support much appreciated. For further details, please contact the school office @ 091847865. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

**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

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

**Fly Tying** for youth and adult, starting 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8-9.30pm

**Line Dancing Classes** Tea Room (side entrance), every Wednesday at 7.30pm. 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.