

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Maura Nulty	8pm Martin Niland
Tues. 11am Richard & Katie Egan	8pm Frank Fahy
Wed. 11am John Connaire	8pm Mary Ward
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Michael (Bob) Dillon
Fri. 11am Michael & Richard Connelly	8pm Mary Kate Dempsey
Sat. 11am Tony, Michael and Kathleen Bruton	8pm John & Annie O'Rourke, Rosaleen Smyth & John Joe Murray
Sun. 10am Margaret Griffin	12noon Michael Mannion

<u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat. 22nd Sept. 8pm Jane Doheny/Aisling Quinn Sun. 23rd Sept. 12noon Anna Cronin	<u>Mass Servers</u> Team B Sat. 22nd Sept. 8pm Team C Sun. 23rd Sept. 10am Team A Sun. 23rd Sept. 12noon
<u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 22nd September 8pm M. Doyle, M. Healy, A. Gardiner Sun. 23rd September 10am D. Shaughnessy Sun. 23rd September 12noon E. McKiernan, A. McTigue, M. Joyce	<u>Cathedral Collections:</u> Offertory: €1,150 Restoration: €608
The Second Basket Collection this weekend is the Autumn Collection for the support of the clergy.	


Wedding Congratulations to Adam Campbell and Roisín Flanagan who were married in the Cathedral last weekend.

Baptisms: We welcome into God's family Alex Harley Milmo, Caheronaun, Loughrea.

R.I.P Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Price (Achill Sound) Mayo, daughter of Gabrielle Price, Ashlawn and the late Sonny Price, Cosmona, (sister to Billy, Teresa and Simon) and Monsignor Ned Stankard P.P. Cappataggle and Kilrickle, formerly C.C. Loughrea, 1969-1973 and Adm. Loughrea, 1973-1986, who died recently.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Mon. 8am Jarlath, Carmel & Cliona Benson	10am Donors Intentions
Tues. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Thomas & Bridget Healy
Wed. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Peter & Mary Gunter
Thurs. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Donors Intentions
Fri. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Fr Patrick Burke
Sat. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Katty & Jack Burke
Sun. 9am Monica Kennedy	11am Mary Dervan
	6pm Donors Intentions



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Sunday, 16th September 2018
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 8:27-35

1. 'Who do you say that I am?' Imagine Jesus putting this question to you. How would you answer it? How would you answer it, not in words taken from a catechism or textbook, but from your own experience of the significance of Jesus in your life? What does Jesus mean to you? What does his gospel message mean to you?
2. Jesus went on to teach his disciples that following him would be hard at times. There would be a price to pay. Perhaps you also have found that imitating the love and compassion of Jesus is not an easy road? Nor does it come easy to have the constant trust in God that Jesus had. Yet Jesus tells us that this is the way to life. Would you agree?
3. There is a natural human tendency to shy away from what is painful or difficult. Yet if that is our standard pattern of behaviour we will not get far in reaching our potential. We will never find who we are capable of being. When have you found it worthwhile to face difficulties, persevere, 'carry your cross' for a while in order to achieve some goal that was important to you?

John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

MUSINGS

'A family that fails to respect and cherish its grandparents, who are its living memory, is already in decline, whereas a family that remembers has a future. A society that has no room for the elderly or discards them because they create problems, has a deadly virus; it is torn from its roots. Our contemporary experience of being orphans as result of cultural discontinuity, uprootedness and the collapse of the certainties that shape our lives, challenges us to make our families places where children can sink roots in the rich soil of a collective memory.'

*Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia 193
(Intercom Magazine)*

Society of St Vincent de Paul: 086 0551134	Bethany Bereavement Group 087-2109396
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To Celebrate the Centenary of The Stigmata of St Padre Pio on 20th September 1918, Fr Angelus O'Neill OFM CAP will celebrate Mass in St Brigid's Church, Portumna, on Thursday, 20th September at 8pm followed by individual blessing with St Pio's glove on the forehead of all.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 30th September. Bus will leave Loughrea at 10.15am. For details, contact 091-842358

Eucharistic Healing Service with Eddie Stones of Emmanuel House, Friday, 28th Sept., St. Colman's Church, Gort, @ 7pm. Please bring family & friends. All welcome.

Foyer of Charity Silent Retreat takes place at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, from 17th - 23rd September. Cost: €380 full board. Contact Helen @ 086-1678027, email: hellywilliams@gmail.com or www.foyerofcharity.ie

Esker Retreat Centre - Beginning experience programme for Men & Women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce, or separation, 19th-21st October. Contact Gerry @ 086-3855090 or Maureen @ 087-6646896

Handel's Messiah - Knock Basilica on Saturday, 3rd Nov. at 7.30pm presented by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra. Tickets available at www.knockmessiah.com, Knock Shrine Information Office and It Music, Castlebar & Galway.

Coffee Morning for Hospice in St Ita's N.S. hall on Thursday, 20th September starting at 9.30am. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Coffee Morning in aid of the Galway Hospice, on Thursday, 20th September, in the Loughrea Library from 11am-1pm.

World Alzheimers Day Fri., 21st Sept. Please support Bridget Martin and friends as they host a Tea Day in aid of Western Alzheimers, in Haven Holly's Pharmacy, B'sloe.

