

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK**

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| <b>Mon. 11am</b> Holy Souls       | <b>8pm</b> Brother Francis Tannian                |
| <b>Tues. 11am</b> Holy Souls      | <b>8pm</b> Lawrence & Nancy Morgan and Vera Shiel |
| <b>Wed. 11am</b> Holy Souls       | <b>8pm</b> Martin Treacy                          |
| <b>Thurs. 11am</b> Holy Souls     | <b>8pm</b> Timothy McDonnell                      |
| <b>Fri. 11am</b> Holy Souls       | <b>8pm</b> Martin Maher                           |
| <b>Sat. 11am</b> Mary Byrnes M.M. | <b>8pm</b> Ciss Moynihan                          |
| <b>Sun. 10am</b> Holy Souls       | <b>12noon</b> Colm Muldoon                        |

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| <p><b><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u></b></p> <p><b>Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8pm</b><br/>D. Shaughnessy, C. Darcy</p> <p><b>Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am</b> M. Doyle</p> <p><b>Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 12noon</b><br/>E. McKiernan M. Joyce</p> | <p><b><u>Mass Servers</u></b></p> <p><b>Team F</b> Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8pm</p> <p><b>Team D</b> Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am</p> <p><b>Team E</b> Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 12noon</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>Ministers of the Word</u></b></p> <p><b>Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8pm</b> Frances Blake</p> <p><b>Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 12noon</b> Tommy Flynn</p> |
| <p><b><i>Cathedral Collections: Offertory: €1,171 Restoration €380</i></b></p> <p><b>Second Basket Collection</b> next weekend is for the World Meeting of Families</p>  |  |

**Baptisms:** We welcome into God’s family, Patrick David Fahey, Castleboy, Kilchreest, Iarla Thomas Herlihy, Bride Street and Kristal Julia Doringo, Danesfort Court, Loughrea.

**Wedding Congratulations** to Stephanie Joyce & Dermot Ryan who were married in the Cathedral last weekend.

**R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Michael, Convent of Mercy, Ballinasloe who died recently, (sister of Lenny Connaughton, Racecourse, Loughrea).

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

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|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Mon. 8am</b> Nancy Wade              | <b>10am</b> Holy Souls           |
| <b>Tues. 8am</b> Annie Egan & family    | <b>10am</b> Holy Souls           |
| <b>Wed. 8am</b> Peg & James Fitzpatrick | <b>10am</b> Holy Souls           |
| <b>Thurs. 8am</b> Donors Intentions     | <b>10am</b> Holy Souls           |
| <b>Fri. 8am</b> Pat Joe Maloney         | <b>10am</b> Holy Souls           |
| <b>Sat. 8am</b> Paddy Corcoran          | <b>10am</b> Holy Souls           |
| <b>Sun. 9am</b> Gertie Kelly            | <b>11am</b> Holy Souls           |
|   | <b>6pm</b> Pat & Peggy McDermott |

**LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY**


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**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Remembering Your Loved Ones**

If you wish to have your loved ones remembered on the November Altar List for the Holy Souls, please return the November List.

**Holy Souls**

From 12 o’clock noon on 1<sup>st</sup> November until mid-night, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope’s intentions (One Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one’s choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church, or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle’s Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following the 1<sup>st</sup> November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1<sup>st</sup> November – 8<sup>th</sup> November. For every other visit to the Church made during this time a partial indulgence for the same intention may be gained. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

SEEING YOUR LIFETHROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Mark 12:28-34

1. Today’s gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced the power of love given, and received, as a source of life and vitality?
2. If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. Which are the ones that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how s/he could live a full life?
3. Jesus praises the questioner as one who had answered wisely. Recall some of the wise people you have known, people who in their words and actions impressed you with their capacity to see and treasure what is important in life. John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine).

**Bethany Bereavement Group**  
**087-2109396**

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:**  
**086 0551134**

## THE DEEP END: The greatest commandment of all

Today we hear a very famous Gospel passage which we might dismiss easily because we feel we know it so well. Love God. Love your neighbour. It sounds simple, yet it can be so difficult. Loving God in our world today means being counter-cultural; often we are afraid to even admit that we are believers. Finding time for God can be impossible due to our hectic lifestyles; we are addicted to 'busy' and have become 'time poor'. Yet we can learn to see God in the everyday, right before us, in each task, in nature, in our friends and family. We might ask ourselves today, what prevents me from loving God, for making time for God in my life? For nourishing my relationship with God?

The love of neighbour which Jesus speaks of is a controversial love. It involves a love of people we don't know or like. It is a radical love of those that society wants to dismiss: love of the migrant, love of the homeless family, love of the drug addict, love of the prisoner, love of the earth, love of the climate refugee. Love God and Love Neighbour – it sounds so simple yet these are the toughest, most radical lines in the Gospel. It sounds like two commandments and yet they are one, interconnected and inseparable, for to love God we must love our neighbour. And by loving our neighbour we are loving God. Today let us all ask ourselves how we can live more fully this great commandment and be a shining example of Christ's love in the world. Jane Mellett (Intercom Magazine).

### Loughrea Bethany Bereavement Support Group

Invites all members of our parish who have suffered the loss of a loved one in their family, to a special "Remembrance Mass" for the deceased members of our Community today, **Sun., 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. in St Brendan's Cathedral at 12 noon.**

**The Loughrea Bethany Bereavement Group** are holding a Remembrance Service in the Abbey Monastery at 7.30pm on Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. All who have suffered the loss of a loved one at any time are welcome.

**Loughrea Senior Citizens** Mass in the Abbey, Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. @7.30pm. Music, dance and refreshments will follow. All welcome, especially new members.

**Esker Church** Special candle light Mass for the Holy Souls, Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm.

**Loughrea Fire Service** Mass for deceased members of the Loughrea Fire Service will be held in Loughrea Fire Station on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November @ 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

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

**Organist Required** Carmelite Abbey Church requires an organist for the 6.00pm Mass on Sundays. Enquiries: 091 841209.

**The Enneagram** Part 1 will be delivered by Fr. Benny Mc Hale, Athenry on November 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> in Esker Retreat Centre. Further details 091-844549.

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

**Jack & Jill Foundation** (which helps terminally ill children) Coffee Morning in Carrabane Hall, Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 10am-1pm. Please support this worthy cause.

**Olive Leahy** would like to thank all who sponsored her for the Women's Mini Marathon. Amount collected €1,700 and this was distributed between the charities: Cystic Fibrosis, Sunflower Chernobyl, and Galway Hospice.

**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](mailto:sandradunhamtherapy@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.

**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

**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.

**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](mailto:sandradunhamtherapy@gmail.com)

**Hurling Club Lotto:** Winning numbers: 9, 21, 23, 31. Four match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €9,700.

**Lost** Gents glasses. If found, contact the Parish Office on 091 841212.

## Temperance Hall Events

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

**St Raphael's College** presents 'Back to the 80's' in the Temperance Hall, L'rea., 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Nov., at 8pm. Adults €12 and Students €8. Tickets available from the school.

**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, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 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.

**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, old-time waltz, jive, swing, & cha cha cha. Partners not required. €8 per class. Contact Sean Casey @ 087-9761692.

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