

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Fr Michael O'Callaghan	8pm Laurence Dwyer
Tues. 11am Sadie Headd	8pm John McLoughlin
Wed. 11am Annie Conway	8pm James & Teresa Daly and the Mannion family
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm James Treacy & Bridie Nevin
Fri. 11am Della Young Moran	8pm Vinny Morgan
Sat. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Louise & John Phelan
Sun. 10am Elizabeth Easton	12noon MacCarthy family

<u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat. 14 th July 8pm Frances Blake Sun. 15 th July 12noon Mark Connolly	<u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 14 th July 8pm G. Dervan, D. Fahy, J. Beatty Sun. 15 th July 10am C. Darcy Sun. 15 th July 12noon P. O'Sullivan, M. Chambers, J. Fitzgerald
<u>Mass Servers</u> Team F Sat. 14 th July 8pm Team D Sun. 15 th July 10am Team E Sun. 15 th July 12noon	
Cathedral Collections: Offertory: €990 The Second Basket collection this weekend is in aid of Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service	

Baptisms: We welcome into God's family Seamus McGuinn, Danesfort Drive, Loughrea and Lee James Daniels, Cois Furain, Loughrea.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Noreen Hurley, St. Brendan's Court, Loughrea, who died recently.

St Padre Pio Mass and Devotions, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 8-9pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Please note 8am Mass Intentions are now in Mount Carmel

Mon. 8am Frank Cocoran	10am Donors Intentions
Tues. 8am Una Roland	10am Michael, Delia & Thomas Coleman
Wed. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Ann, John & Paddy O'Neill
Thurs. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Kitty Daniels
Fri. 8am Niamh Davison	10am Mary & John Killilea
Sat. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Sheila Leahy
Sun. 9am Bridget O'Donnell	11am Paddy O'Loughlin
	6pm Donors Intentions

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
086 - 0551134

Bethany Bereavement Group
087-2109396



LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY
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Sunday, 8th July 2018
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 6:7-13

1. Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.
3. The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. The disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?
4. The task of the disciples was to call people to repent (*metanoia* meaning conversion, changing the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the disciples, the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God? To whom have you given this call?

John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

MUSINGS

‘I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod’s reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems.’

Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 57 (Intercom Magazine)

The Parish office will be closed Tuesday afternoon, 10th July, due to staff training

**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.

The Closing Mass of WMOF2018 will take place on Sunday, 26th August, at 3.00pm at the Papal Cross in the heart of the Phoenix Park, Dublin. Tickets for Phoenix Park will be issued to pilgrims by email as a 'print at home' ticket and tickets for Knock Shrine will be printed and posted to pilgrims. This will be done by 31st July. www.worldmeeting2018.ie

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)

Carmelite Convent Due to having received new guidelines from Rome, we, Carmelite nuns in Loughrea, have thought it best not to have any further Prayer Meetings as we have been doing, until October. Hopefully, by then we can restart them though there may be some changes. We are sorry to have to do this but assure you it is for good reasons. Meanwhile let us continue to pray for each other.

The Carmelite Abbey – Graveyard. Volunteers are requested to assist with the care of this graveyard and your assistance would be appreciated. Cemetery Sunday will be Sun., 12th August, with outdoor Mass at 6pm. Volunteers will attend the graveyard Saturday, 14th July at 12noon. 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.

Mountpleasant Graveyard Committee Prayer Service is in 3 weeks, on Sunday, 29th July at 5pm. Please clean up graves and remove rubbish.

Carmelite/Teresian Friars Pilgrimages to Lourdes, 30th Aug.- 6th 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 2018: The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Mon. 13th Aug. Advance booking not necessary. Phone Lorraine on 071-9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org

Annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin - Mass will be concelebrated in St. Feichin's Cemetery, Lackan in Abbey Parish. Sunday, July 15th at 7pm to honour the 1438th anniversary of the birth of St. Feichin, the Patron Saint of Abbey Parish. Covered seating is available. A cup of tea for all after Mass. Everybody is welcome.

Spirit Radio Station is a faith based family friendly station and is available on Medium Wave 549 kHz, on FM from Galway 91.7 MHz, Ennis 90.9 MHz and Athlone 90.6 MHz. The Station has a Pro Life ethos.

Galway's Hidden Heritage Lecture Series 2018 – The Battle of Aughrim Visitor Centre will host a series of free lectures discussing a variety of interesting topics relating to East Galway. The Talks take place at 2pm on Friday 6th, 13th & 27th July, Friday 3rd & 17th August and Friday 7th September. All are welcome! For further information, contact 09096-73939 or email BattleofAughrim@galwaycoco.ie

L'rea Water Safety Weeks at Long Pt. L'rea Lake: Week 1 starts Mon. 6th Aug. Week 2 starts 13th Aug. Registration in St. Brigid's College, L'rea, Mon. 2nd July, 6-7pm. It is essential that you attend the registration if you wish to do the course.

Loughrea Family Resource Centre - 1:1 help with smart phone or tablet, Tuesday mornings by appointment. Phone 091-871149 for details. Proceeds to support the Family Resource Centre Counselling Service. 091-871149

Baffle: Submit a poem by email to bafflechapbook@gmail.com for inclusion into a printed booklet. Send your name for now and get all the details emailed to you.

Dyslexia and Literacy Difficulties - One-to-one tuition for children and adults with literacy difficulties. Classes will run throughout the summer break. Please contact Breda Mahony at 086-1604461 for further details.

Gaeilge Locha Riach's Irish language summer camp for primary school children from 6 to 13 years in Kilcooley National School – July 23rd to 27th. Further info., on Eventbrite and Facebook / polmaglionain@pdst.ie / text: 0876430207

Celebrating their 50th anniversary, St. Thomas' GAA Club are running an inaugural Battle of the Champions 7-a-side hurling competition, Sat. 21st & Sun. 22nd July, where all previous All Ireland winning teams will compete for the ultimate accolade of Champion of Champions. The competition will be held in group format on Saturday and knockout stages on Sunday. On Saturday night "Reeling in the Years" tribute to the All Club Hurling Championship. There is Live Music & Bar in the Clubhouse each evening.

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 Sona le Maria - Children's Yoga Workshops. Tues., July 10th & Tues., July 24th at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. 10-12 year olds, 11am-1pm. 6-9 year olds, 2-3pm. Please contact Maria @ 087-2145434 to book, places are limited.

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.

Hurling Club Lotto Winning numbers: 14, 19, 23, 29. One match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot €8,000.

Found: Engagement ring, sometime ago in Main Street Clinic. Call 842144 for details.

Temperance Hall Events

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

Loughrea Bingo Summer Madness Bonanza 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 prizes. Draw takes place 17th August.

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

Loughrea Activity Assoc. Bowling on Mondays, 1.30-3.30pm, Tuesdays 11am-1pm.

Summer Line Dancing Classes moved to the gym, from Wed., 4th July at 8pm. Access at rear of hall. Good exercise, 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