

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Bertie & Bridie Donohoe	8pm Michael Scully
Tues. 11am Mary Teresa Heavey	8pm John & Kathleen Ward
Wed. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Michael O'Loughlin
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Paddy, Josie & David Forde and all deceased mbrs. of the Forde family
Fri. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Martin McDonagh
Sat. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Tom & May Keary
Sun. 10am Kay O'Loughlin	12noon Sean Dillon

<u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat. 23 rd June 8pm Mary Nix Sun. 24 th June 12noon John Hayes	<u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 23 rd June 8pm G. Dervan, D. Fahy, J. Beatty Sun. 24 th June 10am M. Doyle Sun. 24 th June 12noon J. Fitzgerald, C. Darcy, A. Gardiner
<u>Mass Servers</u> Team B Sat. 23 rd June 8pm Team C Sun. 24 th June 10am Team A Sun. 24 th June 12noon	
<i>Cathedral Collections: Offertory: €815 Restoration: €422</i> The Second Basket collection this weekend will be for the World Meeting of Families	

R.I.P Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony (Tony) Keane, Dunkellin Street, Loughrea, who died recently.


Baptisms: We welcome into God's family Jamie Tully, Bohercom, Loughrea, Grace Leahy, Carraig Gael, Loughrea, Méabh Egan, Cois Furain, Loughrea and Eve Loughnane, Beechwood Close, Loughrea.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

Mon. 8am Frank Farrell	10am Maurice & Peggy Branagan
Tues. 8am The Holy Souls	10am Mary Theresa Heavey
Wed. 8am Valerie Fallon	10am Hugh Tunney
Thurs. 8am Maria Sweeney	10am Angela Kelly
Fri. 8am Pat Hogan	10am Mary Ryan
Sat. 8am John Joe Barrett	10am Gerard Flynn
Sun. 9am Gertrude Reynolds	11am Caroline Jordan
	6pm Bridget & Kieran Kelly

Bethany Bereavement Group 087-2109396	Society of St. Vincent de Paul 086 - 0551134
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	<p>LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY The Presbytery 091 – 841212 The Abbey 091 – 841209 <i>Website – loughreacathedral.ie clonfertdiocese.ie</i> <i>Newsletter online: loughreacathedral.ie clonfertdiocese.ie</i></p> <p>Sunday, 17th June 2018 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>
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Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 4:26-34

1. If you sow seeds, or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunities to pause in wonder at the whole process of growth. It takes place imperceptibly and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees and abundant harvests.
2. Jesus uses this as a parable about the growth of the kingdom of God, the kingdom of right relationships with God and with one another. There too growth is slow, development is imperceptible, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship. Recall the stages of such development in your life and relationships, and give thanks.
3. In the second parable Jesus invites us to reflect on the importance and significance of relationships in our lives as they grow and mature. This is true both of our relationship with God and with others around us. When have you found a relationship in which you could 'make nests in its shade'?

John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

MUSINGS

Although Jesus' words may strike us as poetic, they clearly run counter to the way things are usually done in our world. Even if we find Jesus' message attractive, the world pushes us towards another way of living. The Beatitudes are in no way trite or undemanding, quite the opposite. We can only practise them if the Holy Spirit fills us with his power and frees us from our weakness, our selfishness, our complacency and our pride.

Let us listen once more to Jesus, with all the love and respect that the Master deserves. Let us allow his words to unsettle us, to challenge us and to demand a real change in the way we live. Otherwise, holiness will remain no more than an empty word.

Gaudete et Exultate (Intercom Magazine)

<u>World Meeting of Families Ireland.</u> For more info., www.worldmeeting2018.ie

**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' Summer Outing, Thursday, 21st June. Bus leaving Cathedral at 10.15am sharp.

St Pio - Mass will be held in the Carmelite Abbey on Saturday, 23rd June at 12pm. Blessing with first class relic, life-size statue. Testimonies from Michael O'Connor, Killarney. Contact, 087-2677656 for details.

Registration for all WMOF2018 Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress, from August 22nd – 24th. Register at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

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

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., 12th August with outdoor Mass at 6pm. Volunteers will attend the graveyard Sat., 16th. June at 12 noon. Caretaker: Gerry. (087)9022592

Garrybreeda Cemetery Trust – Graveyard Volunteers are requested to assist with the care of this graveyard. Cemetery Sunday will be Sun., 29th July at 3pm. Volunteers will attend the graveyard every Wed., at 7pm during the summer.

Icon Painting Workshop Knock - October 8th to 13th. Alexian Brothers Knock, theodoreicons@gmail.com

Retreat Days at Glenstal Abbey Tues., 26th - One Day Silent Retreat for Women. Wed., 27th - Annual One Day Retreat for Women (not silent). Thurs., 28th - Day Retreat for Men. Day will include a number of talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals/refreshments included. Cost €45. For details, 061-621005 or events@glenstal.com

Clonfert Pilgrimage to Lourdes August 28th - Sept 2nd, 2018. 5 nights, hotel, full board, insurance, air fare, coach, €725. Booking with Society Travel [090 964 5350](tel:0909645350).

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

Cruinniú na nÓg is a new national day of creativity for children and young people, taking place Sat., 23rd June, in Loughrea Public Library. Age range 13+. To book, call Library @ 091-847220. Places are limited for the workshop, booking is advised.

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

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 To apply, please send CV along with covering letter to:- **The Chairperson, Loughrea Parish Council CLG, The Parish Office, Barrack Street, Loughrea, H62 YE09.**

Fundraising Raffle and Progressive 25 Card Game in aid of Cystic Fibrosis will be held in the Loughrea Hotel & Spa, Sunday, 17th June at 8.30pm. Please contact Aoife on 087-9844746 for ticket information.

BAFFLE Poetry Group - Bloomsday Poetry Night, Saturday, 16th June at 9pm sharp, in Harney's Bar, Barrack Street, Loughrea.

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

Summer Yoga Classes Monday night at 8pm in Loughrea Youth Theatre. Contact, 086-2608039 for details.

Temperance Hall Events

BRAVO Theatre Group Proudly Presents 'The Little Mermaid' Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th June with performances at 2pm & 7pm both days. Tickets are available from Loughrea School & Office Supplies. Don't miss it!

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

Loughrea Bingo Summer Madness Bonanza starts Friday, 15th June. Jackpot is increased to €10,000 in 46 numbers for 10 weeks. Each player gets free entry into a draw for a years free bingo and many more fantastic prizes. Draw takes place 17th August.

Loughrea Bingo every Friday night @ 8.30pm, jackpot €10,000.

Loughrea Activity Assoc. No Meeting until September. Enjoy the summer. Bowling on Mondays, 1.30-3.30pm, Tuesdays 11am-1pm.

Karate Classes Beginners & members, Mon. & Wed. 7.30-9pm. Ladies, gents and children over 8 years of age are welcome.

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 7th – 11th 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.