

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK**

**Mon. 11am** Private Intention **8pm** Dr Owen O'Connor  
**Tues. 11am** Betty & Joe McGuinn **8pm** Lena & Pat O'Carroll  
**Wed. 11am** Personal Intention **8pm** William & Catherine Carroll and  
 decd. mbrs. of the Carroll family  
**Thurs. 11am** People of the Parish **8pm** Christina Monaghan  
**Fri. 11am** Decd. mbrs. of the Forde family **8pm** Lilly Burke  
**Sat. 11am** John & Elizabeth Scully **8pm** Kitty & Tommy Robinson  
**Sun. 10am** Confirmation Mass - **12noon** Evelyn & Jack Fergus  
 St Brendan's and St. Ita's Primary Schools

<b><u>Ministers of the Word</u></b> <b>Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 8pm</b> Michael Martin <b>Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 12noon</b> Mark Connolly	<b><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u></b> <b>Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 8pm</b> J. Beatty, G. Dervan, C. Darcy <b>Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10am</b> D. Fahy <b>Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 12noon</b> M. Chambers, M. Murphy, J. Fitzgerald
<b><u>Mass Servers</u></b> <b>Team E</b> Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 8pm <b>Team F</b> Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 10am <b>Team A</b> Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 12noon	
<b><i>Cathedral Collections: Offertory: €1,055 Restoration: €705</i></b> The <b>Second Basket Collection</b> next weekend will be the Summer Collection for the support of the clergy	

**R.I.P** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Joe Madden, Kincullia, Loughrea, who died recently.


**Baptisms:** We welcome into God's family Nicole Piekutowska, Bride St., Loughrea.

**Congratulations to the girls and boys from St. Ita's and St. Brendan's Primary Schools and the girls and boys from Gaelscoil Riabach who received their First Holy Communion in the Cathedral last weekend.**

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

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

**Mon. 8am** PJ Staunton **10am** Agnes Donohue  
**Tues. 8am** Mary Ann Moran **10am** John, Delia, Christy & Larry Moran  
**Wed. 8am** Donors Intentions **10am** Paddy Moran  
**Thurs. 8am** John & Lena Jennings and family **10am** Donors Intentions  
**Fri. 8am** Donors Intentions **10am** Sadie & James Headd  
**Sat. 8am** Maureen, Jim & Annie Quinn **10am** Martin & Annie Wade  
**Sun. 9am** Michael Haverty **11am** Colman Moylan  
**6pm** Ann Egan



**LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY**  
**The Presbytery 091 – 841212 The Abbey 091 – 841209**  
*Website – loughreacathedral.ie clonfertdiocese.ie*  
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**The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**The Deep End: Relational beings**

Three years ago this week, Pope Francis issued his encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home. In it, he calls for action to halt the destruction of the planet, arguing that preserving our natural environment should be an essential part of the Church's mission. The word 'creation' has a broader meaning than just nature or our world; it has to do with God's loving plan in which the earth itself and every creature has value.

But why are we talking about the environment on this, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity? Well, in *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis tells us that the Trinity is embedded in all of creation. Just as God is a communion, every one of God's creatures is relational, and the world a web of relationships. 'The Trinity has left its mark on all creation,' says Pope Francis. The implication of this is that we are all connected, we all share a common home, and we have a duty to protect and care for all that belongs to God. We need to become more aware of how our lifestyles affect both the earth and others, particularly those on the margins of society, and to consider also whether our actions are fair to future generations.

Let us pray today, with Pope Francis:

'Triune Lord,  
 wondrous community of infinite love,  
 teach us to contemplate you  
 in the beauty of the universe,  
 for all things speak of you.'  
 Tríona Doherty (Intercom Magazine)

**Sincere thanks for donation- received towards the cost of producing the weekly Newsletter**

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

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

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sister 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.

**Registration for all WMOF2018** Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress, from August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Register at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**WMOF2018 Volunteering Final Date:** WMOF2018 will need up to 10,000 volunteers around the events in August. A deadline of 31st May for those who wish to sign up as volunteers has now been set. Volunteers are essential for the successful outcome of this great event. Please sign up by 31st May. For further information, contact 01-6909409 /083 8791745. The link for volunteering: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer>

**5 Day Silent Retreat** in Esker Retreat Centre, July 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Cost incl. full board €380. For more details, contact Helen @ 086-1678027 / [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com)

**Our Lady of Clonfert Masses and Devotions for May 2018:** Evening Mass, Monday to Saturday at 8pm. Also Mass each Friday at 12noon. For further details, contact 0909-675113 or email [stbrenseyrecourt@eircom.net](mailto:stbrenseyrecourt@eircom.net)

**The First Saturdays Devotion** at the newly renovated Knock Old Parish Church, Sat., 2nd June. Starts at 11am with Rosary, meditations, and concluding with Holy Mass at 12noon, confessions and enrolment of the free Brown Scapulars.

