

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. 11am</b> Decd. mbrs. Coen family	<b>8pm</b> No Evening Mass
<b>Tues. 11am</b> William Conway	<b>8pm</b> Ned & Mary Slattery
<b>Wed. 11am</b> Personal Intention	<b>8pm</b> I.N.T.O. Mass
<b>Thurs. 11am</b> People of the Parish	<b>8pm</b> Teresa Regan
<b>Fri. 11am</b> John Fahy	<b>8pm</b> Personal Intention
<b>Sat. 11am</b> Special Intention	<b>8pm</b> Agnes & Sonny Ryan and Jimmy Raftery
<b>Sun. 10am</b> Mary Ward	<b>12noon</b> Michael Manton

**No Evening Mass in the Cathedral on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

<b><u>Ministers of the Word</u></b> Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup> June 8pm Jane Doheny/Aisling Quinn Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> June 12noon Mattie Quinn	<b><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u></b> Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup> June 8pm D. Shaughnessy, A. Gardiner, M. Healy Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> June 10am M. Doyle Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> June 12noon E. McKiernan, A. McTigue, M. Joyce
<b><u>Mass Servers</u></b> Team A Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup> June 8pm Team B Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> June 10am Team C Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> June 12noon	
<b>Cathedral Collections: Offertory: €1,080 Restoration: €460</b> The <b>Second Basket Collection</b> this weekend will be the Summer Collection for the support of the clergy	

**R.I.P** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bridie Brogan, formerly Main Street, Loughrea and Pat Marmion, formerly Barrack St., Loughrea, who died recently.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into God's family Tristan John Finnerty, Knockaunbaun, Aille, Loughrea and Aliyah Kate Colleran, The Maltings, Loughrea.


**Wedding Congratulations** to John Corcoran & Crystal Perez and Seán Cannon & Mary Dyar who were married in the Cathedral last week.

Fr Patrick Beecher is celebrating Mass on 12th June at 10am in the Abbey and refreshments will be provided afterwards.

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

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

<b>Mon. 8am</b> Tommy & Margaret Martin	<b>10am</b> John & Nora O'Donnell
<b>Tues. 8am</b> Donors Intentions	<b>10am</b> Dead of the Order
<b>Wed. 8am</b> Donors Intentions	<b>10am</b> Martin, Margaret & Patrick Nevin
<b>Thurs. 8am</b> Paddy Murphy	<b>10am</b> Bridget & Thomas Fawl
<b>Fri. 8am</b> Donors Intentions	<b>10am</b> Martin & Margaret Kealy and deceased family members
<b>Sat. 8am</b> Teresa Mullen	<b>10am</b> Kathleen Kelly McDonagh
<b>Sun. 9am</b> Kathleen Shaughnessy	<b>11am</b> Joseph Fallon
	<b>6pm</b> Decd. mbrs. of McGhee family



**LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY**  
**The Presbytery 091 – 841212    The Abbey 091 – 841209**  
*Website – loughreacathedral.ie    clonfertdiocese.ie*  
*Newsletter online: loughreacathedral.ie    clonfertdiocese.ie*  
**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**  
**Corpus Christi: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

The Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the 6pm Mass in the Carmelite Abbey. (Weather Permitting)  
 The children of the Parish who have made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to walk in the Blessed Sacrament Procession as a group. The Procession will go from the Abbey via Mount Carmel Crescent, West Bridge, Abbey Tce., returning to the Carmelite Abbey for Benediction. Please assemble outside the Carmelite Abbey after 6pm Mass on Sunday.

**THE DEEP END: Corpus Christi**

On this feast of Corpus Christi we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. It was one of the last actions of Jesus to give us this nourishment for our life journey, to remember him and to help us to live out his teachings in our daily lives.

