

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Personal Intention	8pm William O'Loughlin
Tues. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Tom & Bina Mannion
Wed. 11am Ellen Ryan	8pm Maura O'Sullivan
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Paddy & Gerry Lyons and deceased members of the Lyons family
Fri. 11am Personal Intention	8pm Peter, Nancy & Joseph Forde
Sat. 11am Fr Derrick Long MM	8pm Anne Shaughnessy
Sun. 10am Ellen Fahy	12noon Carmel Cooley

<p><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 20th October 8pm A. McTigue, M. O'Brien, P. O'Sullivan Sun. 21st October 10am D. Shaughnessy Sun. 21st October 12noon D. Quinn, J. Fitzgerald, M. Chambers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mass Servers</u></p> <p>Team A Sat. 20th Oct. 8pm Team B Sun. 21st Oct. 10am Team C Sun. 21st Oct. 12noon</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ministers of the Word</u></p> <p>Sat. 20th Oct. 8pm Ted McDonnell Sun. 21st Oct. 12noon Ann Flynn</p>
<p><i>Cathedral Collections:</i> Offertory: €1,050 Restoration: €510</p> <p>The second basket collection next weekend will go to support the work of the Missions</p>	

Baptisms: We welcome into God's family Jason and Davina Oladipo , An Chrannóig, Loughrea

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick-Joseph Ward, St Laurence's Fields, Loughrea, who died recently.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Mon. 8am John Burke	10am Good of the Order
Tues. 8am Gerry & Rosaleen Connolly	10am John & Lil Loughnane
Wed. 8am Sr Mary Paul	10am Hannah Aherne
Thurs. 8am John & Ann O'Neill	10am Decd. mbrs. of O'Brien family
Fri. 8am Michael, Brigid & Liam Myres	10am Seamus Carr
Sat. 8am Eamonn Duff	10am Peter & Phyliss Murphy
Sun. 9am Brendan Mahoney	11am Mary Moylan
	6pm Bridget, Kieran, Tom and Grace Ann Kelly

Society of St Vincent de Paul:
086 0551134

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087-2109396

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Sunday, 14th October 2018

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday.

On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection.

Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the worlds most impoverished and remote communities.

If you can't contribute on the 21st, you can donate €4 now by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 10:17-30

1. We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold of us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?
2. Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you actually gained by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?
3. The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

Trócaire

This Sunday, 14th October 2018, at a ceremony in Rome, Pope Francis will officially recognise the sainthood of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador. It is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man, whose life still influences the work of Trócaire and similar organisations working for human rights around the world.

"It is not God's will for some to have everything and others to have nothing".

Blessed Oscar Romero

Archbishop Romero was a great friend of Trócaire. His leadership, conviction and compassion still guide Trócaire's values of solidarity, participation, perseverance and courage in our work today. In March 1980 Archbishop Romero was brutally murdered. His death was not in vain. Today his legacy continues to be deeply embedded in the work of Trócaire. Become closer to Archbishop Romero by reading the articles and blogs and watching videos about his life on www.trocaire.org/romero

The Legion of Mary meet each Monday at 8.30pm in the Presbytery. New members most welcome. For further information, contact 091-870327

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!

Western Alzheimers hold a Carers Support Group in the Lough Rea Hotel & Spa on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 7.00pm-8.30pm. For further information, contact 091-565193 or Tom @ 087-1930233

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.

School website www.stbrigidscollege.ie Facebook: [stbrigidscollege Loughrea](https://www.facebook.com/stbrigidscollege)

BAFFLE Poetry Festival 2018 reminder to all poets, registration of competing poems is on Fri., 26th Oct. in the Arch Bar at 7.30pm. Poetry Heats are in Harney's Bar and The Arch Bar, Barrack St., at 9pm sharp. The theme for this year is "I didn't say that, did I?". BAFFLE are also delighted to announce they have the fabulously talented Rise Choir, perform at the BAFFLE Festival Launch on Friday, 19th October.

Loughrea Lions Club Annual Table Quiz Thursday, 18th Oct. in McNamee's Bar at 8.30pm. Tables of 4 - €40. Please support this event.

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 @ 086-8054091

Reflexology in Lakeshore Medical Centre, Loughrea, a safe and natural therapy for all ages, suitable to use alongside conventional medical care. To make an appt., contact Sandra @ 083-8498311 or sandradunhamtherapy@gmail.com

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.

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

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.

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

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.

St. Brendan's Education Centre, Hairdressing Taster Course (six weeks) commencing Thursday, 18th October, 1pm-3.30pm. Phone Maureen Shea at 087-7742074 or email maureen.shea@gretb.ie or ring 091-841387

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

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.

Social Dancing in the Loughrea Rea Hotel and Spa, 9.30pm, 22nd Oct., J & S Sound and 29th Oct., Michael Cahill & Andy Feery. Tickets €10 on the night.

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.

Yoga in Force Fitness, Loughrea, helps to reduce stress and rebalance our body & mind. For details, call Sandra @ 083-8498311 or sandradunhamtherapy@gmail.com

Hurling Club Lotto: Winning numbers: 7, 9, 21, 30. 4 match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €9,400.

Temperance Hall Events

A Talk on Anglo Norman Gate Towers in Ireland by Dr Christy Cunniffe, Galway Community Archaeologist, on Sunday, 21st Oct. at 3pm, followed by a guided tour of Loughrea's only remaining medieval gate tower located beside the Cathedral. All are welcome. This is a free event organised by Loughrea Heritage as part of the Architecture at the Edge Festival. www.architectureattheedge.com

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, 15th Oct. at 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

Ballroom and Country dance classes starting Tuesday, November 13th at 8.30pm. Beginners and all levels welcome. Contact Sean Casey @ 087-9761692.