

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Lynda & Anna Ward	8pm Christy McNamee Jnr.
Tues. 11am The Murphy family	8pm Ann Gardiner
Wed. 11am Catherine Joyce	8pm Joe & Carmel Maher
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Sean & Maud Hannon
Fri. 11am Annie Conway	8pm Herb Stanley MM
Sat. 11am Private Intention	8pm Stephen & Margaret Sherry
Sun. 10am Maureen & Peter Hehir	12noon Bridie Conroy nee Duggan MM

<u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 2nd Feb. 8pm G. Dervan, J. Beatty Sun. 3rd Feb. 10am D. Fahy Sun. 3rd Feb. 12 noon M. Chambers, M. Murphy	<u>Mass Servers</u> Team C Sat. 2 nd Feb. 8pm Team A Sun. 3 rd Feb. 10am Team B Sun. 3 rd Feb. 12 noon
<u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat. 2nd Feb. 8pm Tommy Flynn Sun. 3rd Feb. 12 noon John Hayes	<u>Cathedral Collections:</u> Offertory: €1,285 Restoration: €527

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Curley, Abbey Terrace, Loughrea, Josephine Hassett, mother of Bridget Coughlan, Barrack Street, Loughrea, and Dan McMahon, Woodford and "Country Cuisine", Loughrea, who died recently.

Baptism: We welcome into God's family Emma McDonnell, Ashlawn, Loughrea.

Candlemas Day Saturday, 2nd February traditionally is the day that candles are blessed for use in church or at home. If you would like to donate candles for use on the altar during the year, please leave them in the box provided at Our Lady's altar. Candles for home use and church use will be blessed at the 11am Mass Saturday.

Feast of St. Blaise: Sunday, 3rd February. Blessing of Throats will take place after the 8pm Vigil Mass on Saturday and after 10am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Mon. 8am Donors Intentions	10am Annie Moran
Tues. 8am Decd. mbrs. of Gilmartin family	10am Thomas & Mary Mullins
Wed. 8am Martin Daly & Mary and family	10am Henry McMahon
Thurs. 8am Ann Glynn	10am Robert Stewart
Fri. 8am Mary Ann, Mikie Joe, Martin and Elizabeth Fahy	10am John & Bridget Connaire
Sat. 8am Gertrude & Petra Egan	10am Joe O'Brien
Sun. 9am Tess Smyth	11am Michael Moran
	6pm William Conlon

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Sunday, 27th January 2019
Catholic Schools Week

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“Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools”

Sunday, 27th January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2019. As Irish society changes, it is important that we reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic schools to our collective goal of education. Each Catholic school shares an ethos that is inclusive, welcoming and vibrant. Each school works towards a vision of each student as made in the likeness and image of God. This means that we work towards helping each child, irrespective of background, ethnicity or creed, reach their full potential academically, spiritually and socially. To be in the likeness and image of God means that we have the capacity to truly care for ourselves, each other and the environment around us.

While each Catholic school shares this profound commitment to this vision, every school does this differently. Each school is influenced by the community it serves; be it large urban schools, small rural schools, schools with a wide variety of ethnicities and every school in between. For this reason, every Catholic school works in a unique and distinctive manner in educating each child to holistically develop their talent, skills and potential.

Saint Paul writes in his first letter to the Corinthians; ‘For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.’ Each Catholic school is a vital member of the one community which is called to work towards the Kingdom of God. Each Catholic school contributes to this mission in a unique way. This year, celebrate the unique contribution and work of your own Catholic school. The daily themes are as follows:

Monday: Living Tradition

Tuesday: Welcoming Diversity

Wednesday: Grandparents Day

Thursday: In Service of our Community

Friday: Supporting Faith.

St Brendan's and St Ita's Primary Schools will celebrate a School Mass in the Cathedral on Friday, 1st February at 9.45am.

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

Remembrance Service for bereaved parents will be held in Portiuncula Hospital Chapel on Monday, 4th February at 7.30pm.

John Paul II Award Scheme, If there are any Transition, 5th or 6th Year students interested in this scheme, please contact your local priest or Ms Marie Burke at 083-8791745 for details.

Knock Shrine Day of Prayer at St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Sat. 2nd Feb. 10am-5pm by Fr. Kilian Byrne. Holy Mass, Rosary, Adoration, Talks. Contact Helen: 086-1678027. hellywilliams@gmail.com or www.foyerofcharity.ie

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April-Oct. 2019. 7 nights B&B and airport shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. For further info. and to book, call 01-4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Beginning Experience 5th-7th April, Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, for those who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation. For more details, contact Gerry @ 086-3855090 or Maureen @ 087-6646896.

Western Alzheimer's Befriender Service - to support people at the early and later stages of dementia. Meeting Wednesday, 30th January in Menlo Park Hotel, Galway, 11am-1pm. Full training and induction provided. Contact the office at 091-565193 for more details.

