

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Matthew, Mark & Mary Corley
Tues. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Private Intention
Wed. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Tim McDonnell
Thurs. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Nancy Leahy
Fri. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Martha Muldoon
Sat. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Delia, Pa & William Shaughnessy
Sun. 10am Holy Souls	12 noon Gerard Manton

<u>Ministers of the Word</u>	<u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u>
Sat. 18 th Nov. 8pm Frances Blake	Sat. 18 th Nov. 8pm M. Doyle, M. Murphy
Sun. 19 th Nov. 12noon Mattie Quinn	Sun. 19 th Nov. 10am P. O'Sullivan
<u>Mass Servers</u>	Sun. 19 th Nov. 12noon
Team D Sat. 18 th Nov. 8pm	E. McKiernan, A. Gardiner
Team E Sun. 19 th Nov. 10am	<i>Cathedral Collections:</i>
Team F Sun. 19 th Nov. 12noon	Offertory: €1,035 Restoration: €510

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gertrude Kelly, who died recently, mother of Nora Kelly, Cosmona, Loughrea.

Baptisms: Please welcome into God's family Helena Ribeiro Ferreira, The Orchard, Gort.

St Padre Pio Mass & devotions, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 8-9pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

Mon. 8am Patrick McGuigan	10am Holy Souls
Tues. 8am Tuohy & Rourke family	10am Holy souls
Wed. 8am Maura Cleary	10am Holy Souls
Thurs. 8am Paddy Mongan father & son	10am Holy Souls
Fri. 8am Joseph O'Loughlin	10am Holy Souls
Sat. 8am Mary Ann, Paddy & Jimmy Daniels	10am Holy Souls
Sun. 9am Patrick Graham	11am Holy Souls
	6pm Anne Broderick

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



LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY
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The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 12th 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 25:1-13

1. While the parable has clear end-of-time applications it can also be applied to any moment of grace. It reminds us that moments of grace come unexpectedly, and we need to be awake to receive them. Recall times when you were alert for such a moment. What were the consequences for you?

2. Grace can also be disturbing. We can be coasting along in life and suddenly an opportunity or a graced moment arrives and we are shaken out of our routine in order to respond. Perhaps you can recall both moments when you were unprepared, and moments when you were able to respond. What lessons have you learned from such experiences?

3. We may be tempted to judge the wise virgins as being selfish for not sharing with the others, but perhaps Jesus is teaching us that there are some things that other people cannot provide for us. We have to acquire them ourselves. What qualities in life do you see as the essential oil that you must provide for yourself?
John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

MUSINGS

Each fresh meditation on the life of our Lord impresses on me more and more the necessity of conforming my life to his in every detail if I wish to please him and become holy. To do something great and heroic may never come, but I can make my life heroic by faithfully and daily putting my best effort into each duty as it comes round.

Fr Willie Doyle, SJ [1873-1917] (Intercom Magazine)

THE DEEP END: Are you ready?

'It's a terrible thing, I think, in life to wait until you're ready. I have this feeling now that actually no one is ever ready to do anything. There is almost no such thing as ready. There is only now. And you may as well do it now. Generally speaking, now is as good a time as any.' Hugh Laurie (Intercom Magazine)

I'm not ready – we all think it or say it from time to time. It could be as simple as not being able to find your shoes to leave the house, or a more serious situation like being under-prepared for a work presentation. It can also refer to our emotional state – we might not be ready to talk about an experience, to change a habit, to enter into a relationship, or to let go of a loved one. No one else can tell us if we are ready for a situation or not. It is something only we know. But there is some wisdom in the quote above, in that sometimes we need to push ourselves, to just dive in. The parable in today's gospel pits two groups in stark contrast – the foolish bridesmaids who failed to prepare, and the sensible ones who were ready with their lamps and oil. Both groups fell asleep on the job, but only one group had laid the groundwork and so were ready for action. Jesus tells us we need to be watchful and ready. As well as having the light of faith, we need the fuel – the actions – to keep it lit so we are ready when the Lord comes. Triona Doherty (Intercom Magazine)

Senior Citizens' Club Meeting, Convent Hall Thursday, 16th November, 7.30-10.00pm. Please phone 841725 for transport. All are welcome.

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

Remembrance Loughrea, Sunday, 12th 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*

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

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims- Sunday, 19th 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, 16th November, in the Loughrea Hotel & Spa. Cost €10, includes tea/coffee and lunch.

Olive Leahy would like to thank all those who sponsored her for the Women's Mini Marathon. Amount collected €1,600 and was distributed between the charities - Galway Parkinsons, Galway Hospice, B'sloe Midland Cancer Care, Downs Syndrome & Sunflower Chernobyl.

Galway Type 1 Diabetes Support Group next meeting Wed., Nov. 14th, in The Connaught Hotel, Galway at 8pm.

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

The Abbey Craft Group are holding a Sale of Work in aid of Hand in Hand Charity 'Buy a Teddy' in the Abbey, 19th Nov. @ 11am. Crafts, cakes, brick or brack, teas & coffees on the day.

St Raphael's College are hosting their first Christmas Fair in the school, Dec. 9th 10am-4pm. All are welcome. If you are interested in displaying, demonstrating or selling at our fair contact tcunniffe@saintraphaels.ie or the school office 841062.

Christmas Fair in Kilnadeema N.S. on Sunday, 26th Nov., 12-4pm. Santa Grotto €8/child, craft stalls, used toys & books sale, baked goods and much more.

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

Irish Rural Link are running free basic computer classes for farmers to help them register online. The classes are run one evening a week for five weeks.

Classes will be starting in the following areas Ballinasloe, Loughrea, Portumna and surrounding areas. For further details, please contact Mary @ 0906482744

St. Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea, will be offering courses in the following, starting in 2018, depending on enough learners interested:

Level 4: Horticulture, Employment Skills, Information Technology Skills,

Level 5: Healthcare, Childcare, Hairdressing and Information Processing.

Contact 841387/087-0620363 (John Melville, co-ordinator).

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 L'rea Youth Theatre, Mon. & Thurs. 8pm. Call Julia: 086-2608039

Line Dancing by Lisa in The Lough Rea Hotel & Spa Mon. 7.30-8.30pm and from 8.30-9.30pm, Jive, Waltz etc. by Brian Gibbons.

Music Lessons available in guitar, piano, violin, mandolin and banjo in traditional or pop/rock music for all ages. Contact Andrew Neylon (All Ireland winner, Bachelor of Music) located in Abbey @ [0857086757](tel:0857086757)

Hurling Club Lotto Winning numbers: 6, 14, 27, 28. Two match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,700.

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: Meeting Monday @ 7.00pm

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

Fly Tying for youth and adult, starting 10th 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.