

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. 11am</b> David Gerard Nolan	<b>8pm</b> John & Margaret Tannian
<b>Tues. 11am</b> Private Intention	<b>8pm</b> Broderick family deceased
<b>Wed. 11am</b> John & Teresa Hehir	<b>8pm</b> Decd. mbrs. of Tannian family
<b>Thurs. 11am</b> People of the Parish	<b>8pm</b> Bridget Tully Barrett
<b>Fri. 11am</b> Charlie Ward MM	<b>8pm</b> Personal Intention
<b><u>St Patrick's Day</u></b>	<b><u>Holy Day of Obligation</u></b>
<b>Sat. 10am</b> John Kelly	<b>12 noon</b> Norman Dowling
	<b>8pm</b> Benny & Declan Maher
	<b>12 noon</b> Ned Kenny

**Ministers of the Word**  
**Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Mar. 8pm** Declan Joyce  
**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. 12noon** Anna Cronin  
**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. 8pm**  
 Anna Rose/Lisa Shaughnessy  
**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Mar. 12noon**  
 Jane Doheny/Aisling Quinn

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**  
**Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Mar. 8pm**  
 G. Dervan, D. Fahy, M. Connolly  
**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10am** M. Doyle  
**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. 12noon**  
 J. Fitzgerald, C. Darcy, A. Gardiner  
**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. 8pm**  
 M. Joyce, M. Healy, M. Doyle  
**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10am** A. McTigue  
**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Mar. 12 noon**  
 A. Gardiner, M. Murphy, E. McKiernan


**Mass Servers**  
**Team D** Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Mar. 8pm  
**Team E** Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10am  
**Team F** Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. 12noon  
**Team A** Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. 8pm  
**Team B** Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10am  
**Team C** Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Mar. 12noon

***Cathedral Collection: Offertory: €1,045 Restoration: €521***  
 The **Second Basket Collection** on St Patrick's Day will be for the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants.

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

<b>Mon. 8am</b> Thomas Hynes	<b>10am</b> Vocations to the Carmelite Order
<b>Tues. 8am</b> Donors Intentions	<b>10am</b> Peter & Francis Sweeney and family
<b>Wed. 8am</b> Donors Intentions	<b>10am</b> Mary Anne Niland
<b>Thurs. 8am</b> Donors Intentions	<b>10am</b> Angela Finnerty
<b>Fri. 8am</b> Donors Intentions	<b>10am</b> Teresa & Jackie McLoughlin
<b><u>St Patrick's Day</u></b>	<b><u>Holy Day of Obligation</u></b>
<b>Sat. 9am</b> Julia & Martin Connolly	<b>11am</b> Angela Casey Nee Fergus
	<b>6pm</b> Jimmy Haverty
<b>Sun. 9am</b> Patrick Fahy	<b>11am</b> Philomena Broder
	<b>6pm</b> Andy & Catherine Flynn

Fr Bernard Cuffe's Months Mind Mass will be on Wed., 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Abbey

	<b>LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL &amp; CARMELITE ABBEY</b>
	The Presbytery 091 – 841212    The Abbey 091 – 841209
	Website – <a href="http://loughreacathedral.ie">loughreacathedral.ie</a>
	Newsletter online: <a href="http://loughreacathedral.ie">loughreacathedral.ie</a>
<b>The Fourth Sunday of Lent – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>	

**Padre Pio Devotions** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Mass and Devotions 8-9pm.  
**Baptisms:** We welcome into God's family Ayro Patrick Alonzo, Danesfort Court, L'rea.  
**R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Noel Colleran, Masonbrook, Loughrea, who died recently.  
**Stations of the Cross** during Lent will take place in the Cathedral on Wednesdays and Fridays after 8pm Mass.  
**Remember to use your Trocaire Boxes.** With the support of people in Ireland, Trocaire will deliver humanitarian aid to over two million people in crisis.

***"Motherhood: All love begins and ends there" - Robert Browning.*** This Mothering Sunday we pray for mothers across the developing world who strive to create a better future for their children. Mothers like those in Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia where a hunger crisis still grips the land. Mothers there are doing without food so their children can have a little more to eat. To find out more about Trócaire's Lenten campaign visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR  
 WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
 One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love.  
 Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.  
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
 Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: *[We pause and remember family members and others by name].*  
 Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
 This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

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

**March Prayer Meeting** with the Carmelite nuns will be on next Wed, 14th March, at 7.45pm in Mt. Carmel Chapel. You are all welcome to pray with us.

