

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Patrick & Annie O’Sullivan and all decd. family members
Tues. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Mary Linnane & Benny Hynes
Wed. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Kathleen Quirke, Carmel & James O’Donnell & decd. family members
Thurs. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Deceased members Loughrea Fire Service
Fri. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Gerry & Catriona Maher
Sat. 11am Holy Souls	8pm John Joe Hugh & Bea Harte
Sun. 10am Holy Souls	12 noon Thomas, Francis & Joseph Griffin.

<u>Ministers of the Word</u>	<u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u>
Sat. 25th Nov. 8pm Ann Flynn	Sat. 25th Nov. 8pm
Sun. 26th Nov. 12noon Anna Cronin	J. Beatty, G. Dervan, C. Darcy
<u>Mass Servers</u>	Sun. 26th Nov. 10am D. Fahy
Team B Sat. 25 th Nov. 8pm	Sun. 26th Nov. 12noon
Team A Sun. 26 th Nov. 10am	M. Chambers, M. Murphy, J. Fitzgerald
Team C Sun. 26 th Nov. 12noon	<i>Cathedral Collections:</i>
	<i>Offertory:</i> €1,065 Restoration: €505

Feast of Christ the King takes place next Sunday, 26th Nov. The “Forty Hours Adoration” will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel between 7am-10pm on Fri. 24th and Sat. 25th Nov. Benediction to conclude the Forty Hours after the 8pm Mass on Saturday in the Cathedral. You are invited to take part in the “Forty Hours Adoration” by spending some time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please encourage others to do the same.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Colm Muldoon, Coscorríg Crescent, Loughrea who died recently.


Baptisms: Please welcome into God’s family Emma Gallagher, Baunoge, Loughrea and Philip Smith, Hazelwood, Cosmona, Loughrea.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

Mon. 8am Michael Curley	10am Holy Souls
Tues. 8am Maurice & Peggy Branagan	10am Holy souls
Wed. 8am Mary Newell	10am Holy Souls
Thurs. 8am Patrick & Mary Lynch	10am Holy Souls
Fri. 8am Private Intentions	10am Holy Souls
Sat. 8am Egan Family	10am Holy Souls
Sun. 9am Peter Walsh	11am Holy Souls
	6pm Rose, Mary & Patrick Donnellan

Bethany Bereavement Group 087-2109396	Society of St. Vincent de Paul 086 - 0551134
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LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY

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First World Day of the Poor

Sunday, 19th 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 25:14-30

1. A gift given in love is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life?
2. On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be ‘traded’ with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards?
3. Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive?
4. Pope Francis in his letter Evangelii Gaudium wrote, ‘I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in their respective communities. ... The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters’ (EG, 33). How is your parish responding to this call? John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

MUSINGS

Alone with none but thee, my God,
I journey on my way:
what need I fear when thou art near,
O King of night and day?
more safe am I within thy hand
than if a host should round me stand.

My destined time is known to thee,
and death will keep his hour;
did warriors strong around me throng,
they could not stay his power:
No walls of stone can man defend
when thou thy messenger dost send.

Anonymous (Intercom Magazine)

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Monthly meeting takes place on Tues. 21st Nov. at 8.30pm in the Presbytery.

Rosary on the coasts of Ireland for Life & Faith on the Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 26th at 2.30pm. Galway venues: Salthill Promenade opposite Galway Bay Hotel, Silver Strand Beach, Ballinakill Harbour. For more information, contact 087286552

An Advent Retreat in Esker Retreat Centre, Dec. 1st-3rd. This is a quiet weekend apart, as we begin our journey towards the mystery that is Christmas. Facilitator Fr. Peter Burns. C.Ss.R. For more details, contact 091 844007 or www.redemptoristsesker.ie

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. For further details, phone 01-4434510 or reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Joe Walsh Tours 2018, 7 nights half board, €699 in May, €729 in Sept., Group Travel Insurance included. Flights from Dublin in May and Knock in Sept. For more details, contact Ann Kelly @ 086-1505298

Aware is currently recruiting volunteers across four support services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience required, comprehensive training, ongoing support and education provided. For info., aware.ie/volunteer or call 01 6617211.

Accord Ballinasloe Marriage and Relationship Counselling service available and affordable to all. For appointment contact 0909643573 or email: ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net.

Loughrea Family Resource Centre were happy to provide a space for a 6 week Family History Course recently. We are very grateful to Pat, the facilitator and the participants who donated €130 to our Low Cost Counselling Service.

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 please contact the school office 841062 or tcunniffe@saintraphaels.ie

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

Christmas Craft Fair on Sun. 26th Nov. at 11am in the Day Centre, St Brendan's Community Nursing Unit, in association with the Day Centre and Loughrea ICA. Homemade cakes, jams, knitted creations, craft work.

Naomh Breandain Credit Union, are running a FREE basic computer course/IT skills for farming families. The Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine as well as other relevant websites will be covered on the course. This will take place at Loughrea Mart, Fridays, 8pm-9pm. Call 0872511324.

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).

CROI Free Public Talk, Women & Heart Disease, Wednesday, 22nd November, in the Lough Rea Hotel & Spa at 7pm.

Loughrea Rugby Home Games this weekend. Saturday U15's 12noon U16's 1.30pm. Sunday U18's 12noon. Seniors 2.30pm. Come down to club and enjoy anime great games of rugby. Free admission tea and coffee provided.

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: 9, 14, 30, 31. No winner. Next week's jackpot is €4,800.

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 Bingo are holding a €1000 players draw. Free entry with every bingo book purchased, this Friday and every Fri. up to the draw on 22nd Dec. Loughrea bingo every Friday, 8.30pm

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.

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