

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am William & Delia Shaughnessy	8pm Gemma Daniels
Tues. 11am Sadhbh Kennelly	8pm Tommie Kelly
Wed. 11am Michael Feeney	8pm Mark Madden
Thurs. 11am People of the Parish	8pm Jim Flaherty
Fri. 11am Paddy Furey Snr.	8pm Raymond & Josephine Muldoon
Sat. 11am Brendan Daniels	8pm Jimmy & Margaret Levis and Patrick & Mary Dolan
Sun. 10am Michael Deeley	12noon Sarah Kelly

<p><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 9th Feb. 8pm D. Shaughnessy, C. Darcy Sun. 10th Feb. 10am M. Doyle Sun. 10th Feb. 12 noon E. McKiernan, M. Joyce</p>	<p><u>Mass Servers</u> Team F Sat. 9th Feb. 8pm Team D Sun. 10th Feb 10am Team E Sun. 10th Feb. 12 noon</p>
<p><u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat. 9th Feb. 8pm Jane Doheny Sun. 10th Feb. 12 noon Ted McDonnell</p>	<p><u>Cathedral Collections:</u> Offertory: €1,185 Restoration: €570</p>
<p>The Second Basket Collection this weekend is the Annual Clonfert-Lourdes Fund.</p>	

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of May McGovern, Donnellan Drive, Loughrea, Bridie Abourayya (nee Loughnane), England, late of Galway Road, Loughrea, who died recently.

Baptism: We welcome into God's family Mary Shianna Lawrence, Meadowbrook Court, Loughrea.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Mon. 8am Maureen & Nora Corry	10am Dympna Kelly
Tues. 8am Mary Newell	10am The Dead of the Carmelite Order
Wed. 8am Daniel O'Brien	10am Private Intentions
Thurs. 8am Teresa Hannify	10am Private Intentions
Fri. 8am John & Mary Howley and deceased family members	10am Duane, Finnerty and Curley families
Sat. 8am Edward Cosgrove	10am Joe & Bridie Duane
Sun. 9am Willie Joe & Rita Kelly	11am Mark Madden
	6pm Carmel, Laddie, Johnny & Jude Hession

NEWSLETTER SPONSOR

Dignity Funeral Care

Loughrea - Ph: 091-870 030 / 087-142 7271



LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY

The Presbytery 091 – 841212 The Abbey 091 – 841209

Website – loughreacathedral.ie clonfertdiocese.ie

Newsletter online: loughreacathedral.ie clonfertdiocese.ie

Sunday, 3rd February 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Blaise)

St Brigid, Abbess and Patron of Ireland

[Father] your wonderful love is seen in Saint Brigid:
 you taught her to open her heart and hands to the poor
 and to seek the image of your Son in every welcomed guest.

Through her you showed a people
 the way of Mary, the Mother of your Son,
 in dedicated service and holiness of life.

On this feast you fill our hearts with joy
 for you continue to bless the Church
 you planted by her labours.

from the Preface for St Brigid's Day

To sin is to abandon the Source of Love

'According to biblical faith, the origin of evil is not found in the material, corporeal world, experienced as a boundary or a prison from which we need to be saved. On the contrary, this faith proclaims that all the universe is good because it was created by God (cf. Gen 1:31; Wis 1:13-14; 1 Tim 4:4), and that the evil that is most damaging to the human person is that which comes from his or her heart (cf. Mt 15:18-19; Gen 3:1-19). By sinning, humanity abandoned the source of love, and loses itself in false forms of love that close people ever more into themselves. It is this separation from God – He who is the fount of communion and life – that brings about the loss of harmony among human persons, and between humanity and the world, introducing the dominion of disintegration and death (cf. Rm 5:12).'

Placuit Deo, par. 7 (intercom Magazine)

Confirmation Preparation Mass will be 7p.m. on Wednesday, 6th February for the boys and girls from St Brendan's Boys' N.S. and St Ita's N.S.

Please take note of change of time.

Clonfert Diocese has a vacancy for a part time (19.5 hrs) Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator. Among the responsibilities will be (a) John Paul II Awards, (b) developing lay-led parish liturgy and (c) supporting the primary school catechetical programme. Please send applications by email to clonfertdi@gmail.com or by post to The Office Administrator, Clonfert Diocese, Coorheen, Loughrea, Co. Galway, H62 TD82 by Friday, 15 February 2019.

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.

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.

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 more details, call 01-4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Dublin Medjugorje Pilgrimage Group for the Youth Festival, August Bank holiday weekend. One of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. Cost €725pps for 7 nights. Contact James Treacy @ 061-921470 or Joe Walsh Tours @ 01-2410800

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love 5 day silent retreat, in St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock, from 25th Feb. to March 3rd. Cost €440, full board. Contact Helen @ 086-1678027 or www.foyerofcharity.ie

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](tel:086-3855090) or Maureen @ [087-6646896](tel:087-6646896).

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.

Gianna Care West Mother and Baby bank event in the Menlo Park Hotel, Sat., 9th Feb., 4pm-6pm. Come along, meet our team and other Mums and pick up free items. For more details, call Emma @ 087-9620760.

ACCORD Ballinasloe provide professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. Contact 090-9643573 for appointment or email ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

Western Alzheimers are having their annual Church Gate Collection on Sat., 9th and Sun., 10th Feb. If you would like to volunteer, please call 091-565193.

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.

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.

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.

Study Hub L'réa Leaving Cert HL Irish & German oral preparation course 18th Feb. To book, contact Breda @ 086-3792360 or via www.studyhubloughrea.ie

Loughrea Community Preschool, Barrack Street, now enrolling for September 2019. Free ECCE places available. Contact 087-7660687 for more details.

Hurling Club Lotto: Winning numbers: 11, 16, 22, 26. One match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot €10,900.

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 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

The Seumas O'Kelly Players present their Spring Comedy, A Wake in the West, by Michael J. Ginnelly, on Saturday Feb 23rd and Sunday Feb. 24th at 8pm. Tickets are €10 in advance from T. L. O'Briens, Main St., €12 on the door. For more details, contact 083-8633796.

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

Loughrea Activity Assoc. No meeting 4th February. 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.