**The World Meeting of Families 2018** will attract thousands of Irish and International pilgrims. Organising it will only be possible with the help of volunteers. To sign up call 01-5676800, email [volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie)

**Registration for WMOF2018 Events** Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress, August 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. and for the Closing Mass, Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. Register at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**Healing Service:** The Loughrea Bethany Bereavement Support Group are holding a Healing Service for those who are bereaved in the Abbey Monastery at 7.30pm on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

**Lenten Crusade** of prayer, penance and fasting to protect Ireland from abortion. Please pledge your support. For details, contact Patrick Buckley @ 087-2578250 or [patrickgbuckley44@gmail.com](mailto:patrickgbuckley44@gmail.com)

**Nationwide Public Rosary** at our Mass rocks and Monastic ruins for Life & Faith, Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. For more details about a venue near you, contact 087-2786552 or email [coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com](mailto:coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com)

**Foyer of Charity Silent Retreat** - April 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, in Esker Retreat Centre. Cost incl. full board €380. For details, call 086-1678027/ [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com)

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018** organised by Fr Benny McHale, Athenry, from June 26th-July 6th. Please contact Fr Benny at 091-844227 to book your place.

**Lourdes Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage** 28<sup>th</sup> Aug.-2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 5 nights, hotel, full board, insurance, air fare, coach, €725. Book with Society Travel @ 0909645350

**Spiritual Transformation** - Fr Seán Maguire, Kilmore Diocese, has developed Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic well being of the person. For more info., log into the website [www.spiritualtransformation.ie](http://www.spiritualtransformation.ie).

**Radio Maria Ireland** is an Irish-run Catholic talk-radio station. Listen via free app "Radio Maria Ireland", streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via phone. Get live radio feed by calling +353 01-4373277. Please join our growing faith family.

**Barnados** - a professional service has been established for people who have been affected in any way by the events of St Mary's Mother & Baby Home in Tuam. Service is free and confidential. Helpline no. 091-399991

**Seachtain na Gaeilge:** Irish language week, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Gaeilge Locha Riach are holding a family quiz night as Gaeilge Tues. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Library and a Club Leabhar event Wed, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in McNamee's. All welcome/ Fáilte roimh chách. Annual prizes also for best Irish Language Window display from shops and businesses in the town for Lá 'le Pádraig. Gaeilge Locha Riach info on Facebook & [www.bailelochariach.ie](http://www.bailelochariach.ie)

**Atlantic Hearing Services** holds a hearing clinic in Brogan's Pharmacy, Loughrea, by appointment. Home visits also available. Tel: 087-9622244

**Social Bridge** in the Loughrea Hotel & Spa, Mondays @ 11am

**St Patrick's Day Parade** - Sat., 17th March at 1pm. Theme 'The Wearing of the Green'. Entry forms available from Mary @ Florabunda - Phone 091-842535  
**Loughrea Medieval Festival** Committee and Galway County Council cordially invite you to join us for the launch of 'Loughrea Heritage Trail' on Thursday, 15th March at 11.00am in Loughrea Library. All welcome.

**Loughrea Rugby Club:** Due to bad weather, Table Quiz has been rescheduled for Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in McNamee's. Tables of 4, €10 per head. Please support.

**Loughrea Hurling Club** are hosting a fashion show Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Mar. at 8pm in the Lough Rea Hotel & Spa. Tickets €20 on the door or call Lillian 087-2776221

**Easter Fairy Cake Camp** in the Cosy Teapot, L'rea, 24<sup>th</sup> Mar.-7<sup>th</sup> April. Decorating cup cakes/cookies, dress up, fun & games. Call in to book your place.

**St. Brendan's Education Centre**, Abbey St., Loughrea, Train the Trainer course commencing Tuesday, 13th March from 6.30 to 9.30pm for 10 weeks. Contact Ciara Coy (Community Education) on 087-9663227/ciara.coy@gretb.ie.

**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** Family Resource Centre. Call Bernie @ 086-3731547

**Hurling Club Lotto** Winning numbers: 2, 4, 17, 24. Three match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €6,300.

### Temperance Hall Events

**Loughrea Boxing Club** are holding their annual tournament on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. First contest at 8.00pm. Admission €5.

**Drama Workshop** for over 55's commencing Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, from 11.30am-12.30pm. €8 per week. For more details, contact 091-375381

**Loughrea Rugby Club** Bingo every Friday night @ 8pm. Jackpot €10,000 plus huge cash prizes. Comp tea, coffee. Great night out for all the family.

**Loughrea Activity Assoc:** Meeting Monday at 7pm.

Bowling: Monday 1.30-3.30pm, Tuesday, 11am-1pm

**Line Dancing Classes 2018** Tea Room (side entrance) on Wednesdays.

Beginners class at 7pm, main class at 8pm. Everyone welcome. Contact 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:** Tuesdays, 7.30pm. 0879379563. Pay as you go!

**Fraughen School Of Irish Dancing** Mon. & Fri., juniors 5-6pm, seniors 6-7pm. Adult class Tues. 7.30pm. Class 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 welcome.