**Carmelite/Teresian Friars Pilgrimages to Lourdes**, 30<sup>th</sup> Aug.- 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018. Staying in 4\* Hotel Roissy, 5 minutes from the Grotto. For more details, contact Ann @ 087-2919078 or Pilgrimages Abroad @ 01-6359033.

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2018** One Day Retreats commencing Sat., 5<sup>th</sup> May until Sun., 30<sup>th</sup> September. 3 Day Pilgrimages from Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June until Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> August. For more details, contact 071-9861518 or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**3 Day Pilgrimages To Lough Derg:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Departs St. Michael's Church, Ballinasloe @ 8.30am Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup>. For full details, contact John at 086-8600987 & Fr. Bernie 087-2396208

**Garrybreeda Cemetery Trust – Graveyard.** Cemetery Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. Volunteers will attend the graveyard every Wednesday at 7pm during the summer.

**EWTN Catholic TV** - watch on Sky 588, Virgin Media 815, Eircom eFibre 589 or online at [www.ewtn.ie](http://www.ewtn.ie) Also, visit EWTN Ireland on Facebook, Youtube and Twitter.

**National Holy Wells Day 17<sup>th</sup> June.** If there is a Holy Well in your parish visit it on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior Citizens' Club** Mass on 7<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm.

**The Irish National Teachers' Organisation** will mark its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Celebrating Mass in St. Brendan's Cathedral on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June @ 8pm.

Present and especially past members are welcome to attend.

**St. Brendan's Education Centre**, Abbey St., Loughrea, 091 841387: Have places available on our Safety and Health and Intellectual Disability modules in September. Preferably email [freda.murphy@gretb.ie](mailto:freda.murphy@gretb.ie) if interested.

**'Who Wants To Be a Thousandaire'** Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> May, Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, 8pm. Single tickets €20, groups (4 adults or 2 adults, 2 children) are €50. Discounts available for larger groups. Tickets from T.L. O'Brien, Main St., or from 085-7623310. All proceeds go towards the restoration of Loughrea Town Hall.

**Tidy Towns:** meet every Monday at 7pm at the Fire Station, for one hour from now until July. Volunteers welcome.

**Sustainable Energy West** - Information Event in the Lough Rea Hotel and Spa, 29<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm, on how our community thinks about ENERGY. All are welcome.

**Loughrea Lions Club** is currently taking applications for Senior Alert/Personal alarm. For further information, please contact a member or call 086-1758066.

**Monday Women's Circle** at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, every Monday, 11am-1pm. Arts, Crafts, Social Connection, Tea & Coffee. Free to all.

**Sean Nós Dancing** Family Resource Centre. Call Bernie @ 086-3731547.

**Set-Dancing Classes** Family Resource Centre, Thurs. 6.30-8pm for children, 8.30-11pm for adults. Call Bridie @ 087-6202451 before 5pm.

**Hurling Club Lotto** Winning numbers: 6, 14, 16, 17. Two match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot €7,400.

### Temperance Hall Events

**'Back to Fitness with Croi' Exercise Classes** Tea Room, Thursdays, 10am-11am. Pre-booking essential. Call Croi @ 091-544310

**Drama Workshop** for over 55's, Thursdays, 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 and coffee. Great night out for all the family.

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

Bowling: Mondays 1.30-3.30pm, Tuesdays 11am-1pm.

**Over 60's Healthy Spine Exercise Class** every Wednesday at 11:15am.

€10 pay as you go class. Chartered Physiotherapist. Phone 086-3329493

**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. Pay as you go. Ph. 087-9379563.

**Fundraiser** – Thank you to everyone that made a donation and gave spot prizes at the Charity Whist Card Game in aid of Niamh Davison last week.

**Whist** Every Thurs. at 8pm in the Supper Room. New members welcome.

**Summer Line Dancing Classes** Tea Room, Wednesdays at 8pm. Good exercise, meet new friends, everyone welcome. Tel: Sean @ 087-9761692.

**Starcamp 2018** 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August (Tues.-Sat.) 9.30am-2.30pm each day. It is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 12. For more info., 021-4377900

**Parent and Toddler** Every Wed., 10am-12pm. €3 per family. All welcome.

**Fraughen School Of Irish Dancing** Mon., & Fri., 5-6pm juniors and 6-7pm seniors. Adult class Tues., 7-30pm. Class also in St Ita's school Wed., 3-4pm.

