

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. 11am</b> Oonagh Nolan	<b>8pm</b> Angela & Mary Scully
<b>Tues. 11am</b> Marie Leahy	<b>8pm</b> Fr Tony Spellman
<b>Wed. 11am</b> Brother Kenneth Fitzgerald	<b>8pm</b> Ignatius Kelly
<b>Thurs. 11am</b> People of the Parish	<b>8pm</b> Pat Connaughton
<b>Fri. 11am</b> John Ward	<b>8pm</b> Peter Sweeney MM
<b>Sat. 11am</b> Peter Gough	<b>8pm</b> Sean Curley
<b>Sun. 10am</b> Bridget Crisham & family	<b>12noon</b> Patrick & Aidan Cavanagh

<p><b><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u></b>  <b>Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> October 8pm</b>                  G. Dervan, D. Fahy, J. Beatty  <b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> October 10am</b>                  C. Darcy  <b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> October 12noon</b>                  P. O’Sullivan, M. Chambers, J. Fitzgerald</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>  <b>Team E</b> Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8pm  <b>Team F</b> Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am  <b>Team D</b> Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 12noon</p> <p><b><u>Ministers of the Word</u></b>  <b>Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8pm</b> Mary Nix  <b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 12noon</b> Mark Connolly</p>
<p><b><i>Cathedral Collections:</i></b>  <b>Offertory: €1,157 Restoration: €530</b></p> <p>The <b>second basket collection</b> this weekend will go to support the work of the <b>Missions</b></p>	

**Baptisms:** We welcome into God’s family James Patrick Beckwith, Cosmona, Loughrea.

**R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Rabbitte, late of Loughrea and Galway city who died recently.

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

<b>Mon. 8am</b> Donors Intentions	<b>10am</b> Maureen Treacy
<b>Tues. 8am</b> Margaret, Deirdre & John Kyne	<b>10am</b> William & Nora Murphy & Willie
<b>Wed. 8am</b> Mrs Stapleton	<b>10am</b> Good of the Order
<b>Thurs. 8am</b> John Cowley	<b>10am</b> Fr Pascal Donohoe
<b>Fri. 8am</b> Donors Intentions	<b>10am</b> Tommy, Helen & Baby Tom Glynn
<b>Sat. 8am</b> Thomas & Maura Fahy, Pat & Michael Carroll and Carmel O’Neill	<b>10am</b> Ray Glynn
<b>Sun. 9am</b> Ciss Shakallis	<b>11am</b> Jack Kennedy
	<b>6pm</b> Billy Reynolds & decd. mbrs. of Reynolds and Casey family

<p><b>Society of St Vincent de Paul:</b>  <b>086 0551134</b></p>	<p><b>Bethany Bereavement Group</b>  <b>087-2109396</b></p>
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**LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY**  
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**Sunday, 21st October 2018**  
**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**World Mission Sunday**

Today we come together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity and unity within our Church – World Mission Sunday! Today, every single parish worldwide, and you, share what you can so the life-transforming work of missionaries overseas can continue. Through your prayers and contributions, you are fully appreciating the dedication of our missionaries who live and work in communities that are struggling and often war-torn.

World Mission Sunday is coordinated by ‘World Missions Ireland’, the Church’s official charity for overseas mission. It is part of a worldwide network of over 120 charities. World Missions Ireland and their fellow charities ensure that today’s contributions are distributed justly to where the need is greatest within our Universal Church.

Today, your prayers and generosity are helping spread the peace and love of Christ. If you have already given, we send our heartfelt thanks. If you have yet to give, please share what you can. To donate €4 you can text the word ‘Mission’ to 50300 or to donate over the phone, please call 01-4972035.

**Seeing Your Life Through The Lens Of The Gospels Mark 10:35-45**

1. Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?

2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness

3. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus’ life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.

*John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)*

### THE DEEP END: Your mission ...

Tom Cruise is no stranger to performing outrageous stunts. He has scaled buildings, clung to sheer rock faces, and dangled out of helicopters, all in the name of entertainment, and his movies are all the better and more realistic for it. Time and time again, the daredevil actor has pushed himself to his limits, and his methods succeed in shaking audiences out of their ennui and transporting them to a world where anything is possible. In the latest Mission Impossible film, he broke his ankle while filming a rooftop leap, but true to form he simply kept on running.

What has a movie star got to do with Mission Sunday? This day is set aside every October to encourage us all to reflect on the mission we have been given to spread the gospel. For some brave men and women, this involves leaving their home and travelling abroad, building up the Church in challenging and sometimes dangerous circumstances. For all of us, it involves an attempt to live out the teachings of Jesus and spread the good news, whatever our situation in life. It takes courage, and sometimes we need to push ourselves to our limits, beyond our comfort zones. Though we stumble and things can get difficult – we have doubts perhaps, or are ridiculed for our faith or lifestyle – we do our best to keep on going. The Mission Impossible movies each include the instruction: ‘Your mission, should you choose to accept it...’ This Mission Sunday, we are called to make a choice. Will we choose to play our part in the Church’s missionary work?

*Triona Doherty (Intercom Magazine)*

**Loughrea Senior Citizens** will meet in the Abbey on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. New members welcome. Contact Michelle @ 086-3062240 for details.

**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](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!

**Western Alzheimers** hold a Carers Support Group in the Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, 4th Tuesday of the month, 7pm-8.30pm. Call 091-565193 or Tom @ 087-1930233

**Galway Hospice** Thanks to all for supporting our coffee morning in Loughrea Library recently. The amount received was €370.

**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.

**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 [sandradsunhamtherapy@gmail.com](mailto:sandradsunhamtherapy@gmail.com)

**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.

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

**St. Brendan's Boys' School Building Fund:** Loughrea Hurling Club is donating the proceeds of its weekly Lotto next weekend Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> to this. Please support.

**Homeopathy Clinic** with Gráinne Hammond, Homeopath, on the second Friday of every month, 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

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

**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](mailto: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, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct., J & S Sound and 29<sup>th</sup> 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 [sandradsunhamtherapy@gmail.com](mailto:sandradsunhamtherapy@gmail.com)

**Hurling Club Lotto:** Winning numbers: 17, 19, 21, 25. One match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €9,500.

### Temperance Hall Events

**A Talk** on Anglo Norman Gate Towers in Ireland by Dr Christy Cunniffe, Galway Community Archaeologist, Sun., 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](http://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 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup>, cost €80. Facilitated by Edel Moylan BA, MSc Family Therapy. Ph: 086-4068661 or email [healingcircle@eircom.net](mailto:healingcircle@eircom.net)

**Ballroom & Country dance classes** starting Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm. Beginners and all levels welcome. Learn to quickstep, foxtrot, slow waltz, tango, oldtime waltz, jive, swing, & cha cha cha. Partners not required. €8 per class. Contact Sean Casey @ 087-9761692.