

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Michael Kennedy
Tues. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Catherine & Bart Reardon
Wed. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Martha Muldoon
Thurs. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Patrick Houlihan
Fri. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Pearse Kelly
Sat. 11am Holy Souls	8pm Jackie Maguire & Kenneth Duignan
Sun. 10am Holy Souls	12noon Gerard Manton

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Sat. 17th Nov. 8pm A. McTigue, P. O'Sullivan
Sun. 17th Nov. 10am M. O'Brien
Sun. 18th Nov. 12noon J. Fitzgerald, M. Connolly

Ministers of the Word

Sat. 17th Nov. 8pm Ann Flynn
Sun. 18th Nov. 12noon John Hayes

Mass Servers

Team A Sat. 17th Nov. 8pm
Team B Sun. 18th Nov. 10am
Team C Sun. 18th Nov. 12noon

Cathedral Collections:

Offertory: €1,080 **Restoration:** €400
Second Basket Collection this weekend is for
the World Meeting of Families

Baptisms: We welcome into God's family Larissa Locatelli Marecki, Carraig Mór, Caheronaun, Loughrea.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph (Josie) Moran, Kincullia, Loughrea, who died recently.

St Padre Pio Mass and Devotions 2nd Tuesday of the month from 8-9pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Mon. 8am Martha Muldoon	10am Holy Souls
Tues. 8am Gertie Kelly	10am Holy Souls
Wed. 8am Mary Ann, Jimmy & Paddy Daniels	10am Holy Souls
Thurs. 8am Maura Cleary	10am Holy Souls
Fri. 8am Joseph O'Loughlin	10am Holy Souls
Sat. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Holy Souls
Sun. 9am Donors Intentions	11am Holy Souls
	6pm Paddy & Agnes Sheanon

Bethany Bereavement Group
087-2109396

Society of St Vincent de Paul:
086 0551134

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Sunday, 11th November 2018

Thirty Second 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.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Mark 12:38-44

1. The scribes are presented as ostentatious and devious, acting more out of self-interest than the love of God or people. There can be an element of self-interest in each of us. Perhaps there have been times when you have been disturbed by glimpsing in yourself 'other motives' in your doing good. Recall when you were awakened to this fact. Where was the good news for you in that awakening?
2. In material terms, what the widow had to offer was very little. Recall when you felt yourself called to give, and gave even though you apparently had very little. Perhaps you have had the experience of finding that what you thought was little and insignificant meant a great deal to another person. Recall some of those moments.
3. The widow 'gave everything she had, all she had to live on'. In doing so she placed herself in a very vulnerable position, trusting that things would work out. Have you ever found that what seemed a generous but reckless giving of yourself proved life-giving for yourself and others?

John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

MUSINGS

If Jesus draws our attention to the generosity of the poor widow captured forever in this splendid Gospel page, it is no doubt because it is an image of his own redemptive generosity. Everything has been given. There is nothing left to give. Jesus surrenders himself totally in his death on the cross and in that act of redemptive generosity he opens up for us the way to salvation. If we are to share with him the glory of resurrection we will need, first of all, to share in the sacrificial generosity of his death. Our generosity, our surrender, needs to match his. This is the promise of our Baptism, what we commit ourselves to afresh every time we involve ourselves in the dynamic of the Mass.

Fr James O'Kane (Intercom Magazine)

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

November Holy Hour of Prayer with the Carmelite nuns will be on Wednesday, 14th November in Mt. Carmel Chapel at 7.45pm. This month we especially remember all our dear departed loved ones.

Remembrance Loughrea. Sunday, 11th November @ 1pm at Memorial outside County Council Office, Barrack Street. All welcome. "To the men and women from the Loughrea Area who died in past wars or in service with the United Nations, and to those who returned".

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

Feast of families in Knock Shrine on 17th November. A day filled with faith, food & fun! The celebration will include Mass, individual talks for parents, young adults and children, games, adoration and individual blessing for each family. The celebrant of the Mass is Fr Shane Sullivan. Bring a packed lunch. For more details, contact Michelle on 082032711 or michelletherese3@gmail.com

Friends for LIFE will be screening 'Dropbox', a documentary about the work of Pastor Lee Jong-rak and his heroic efforts to embrace and protect his community's most vulnerable children. It's a story of hope and a celebration of the reality that every human life is sacred, has a purpose and is worthy of love. This is a free event at Loughrea library, Friday, 16th November at 7pm. All welcome.

DVD presentation & discussion on John's Gospel on 4 consecutive Thursday evenings at 8pm, starting Thurs., 8th Nov. in the Family Centre, Ballinasloe. Suggested donation for 4 sessions €20. Contact Michéal @ 086-2618152 or John @ 086-8600987 for more details. All welcome.

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

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.

Aware, Ireland's leading organisation providing support, education and information services for people impacted by depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions, is urgently seeking new volunteers across four services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation.

The Abbey Knitting and Stitching group will hold their annual cake sale in the Abbey on Sunday, 25th November commencing at 11.30am. It will also include some Bric a Brac and hand made Teddys. Proceeds from the sale of Teddys will be donated to 'Hand & Hand' children's charity. A hand crafted Christmas Crib will also be raffled to support the Group. Teas will be available at the Abbey diner.

Conference on Political and Social Change 1918 Ireland takes place Thursday, 15th November, 9.30am-5pm, in the Loughrea Hotel & Spa.

Coffee Morning at the Old Rectory, Cross St., Loughrea to help Irish school children spend 10 days in Uganda with the charity Zext 4 Kids. They will work in schools with deprived children and former child soldiers, assisting them with their education to help rehabilitate them into their communities from where they were taken when very young. It takes place on Friday, 16th November from 11.30am-1.30pm.

Olive Leahy would like to thank all who sponsored her for the Galway Hospice Memorial Walk on the 9th September. Amount collected €160

Host families required July and August for French and Spanish homestay students. Families must have a child aged 12-17 years. Phone Marie @ 087-4154983 for details

Seumas O'Kelly Players and Gaeilge Locha Riach are celebrating Seumas O'Kelly's anniversary on Wednesday, 14th of Nov. We are meeting at Barrack St. carpark at 7.30pm, wreath laying ceremony at Seumas's birthplace and then onto The Hungry Bookworm for a presentation of his life and works, all are 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.

Chemistry and Biology grinds available, up to Leaving Cert. Junior Cert Science also. Single or groups. Qualified teacher, 15 years of experience. Call 087-2034099

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, at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. Please phone 091-871149 for more information and to make an appointment.

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.

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

Monster Auction in the Village Inn, Kilchreest on Friday, 23rd November at 8pm.

Fundraiser in aid of Castledaly Church and Kilchreest Church.

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.

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, 14, 17, 22. One match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €9,800.

Temperance Hall Events

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

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, 12th Nov. @ 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.

Ballroom & Country Dance Classes starting Tuesday, Nov. 13th 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.

