


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Brother Francis Tannian
Tues. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Holy Souls
Wed. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Private Intention
Thurs. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Joseph O’Loughlin
Fri. 11am Patrick & Johanna Doherty	8pm John Morris M.M.
Sat. 11am Mary McGarry	8pm John Burke M.M.
Sun. 10am Pakie, May and Paddy Connolly	12 noon Florence MacCarthy



LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY
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Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
Sunday, 26th November 2017

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ministers of the Word</u></p> <p>Sat. 2nd Dec. 8pm Ted McDonnell Sun. 3rd Dec. 12noon Mark Connolly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u></p> <p>Sat. 2nd Dec. 8pm D. Shaughnessy, A. Gardiner Sun. 3rd Dec. 10am M. Joyce Sun. 3rd Dec. 12noon E. McKiernan, A. McTigue, M. Doyle</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mass Servers</u></p> <p>Team F Sat. 2nd Dec. 8pm Team D Sun. 3rd Dec. 10am Team E Sun. 3rd Dec. 12noon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cathedral Collections:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Offertory: €1,330 Restoration: €505</p>

Baptisms: Please welcome into God’s family Fionn Daniel Hopper, Droim na Cille, Loughrea.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

Mon. 8am Private Intentions	10am Holy Souls
Tues. 8am Private Intentions	10am Holy souls
Wed. 8am Private Intentions	10am Holy Souls
Thurs. 8am Patrick McGuigan	10am Holy Souls
Fri. 8am Bernie Mongo	10am Holy Souls
Sat. 8am Margaret Deirdre & John Kyne	10am Holy Souls
Sun. 9am Bridie, Ned & Denis Maloney	11am John, Mary Kate & Jim Murphy
	6pm Thomas Shaw

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.

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

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 OSA (Intercom Magazine)

MUSINGS

The greatest evil is that in our own hearts, but God is greater than our hearts. When we sin against our brother or sister we sin against God. Charles de Foucauld spoke of seeing Jesus in every person: ‘Above all see Jesus in every person and consequently treat each one as an equal and as a brother or sister, but also with great humility, respect and selfless generosity.’ The other person is the brother or sister for whom Jesus died (1 Cor 8:11f).

John O’Brien OFM, With Thee Tender is the Night (Intercom Magazine)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference - Loughrea Conference
 The annual collection (**Second Basket**) will be taken up at all Masses in the Cathedral and the Abbey next weekend, 2nd & 3rd December.
 All funds collected will be used by the Society to assist less fortunate families over Christmas and during 2017.
 Please give generously.

Senior Citizens' Club Convent Hall, Thurs. 30th Nov. 7.30-10pm. Phone 091 841725 for transport. All are welcome.

Loughrea Mental Health Services Mass, Thurs. 14th Dec. in St. Brendan's Cathedral @ 11am. All welcome, please support.

Clonfert Diocese's Advent Adult Faith Development Gathering Sun. 3rd December, 2.30-5.15pm in Scoil an Chroí Naofa, Ballinasloe. Theme: 'Drawing Closer to Christ Through Mary'. For more details, www.clonfertdiocese.ie or see leaflet in the Church porch. All are welcome.

Rosary on the coasts of Ireland for Life & Faith on the Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 26th, 2.30pm. Galway venues: Salthill Promenade opposite Galway Bay Hotel, Silver Strand Beach, Ballinakill Harbour. For details call 0872786552

Esker Healing Mission Mon., 4th to Fri., 8th December. Daily: 10am, 5pm, 7pm & 9pm. This is an ideal way to prepare for Christmas. All welcome.

Advent Retreat 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. For details, www.redemptoristsesker.ie/091844007

December All-Night Vigil, Knock Shrine The 45th Eucharistic All-Night Vigil takes place at Knock Shrine Thurs. 7th-Fri. 8th Dec. The programme begins on the 7th at 10pm with confessions until midnight in the Chapel of Reconciliation. The vigil will begin in the Basilica at midnight with Rosary, Candlelight Procession, Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross. Mass takes place at 4am on Dec. 8th with main celebrant Fr Freddy Warner and concelebrant Fr Brendan Walsh. St John's Rest & Care Centre will be open all night to facilitate pilgrims attending the vigil. For more info., please contact Knock Shrine (094)93 88100.

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 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/experience required. For info. aware.ie/volunteer/01-6617211

Accord Ballinasloe Marriage and Relationship Counselling service available & affordable to all. For appt. email: ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net /0909643573

Social Bridge Autumn season in the Loughrea Hotel & Spa, Mondays at 11am.

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 at 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.

Lost-substantial amount of money. If found, contact parish office @ 841212

Hurling Club Lotto Winning numbers: 4, 12, 20, 22. No winner. Nine match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,900

Christmas Craft Fair 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.

Heritage Group-Kilchreest Castledaly host a talk on "The Land War in Kilchreest" by Gerry Daly, Thurs. 30th Nov. @ 8pm in Kilchreest N.S. All welcome.

Naomh Breandain Credit Union, 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. This will take place at Loughrea Mart, Fridays, 8pm-9pm. Call 087-2511324.

Irish Rural Link 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 Athletic Club AGM at Bushfield, Monday, 27th November @ 7pm. New members welcome.

A Conservation Plan, funded by Galway County Council, is currently being prepared for "The Walks". This Plan will be used to apply for funding to repair the walls and the bridges. It would be greatly appreciated if anybody who has old photographs of the area, could contact Ursula 087-3830710.

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

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)

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 ONLY 5 FRIDAYS LEFT. Get your free entry tickets to our €1000 players draw this Friday. Jackpot still €10,000! Flyer €500. Bingo every Friday 8.30pm

Loughrea Activity Assoc: Meeting Monday @ 7.00pm

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

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.