As Christ's followers we are all called to change from within so that we can be part of the building of a kingdom of love, justice and peace in this world, so that we ourselves are transformed in some way. The Eucharist, as Pope Francis says, 'is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak'. It is a call for all of us to grow and to share with one another Christ's message of love and peace. The Eucharist sustains us on this Christian path and brings us together as sisters and brothers travelling together on this journey of faith. We should leave this table changed by the encounter, a little lighter, a little more hopeful and joyful, a little stronger. In a movie I saw recently there was a line which said 'the world will only change as we change'. The Eucharist invites us to this transformation. Because 'in the Eucharist, God comes to us not from above, but from within. In the Eucharist the whole cosmos gives thanks to God... it is itself an act of cosmic love... The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation' (Pope Francis, Laudato Si').

Jane Mellett (Intercom Magazine)

<b>World Meeting of Families Ireland. For more info., <a href="http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie">www.worldmeeting2018.ie</a></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.

**Senior Citizens' Club** Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> June, Mass at 8pm. All are welcome especially past helpers.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society** Monthly meeting will take place Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

**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)

**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

**Esker Annual Novena** 5th-13th June. Daily: 8am, 10am, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm & 10pm. Special Mass and anointing of the Sick, Sat., 9th June at 12noon. Blessing of children at all Sunday sessions: 8am, 10am, 12noon, 4.30pm, 6pm & 8pm.

**The Carmelite Abbey – Graveyard.** Volunteers are requested to assist with the care of this graveyard and your assistance would be appreciated. Cemetery Sunday at the Abbey will be Sun., 12<sup>th</sup> August with outdoor Mass at 6pm. Volunteers will attend the graveyard Sat., 16<sup>th</sup>. June at 12 noon. Caretaker: Gerry. (087)9022592

**Family Carers Ireland** will host a series of events in Galway to celebrate National Carers Week 2018. Sponsored by Lough Rea Hotel & Spa our annual Health Fair & Pamper Day takes place in the hotel on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June (11am-3pm). For further details, call 091-880418 or follow us on Facebook at Family Carers Ireland, Galway.

**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.

**Galway Hospice Sunflower Day** takes place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Groups of volunteers will be on the streets of Loughrea town collecting for the Galway Hospice Home Care and Day Care services which rely totally on voluntary funding.

**All Items Must Go** - clothes, shoes, bags, jewellery and lots more. No Price tags just make a donation. All proceeds go to Cheshire Home for Children with Disabilities in Western Province, Zambia. It takes place on Tues., 5<sup>th</sup> June. 3-7pm in the Loughrea Family Resource Centre. Contact Siobhan @ 087-9880552 for details.

**Hurling Club Lotto Winning numbers:** 7, 19, 20, 26. Three match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot €7,500.

**Art Exhibition:** in Railway House, Station Road, Loughrea, on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June. A superb collection of paintings by the artists from 'The Studio', Boherduff, Loughrea, will be on display. Not to be missed!

**Community Employment Supervisor Vacancy:** Loughrea Parish Council CLG is recruiting a Community Employment Supervisor. This post will involve acting in a supervisory and administrative capacity for the Community Employment Scheme as approved by the DSP. The ideal candidate should have proven experience of working competently in a similar organisation, hold a major third level qualification (NFQ Level 6 or higher) and have 3 years Supervisory experience. Prior knowledge and experience of Community Employment is an advantage. **Salary:** DSP Community Employment Supervisor rates apply. **Closing date for receipt of applications:** Tuesday 19th June 2018. Garda Vetting will apply. Further information on request from [loughreaparcouncil@yahoo.ie](mailto:loughreaparcouncil@yahoo.ie) To apply, please send CV along with covering letter to:- **The Chairperson, Loughrea Parish Council CLG, The Parish Office, Barrack Street, Loughrea, H62 YE09.**

**The Irish Men's Shed Association (IMSA)** Carrabane/Loughrea wishes to set up a list of people/members and supporters in the Kilconieron/Clostoken and Loughrea area who wish to become involved in setting up and getting involved in their new local Men's Shed. For more details, contact 086-1093974 or email [decshy@eircom.net](mailto:decshy@eircom.net)

**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.

**Yoga:** Tues., 10.30am-12pm, Wed., 7-8pm at L'rea Boxing Club. €40 for any 5 classes. Everything provided all welcome. Call Kate to book @ 085-7504420

### 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.** No meeting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Bowling on 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.

**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.