

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Deceased members of the O'Halloran family	8pm Joseph, Ita, Pat & Peg Riordan
Tues. 11am Dermot Sweeney	8pm Burke family deceased
Wed. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Thomas & Hanora Lake
Thurs. 11am Kathleen Downey	8pm Mary McCormack
Fri. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Personal Intention
Sat. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Raphael Deely
Sun. 10am Anne McCormack	12noon Mickie & Maureen Moloney

<p><u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat. 21st July 8pm Ted McDonnell Sun. 22nd July 12noon Tommy Flynn</p>	<p><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 21st July 8pm M. Doyle, M. Murphy, M. Connolly Sun. 22nd July 10am M. Joyce Sun. 22nd July 12noon A. Gardiner, E. McKiernan, M. Healy</p>
<p><u>Mass Servers</u> Team A Sat. 21st July 8pm Team B Sun. 22nd July 10am Team C Sun. 22nd July 12noon</p>	
<p><i>Cathedral Collections: Offertory: €1,175</i></p>	

Baptisms: We welcome into God's family Doreen Ward, Tullahill, Loughrea.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Siobhan Keary, Derrydonnell and late of Athenry Rd, Loughrea, who died recently.

Wedding Congratulations to Louise Geraghty and Darren Griffin who were married 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 John & Nora Kelly	10am Donors Intentions
Tues. 8am Donal & Bridie Ryan	10am The Good of the Order
Wed. 8am Joseph & Mary Mulryan	10am Dermot & Ciss Sweeney and deceased members
Thurs. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Mary & Sean Casey
Fri. 8am Michael Morley	10am Mary & John Killilea
Sat. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Sean Scallon
Sun. 9am Raphael Deeley	11am Teresa Murphy
	6pm Peter & Ethna Broderick

<p>Society of St. Vincent de Paul 086 - 0551134</p>	<p>Bethany Bereavement Group 087-2109396</p>
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Sunday, 15th July 2018
Fifteenth 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*)

<p><u>World Meeting of Families Ireland.</u> For more info., www.worldmeeting2018.ie</p>
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**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 takes place on Sunday, 26th August, at 3.00pm at the Papal Cross in the heart of the Phoenix Park, Dublin. Booking for this event has now closed. 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)

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.

Mountpleasant Graveyard Committee Prayer Service is in 2 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. Sun., July 15th @ 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.

The Irish Cancer Society needs 15 drivers for our Volunteer Driver Service in Loughrea to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in UCHG. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Laura @ 01-2310594 / transport@irishcancer.ie for application form.

Galway's Hidden Heritage Lecture Series 2018 – The Battle of Aughrim Visitor Centre will host free lectures discussing a variety of interesting topics relating to EastGalway. The Talks take place at 2pm Fri., 27th July, Fri., 3rd & 17th Aug. anFri.7th Sept. All are welcome! For info., call 09096-73939 or BattleofAughrim@galwaycoco.ie

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

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

Summer Intensive Courses at Study Hub L'rea, 5th & 6th class Irish: 30th July to 3rd Aug., Junior and senior cycle Higher level Irish (Mary Linnane teacher): 6th-10th Aug., Senior cycle Physics and Biology: 13th-17th Aug. Junior and senior cycle Higher level French: 20th-24th of Aug. Places limited, contact 086-3792360 to secure a place.

"A MILLION DREAMS" A summer's night of song and celebration with BRAVO Theatre Group –Winner of AIMS Best Overall Show 2018, on Sunday 15th July @ 8pm, doors open at 7:30pm, in the Lough Rea Hotel & Spa. Admission €10. This concert will be in memory of our dear friend, Danny Hynes.

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 Workshop. 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: 8, 18, 22, 31. No winner. Next week's jackpot €8,100.

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 year's 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