Public Dementia Information Session in Loughrea Library, Wed., 26th Sept. 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

Adult Religious Education Course Six night course on Thursdays, 8-9.30pm in the Family Centre, Ballinasloe. Suggested donation €20. For more details, contact M. Cregg @ 086-2618152 or J. Coughlan @ 086-8600987

Men's Health and Wellbeing Programme will commence Thurs. 27th Sept. in Loughrea for 8 weeks. Participants will gain a unique opportunity to engage in free Cookery and Fitness classes as well as workshops on Heart Health, Nutrition, Mindfulness and more! The group will meet Tuesdays & Thursdays 10.30am-1.30pm. To register contact ciara.coy@gretb.ie or 087 9663227. This course is supported by GRETB, GRD, Croí, Healthy Ireland, Galway Co. Co, LCDC, and AIDS West.

Weekend Retreat in the Burren, Co. Clare. 28th-30th September. Why not come on a guided journey to the most secret and sacred places in the Burren and let the silence and beauty of this unique landscape renew in body and soul? Further information from Mary at 087-970 1130 or Nóirín at 087-9459151

Reflexology at Loughrea Family Resource Centre start Fri., 28th Sept. Fully trained and accredited professional therapist. Reduced rate of €20 per treatment. All proceeds to our low cost Counselling Service. Contact 091-871149 for appointment.

Chemistry and Biology Grinds available, up to Leaving Cert Hons. Level. Junior Cert Science also. Qualified teacher with 14 years of experience. Call: 0872034099

Computer classes at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. Modules being offered: Introduction to iPad, Social media for Clubs or Business, Introduction to Digital Photography & Online Content, Computer Storage & Data Solutions. Complete Beginners Class also running. Small charge will apply, contact 091871149

Social Bridge in the Loughrea Hotel & Spa, Mondays at 11am

Irish Classes starting Monday, 24th September in Gaeilge Locha Riach, Loughrea. Every Monday evening - beginner 7.15pm, conversational 8.30pm, €75 for 10 weeks. Further details on Facebook or email cleas@bailelochariach.ie

Irish Rural Link are running free classes for farmers to help them register online. Classes starting soon in Loughrea, one evening per week for five weeks. For further information, please contact Mary @ 090-6482744

East Galway Adult Learning Centre, L'rea Part-Time Courses in Health and Well Being & Intro. to Gardening. Ph: Sheila Donnellan @ 091847850. All courses are free

Loughrea Tennis Club Junior Tennis Coaching starting Wed. 26th & Thurs. 27th September. 5 week term - €40 members, €45 non-members. Contact 0868514356.

Ultra flex School of Dance weekly classes in Freestyle Acro & Hip Hop from ages 4 years to teens. Every Wednesday & Saturday in Loughrea Youth Theatre Studio. Places limited. Contact Kim @ 087-7799489 www.ultraflexschoolofdance@yahoo.com

Social Dancing in L'rea Hotel & Spa, 17th & 24th Sept., Tickets €10 at the door.

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

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

Jive Course with Eamonn Cunniss in Ringo's, O'Dea's Hotel, Loughrea, Thursday at 8.30pm. Pay as you go, €10.

Learn to Waltz, Jive and Quick Step with Gerry. Classes commencing Wed., 19th Sept., in the Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, 8.30pm-10pm followed by dancing until 11pm.

Yoga Classes Family Resource Centre, Wed., 12th Sept., 6.30-8pm (Continuation) & 8-9pm (Beginners). Sat., 15th Sept. 10.30am-11.30am (Mixed level) €80 for 8 classes & €13 drop-in. Booking essential. Please contact Liz Kirby @ 087-6314581

Yoga Sona le Maria - Children's Yoga Workshop, Tuesdays in 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 Loughrea Boxing Club. €40 for any 5 classes. Everything provided, all welcome. Call Kate to book @ 085-7504420

Hurling Club Lotto: Winning numbers: 20, 27, 30, 32. No winner. Next week's jackpot is €9,000.

Temperance Hall Events

BRAVO Theatre Groups production of 'Chicago The Musical' will be staged 25th-29th September (no show Friday 28th). Tickets on sale now and can only be purchased online from www.bravotheatregroup.com. Book now to avoid disappointment.

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

Karate Classes for beginners and members, Mon. & Wed., 7.30pm-9pm. All are welcome, ladies & gents and children over 8yrs of age. For details, call 087-6133297

Loughrea Activity Assoc. No Meeting. Bowling on Mondays, 1.30-3.30pm, Tuesdays, 11am-1pm.

Autumn Line Dancing Classes every Wednesday, 8pm in the tea room. €5 per class, pay as you go. New beginners welcome. Tel: Sean @ 087-9761692 for details.

Whist resumes on Thursday, 13th September at 8pm. New members welcome.

Family Constellation Workshop Sun., Nov. 4th. Cost: €80. Facilitated by Edel Moylan, BA, MSc Family Therapy. Ph:086-4068661 or healingcircle@eircom.net

A Family Constellation is profound soul work which frees us up from unconscious entanglements that block enjoyment of life, health, success and relationships. This workshop is open to anyone who wants more freedom in their lives.