

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Annie Raftery	8pm Thomas Scully
Tues. 11am James & Mary Salmon	8pm Tom Joe & Agnes Donohue
Wed. 11am Mary & Patrick Fox and Sr Mary Joachim	8pm Maidie Burke
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Josie, Mary & Kathleen Daniels
Fri. 11am Catherine & Mickey Doherty	8pm Mary Maher
Sat. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Pat & Teresa Raftery
Sun. 10am Tom, Mary & Martha O'Brien	12noon Sean Fitzgerald

<p><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 6th October 8pm G. Dervan, M. Connolly, J. Beatty Sun. 7th October 10am D. Fahy Sun. 7th October 12noon J. Fitzgerald, C. Darcy, A. Gardiner</p>	<p><u>Mass Servers</u> Team C Sat. 6th Oct. 8pm Team A Sun. 7th Oct. 10am Team B Sun. 7th Oct. 12noon</p>
<p><u>Cathedral Collections:</u> Offertory: €1,100 Restoration: €516</p>	<p><u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat. 6th Oct. 8pm Michael Martin Sun. 7th Oct. 12noon Mattie Quinn</p>

Baptisms: We welcome into God's family Carely Williams-Scally, Cois Furain, Loughrea.


Wedding Congratulations to Shona Carty and David Walsh who were married in the Cathedral last weekend.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Damien Carty, Carramore, Bullaun, Loughrea, who died recently.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Mon. 8am Fr Bernard Cuffe	10am Katie Heagney
Tues. 8am Ellen Forde	10am Cyril Flaherty
Wed. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Michael Joe Dooley
Thurs. 8am McGee & Mulvilhill families	10am Bridget Mongon
Fri. 8am Michael & Dilly Kenny	10am Bridget & Michael Hough and Michael Hough Jnr.
Sat. 8am Mary Ellen Whyte	10am Josephine & Bridget Keane
Sun. 9am Margaret Donohue	11am Kathleen & Pakie Barrett
	6pm Joseph Finnerty

<p>Society of St Vincent de Paul: 086 0551134</p>	<p>Bethany Bereavement Group 087-2109396</p>
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Sunday, 30th September 2018
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels
Mark 9:38 - 43, 45, 47-48

1. John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. 'They are invading my patch.' Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the person doing it.
2. In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another?
3. Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life?

John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

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'... more than bureaucrats and functionaries, the Church needs passionate missionaries, enthusiastic about sharing true life. The saints surprise us, they confound us, because by their lives they urge us to abandon a dull and dreary mediocrity. Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to take a step forward. Let us ask for the apostolic courage to share the Gospel with others and to stop trying to make our Christian life a museum of memories. In every situation, may the Holy Spirit cause us to contemplate history in the light of the risen Jesus. In this way, the Church will not stand still, but constantly welcome the Lord's surprises.'

Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate 138-139

(Intercom Magazine)

Thanks to all who contributed to the Autumn Collection
for the support of the clergy.

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.

Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith Ireland Sunday, October 7th @ 2.30pm between Galway Bay Hotel and diving board, Salthill. For more details, email coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com

Annual Triduum to St. Gerard Majella (3 day Festival of Faith) in Esker Church from October 8th - 10th. Daily 10am & 8pm. Blessing with First Class Relic at each session. All welcome.

Radio Maria Ireland an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies - all commercial free. Listen via TV on Saorview, Channel 210 & Freeview, Channel 826; Free App "Radio Maria Ireland", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via phone, get live radio feed by calling 353 (0)14373277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening on Wed., 3rd October at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents.

Coffee Morning for Hospice was held in St. Ita's N.S. Hall on 20th September. The amount raised was €569. Many thanks to all for your great support.

Loughrea Literary & Historical Society's first talk of the season takes place Wed., 3rd October in Loughrea Library at 8.30pm. The society is delighted to welcome the distinguished botanist and gender equality campaigner Dr. Micheline Sheehy Skeffington, who will give a talk on the role her grandparents played in shaping early 20th century Ireland. All are welcome.

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

Irish Classes started 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@bailelochriach.ie

French Grinds available. Very experienced teacher. All aspects of Junior and Leaving certificate courses covered. Please contact Ann @ 087-6712487

GRETB Loughrea are planning to run an introductory community training course in family history and genealogy in the coming weeks. If interested, contact John Melville @ 091-841387 or email john.melville@gretb.ie to register and for further information.

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

Computer Classes at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. Modules offered: Introduction to iPad, Wed., 3rd October @ 10.30am, Social Media for Clubs or Business, Wed., 10th October @ 10.30am, Introduction to Digital Photos & Online Content, Wed., 17th October @ 10.30am, Computer Storage & Data Solutions Wed., 24th Oct @ 10.30am. A small charge will apply, €10 per person per module. Please contact 091-871149 to book your place and for more information.

Organic Gardening Course with Jim Cronin at An Gáirdín, Portumna. The first 2 classes of the course on Choosing and Preparing your site, will take place Saturday, 13th & 20th October, 10am–4pm. Topics covered will be Preparation and Choosing of your site; Soil; Fertility; Weed Control and Reading Your Garden. The course will then resume in Spring. Jim is one of the most respected organic growers in Ireland. See www.carmencronin.ie Cost is €30 per day. Booking at 0872845443 angairdin1@gmail.com See www.angairdin.ie and An Gáirdín Facebook.

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

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
Athletics – 50th Anniversary Road Races, Sunday, 30th Sept. Children @ 1.15pm Senior @ 2.30pm. Enjoy the historic occasion.

Grey Lake Ramblers are a walking group based in Loughrea. They are now open to new members who enjoy walking regularly. If interested, call Teresa @ 086-8054092
Community Walking Programme - Walks will take place on Wednesdays at 2pm and Fridays at 10.30am commencing, 3rd October. Will meet at Woodlawn Station for a walk in Woodlawn Wood. Leader: Gerry Mangan, Sports Partnership. (Appropriate clothing and footwear a must)

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

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.

Chair Yoga – in Loughrea Family Resource Centre, Thursdays, 10.30-11.30am. Starting October 4th. €40 for October. Everything provided and everyone welcome. Call Kate to book @ 085-7504420

Yoga Classes Family Resource Centre, Wed., 6.30-8pm (Continuation) & 8-9pm (Beginners). Sat., 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: 8, 11, 30, 31 . 2 match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €9,200.

Temperance Hall Events

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

Loughrea bingo Halloween Madness commences Friday, 28th Sept. for 5 weeks. €500 in cash prizes and hampers to be won. Draw takes place Friday, 26th October.

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 Monday, 1st October. Next meeting Monday, 8th October @ 7pm. Bowling 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 8pm. New members welcome.

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