

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. 11am</b> Holy Souls	<b>8pm</b> Martin & Mary Connolly
<b>Tues. 11am</b> Vincent Holland	<b>8pm</b> Peter, Bridie, Brendan and Michael Lyons
<b>Wed. 11am</b> St. Ita's N.S. Mass	<b>8pm</b> Bridget, Christopher, Laurence and Tony Maher
<b>Thurs. 11am</b> St Brendan's Boys' N.S. Mass	<b>8pm</b> Friends & Benefactors of the Cathedral
<b>Fri. 11am</b> People of the Parish	<b>8pm</b> Nicholas Hennigan
<b>Sat. 11am</b> Teresa Hayes	<b>8pm</b> John & Mary Ann Nyland
<b>Sun. 10am</b> Monica O'Dowd	<b>12noon</b> Thomas Derhan & Bridie Kahn


<p><b><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u></b>  <b>Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> October 8pm</b>                  M. Joyce, M. Healy, M. Doyle  <b>Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> October 10am</b> A. McTigue  <b>Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> October 12noon</b>                  A. Gardiner, M. Murphy, E. McKiernan</p>	<p><b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>  <b>Team D</b> Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8pm  <b>Team E</b> Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am  <b>Team F</b> Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 12noon</p>
<p><b><i>Cathedral Collections:</i></b>  <b>Offertory: €1,010 Restoration: €532</b></p>	<p><b><u>Ministers of the Word</u></b>  <b>Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8pm</b> Jane Doheny/Aisling Quinn  <b>Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 12noon</b> John Hayes</p>

**Baptisms:** We welcome into God's family Fiadh Leahy, Racecourse Road, Loughrea and Alex Barrett, Rus-in-Urbe Court, Loughrea.

**R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila Burns, Eyrecourt, (mother of Claire Loughnane, Barrack Street) who died recently.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. 8am</b> Kathleen Barrett	<b>10am</b> Martin, Patrick & Tommy Kennedy
<b>Tues. 8am</b> Donal O'Callaghan	<b>10am</b> Mary Ann Moran
<b>Wed. 8am</b> Donors Intentions	<b>10am</b> Michael Curley
<b>Thurs. 8am</b> Kathleen O'Reilly	<b>10am</b> Catherine & John Casey
<b>Fri. 8am</b> Carmel Fahy	<b>10am</b> Donors Intentions
<b>Sat. 8am</b> Breege Cameron	<b>10am</b> Chrissie Casey
<b>Sun. 9am</b> John Burke	<b>11am</b> Paddy & Olive Grace
	<b>6pm</b> Eileen Breen



**LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY**  
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**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**'Day for Life' message addresses human trafficking and modern slavery.**

This Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, the Church in Ireland marks the Day for Life, a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage, and in every condition. Day for Life is celebrated each year by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, and in England and Wales. The theme for this year's Day for Life is focused on human trafficking and modern slavery.

**Pope Francis** has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael the Archangel to protect the church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

**'We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin'**

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen**

<b>Society of St Vincent de Paul:</b> 086 0551134	<b>Bethany Bereavement Group</b> 087-2109396
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**St Padre Pio** Mass & Devotions 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 8-9pm.  
**Prayer Meeting** with the Carmelite nuns will take place next Wed., 11th October at 7.45pm, in Mt. Carmel Chapel. You are all welcome to pray with us.  
**The Legion of Mary** meet each Monday at 8.30pm in the Presbytery. New members most welcome. For further information contact 091-870327

**Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith Ireland** Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2.30pm between Galway Bay Hotel and diving board, Salthill. For more details, email [coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com](mailto:coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com)

**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](http://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!

**Friends for Life**, a group supporting and promoting traditional family values and respect for human life at all stages, presents the award winning film 'Bella' (PG) in the Loughrea Library at 7pm on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October. Free event and all are welcome. For more info., contact 085-1396886

**Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery screening** in the Loughrea Hotel & Spa on Friday 12th October. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person, for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rythm, Casp of heart, arterial flexibility and Blood flow. Appointments available, 11am to 8pm. Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment, spaces are limited. The Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout which they may discuss with their GP

**St Brigid's College Loughrea Annual Fashion Show** in association with Catwalk Modelling Agency and Transition Year Students takes place in the Loughrea Hotel and Spa on Thurs., 18th October @ 8pm. Reception @ 7:30pm. Tickets @ €20 available from school and on the door on the night. Fantastic prizes to be won including hotels breaks nationwide. Further details from (091)841919 or email [stbrigids@gretb.ie](mailto:stbrigids@gretb.ie). School website [www.stbrigidscollege.ie](http://www.stbrigidscollege.ie) Facebook: [stbrigidscollege Loughrea](https://www.facebook.com/stbrigidscollege)

**Abbey Arts & Crafts Group** have now commenced their weekly craft classes in the Abbey Monastery on Monday evenings 8-10pm. New members are always welcome.

**St. Brendan's Education Centre**, Abbey St.,: Tourism with Business QQI Level 5 Course commencing Thursday, 11th October, 1.30-4pm. If interested, phone 841387 or email [freda.murphy@gretb.ie](mailto:freda.murphy@gretb.ie)/[john.melville@gretb.ie](mailto:john.melville@gretb.ie) also Hairdressing Taster Course (six weeks) commencing, Thursday, 18th October, 1.00-3.30pm. Please phone Maureen Shea (087) 7742074 or email [maureen.shea@gretb.ie](mailto:maureen.shea@gretb.ie)

**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@bailelochariach.ie](mailto:cleas@bailelochariach.ie)

**Free Digital Skills Classes** on how to get online. In the Loughrea Library, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. Class times 10am-12noon. To reserve a place, call 091-847220

**Galway Macra na Feirme** first members evening takes place in the Loughrea Family Resource Centre, Thurs., 11th Oct. 8.30pm-10.30pm. Free nibbles and entry into a draw for some spot prizes.

**Homeopathy clinic** with Gráinne Hammond, Homeopath, on the second Friday of every month, starting October 12th at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. Please phone 091-871149 for more info., and to make an appointment.

**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.

**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

**Loughrea Senior Citizens** will meet in the Abbey on Thursday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. New members welcome. Enquiries to Michelle @ 086-3062240

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

**Loughrea Camera Club** meeting Monday night @ 8pm in St Raphael's college. All are welcome, beginners to advanced. For more details, call Marian @ 086-8764116  
**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](http://www.ultraflexschoolofdance@yahoo.com)

**Zumba & Dance Classes** for all levels and abilities, Thursdays at 6:30pm in the L'rea Youth Theatre. €8 per class or €40 for a 6 week term. Call Merli @ 0831177277

**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.

**Modern Jive Country & Western Dance Classes** with Gerry, every Wednesday, in the Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, 8.30pm-10.30pm. No partners required. €10 per class.

**Chair Yoga** – in Loughrea Family Resource Centre, Thursdays, 10.30-11.30am. Starting October 4<sup>th</sup>. €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: 6, 16, 18, 30. 3 match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €9,300.

## Temperance Hall Events

**The Seumas O'Kelly Players** present two One Act plays, Lucy in the Sky by Tony Layton and Thirst by Flann O'Brien on Thurs., 18th, Sat., 20th and Sun., 21st October at 8pm. Tickets are €10 in advance, from T.L. O'Brien's, Main Street, Loughrea. €12 on the door. For further information, please contact 083-8633796  
**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.** Meeting Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup>. Cost: €80. Facilitated by Edel Moylan, BA, MSc Family Therapy. Phone 086-4068661 for more details or email [healingcircle@eircom.net](mailto:healingcircle@eircom.net)