

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

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| Mon. 11am Martin & Nonie Sweeney | 8pm Daisy Tully |
| Tues. 11am The Fitzgerald family | 8pm The Conniffe family |
| Wed. 11am Paddy Shalvey | 8pm The McGrath family & Joe Egan |
| Thurs. 11am Marzena Kotowska | 8pm Willie & Mary Quinn |
| Fri. 11am Personal Intention | 8pm Ena Kelly MM |
| Sat. 11am Personal Intention | 8pm John Reilly |
| Sun. 10am Michael Ward | 12noon Betty Beirne |

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| <p><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u> Sat. 16th Feb. 8pm A. McTigue, P. O'Sullivan Sun. 17th Feb. 10am M. O'Brien Sun. 17th Feb. 12 noon J. Fitzgerald, M. Connolly</p> | <p><u>Mass Servers</u> Team A Sat. 16th Feb. 8pm Team B Sun. 17th Feb 10am Team C Sun. 17th Feb. 12 noon</p> |
| <p><u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat. 16th Feb. 8pm Frances Blake Sun. 17th Feb. 12 noon Anna Cronin</p> | <p><u>Cathedral Collections:</u> Offertory: €1,165</p> |

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Healy, Donnellan Drive, Loughrea, Ray Reilly, Clostoken, Loughrea, Liam Herlihy, England, formerly of Dunkellin Street, Loughrea and Christopher John Daniels, Kilmeen Cross, Loughrea, who died recently.

Baptism: We welcome into God's family James Anthony Jordan, Boherbradagh House, Loughrea.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

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| Mon. 8am Donors Intention | 10am Our Lady of Lourdes |
| Tues. 8am Sylvia Conniffe | 10am Kieran Lenihan |
| Wed. 8am Patrick Elwood | 10am Mary & Thomas Mullins |
| Thurs. 8am Liam Herlihy | 10am Michael Deeley |
| Fri. 8am Maurice Ahern | 10am Frank & Bridget Martyn |
| Sat. 8am Mr & Mrs Rohan | 10am Martin & Beezie Fahy |
| Sun. 9am James Merrick & family | 11am Paddy & Mary O'Dea and Caoimhe Ling |
| | 6pm Robert & Rosaleen Donohue |

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Sunday, 10th February 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Sick

Mon. 11th Feb. Blessing of the Sick will take place at the 11am and 8pm Masses.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

will take place on Friday 15th Feb. Bishop John Kirby will celebrate Mass at 11am and bless the Candle of Atonement.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 5:1-111.

1. Jesus invites Peter to put out the net again, and Peter does so though he thinks it pointless. When have you felt it was pointless to stick with a task, but did so nonetheless and been surprised by results? We never know when our efforts are going to bear fruit.
2. 'Push out into the deep.' The invitation is to go out into unfamiliar waters, where we are not sure what will happen, where we feel uneasy and our safety is not assured. When have you responded positively to that kind of an invitation and got positive results you did not expect?
3. The story gives us a glimpse of what prepared the disciples to follow Jesus. They were helped by the compassion and concern of Jesus (who cured Peter's mother-in-law); attracted by his work and teaching; and witnessed the power of God at work through him. This led them to 'leave everything and follow him'. What has been the story of key decisions or turning points in your life? Who was Jesus for you in those situations? *John Byrne OSA* (Intercom Magazine)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
086 – 0551134

Bethany Bereavement Group
087-2109396

St. Padre Pio 2nd Tuesday of the month. Mass devotion 8-9pm.

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.

Special Loughrea Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June and **Special Loughrea Medjugorje Pilgrimage for Youth Festival August 2019** both ex Dublin. Payments by instalments acceptable. Contact James Treacy 086-0572216.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019 Fr Benny McHale (Athenry) has organised a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Mon 24th June to Thur 4th July 2019. As occupancy fills up very quickly, it is advisable to contact him as soon as possible at 091- 844227.

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).

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

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.

Study Hub L'rea 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.

French Mid-Term Oral Examination course 19th 20th and 21st February. One to one basis very experienced teacher. Ann Dempsey 087-6712487.

Lost and found. Glasses and case found in cathedral grounds. Please contact Parish Office 091-841212.

St Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St. Loughrea 091 841387: QQI Level 5 places still available in Hairdressing commencing on 6th February 9.30 to 4pm: Work Experience and Safety & Health at work, end of February/start of March. Understanding Mental Health will begin in March if we get sufficient numbers and ChildcareLevel6. If interested email john.melville@gretb.ie or freda.murphy@gretb.ie or phone the above number.

Hurling Club Lotto: Winning numbers: 8, 10, 20, 30. One match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot €11,000.

St. Brendan's G.A.A. Club Loughrea. Club registration for 2019 will take on Tues., 12th Feb between 7-8pm in the club house. New Members welcome.

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. Meeting Monday. 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.