Anam Cara Galway is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wed., 6th Feb. at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Monivea Road, Ballybrit. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. Please RSVP before Tues., 5th Feb., to info@anamcara.ie or call the Information Line on 085-2888-88.

Study Theology Online by distance learning. To register: enquiries@piorityinstitute.com www.piorityinstitute.com or call: 01-4048124.

Irish Conversation Hour every Wed. at 11am at Loughrea Gaeilge office, Old Galway Road. 'Cúpla focail'. Contact Maurice Sweeney @ 086-2031323.

Abbey Arts & Crafts Group weekly craft classes in the Abbey Monastery, Monday evenings 8-10pm. New members are always welcome.

Atlantic Hearing Services A hearing clinic will be held in Brogan's Pharmacy, Loughrea, by appointment, on 087-9622244. Hearing tests are conducted free of charge. People have the opportunity to try out hearing aids for a trial period.

Reflexology at Lakeshore Medical Centre, Loughrea, safe/natural therapy for all ages, suitable to use alongside conventional medical care. Contact Sandra @ 083-8498311 or sandradunhamtherapy@gmail.com

Homeopathy Clinic with Gráinne Hammond, Homeopath, second Fri. of every month, L'rea Family & Community Resource Centre. More info., 091-871149.

St Brendan's Education Centre: Train the Trainer Course QQI Level 6 places available, also for March intake for Tourism QQI level 5. If we get sufficient numbers we will run a Full Level 6 Childcare in March. Phone 091 841387 or email freda.murphy@gretb.ie/john.melville@gretb.ie

English & Irish Grinds/Home Tuition available for secondary school students from 1st Year to Leaving Certificate. Ph: 085-7622367 for further details.

Business Studies Grinds for Junior and Leaving Cert Students. One-to-one basis, available evenings and weekends. Call Ashling @ 083-4774675.

Hurling Club Lotto: Winning numbers: 1, 12, 16, 20. One match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot €10,800.

Enrolment at St. Ita's N.S. St. Ita's N.S. is currently accepting enrolments for September 2019. Parents/Guardians who wish to enrol a child may do so by calling to the school office to collect enrolment documents on any of the following dates and times; Monday, 4th to Friday, 8th February (inclusive), from 9.30am – 3.30pm. Wednesday, 6th February from 6pm – 8pm. For further information, please contact the school on 091-841605.

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

You Can Be An Artist. Grinds for Leaving Cert, Portfolio Preparation for College/University, Portrait & Drawing Lessons one to one. Experienced Artist/Tutor BA Hons. Kilnadeema, Loughrea. Enquiries -[083-1874638](tel:083-1874638)

Loughrea Pipe Band are looking for new members. What about giving it a try or if you know of anyone young or old that would like to play the pipes or drums, please contact Joe @ 087-2745093 or Paul @ 086-0816889.

Progressive 25 card game run by St. Raphael's College Parents' Association in the Loughrea Hotel & Spa on Sunday, January 27th at 8pm. Top prizes, raffle, tea & coffee. Tickets €10 and are available at the door. All are welcome.

Loughrea Family Resource Centre places available on its Rainbows Separation Programme. Level 1 - age 7 & 8 yrs, Level 3 ages 11 & 12 years. If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact Aine at 091-871149. Thank you

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.

Yoga Classes starting in Loughrea Youth Theatre on Monday & Thursday nights @ 8pm. Call Julia: 086-2608039.

Vinyasa Yoga Classes with Liz Kirby, every Wednesday evening at Loughrea Family Resource Centre, please call [087-6314581](tel:087-6314581) for details & to book a place.

Yoga at Loughrea Boxing Club Gentle yoga practice for everyone. €40 for ANY five classes. Tues: 10.30am-12noon. Wed: 7-8pm. Everyone welcome and everything provided for you. Call Kate on 085-7504420.

Temperance Hall Events

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

Loughrea Activity Assoc. Next meeting 28th January, 2019 @ 7pm. New members welcome. Bowling Mon, 1.30-3.30pm, Tuesdays, 11am-1pm.

Karate Classes for beginners and members, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30pm-9pm. All are welcome, ladies & gents and children over 8yrs of age. For details, call 087-6133297.

Line Dancing Classes 2019 Line dancing classes in the tea room every Wednesday at 8pm. All are welcome, fee €5. Contact Sean @ 087-9761692.

Whist on Thursdays at 8pm. New members welcome.

Social & Ballroom Dance Classes 2019 every Tuesday at 8.30pm, in the main hall. Learn to jive, waltz, quick step, foxtrot. All are welcome. Fee €8 Contact Sean @ 087-761692 for details.

Bethany Bereavement Group
087-2109396

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
086 - 0551134

