

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

<p>Mon. 11am Nora O'Loughlin</p> <p>Tues. 11am Michael & Margaret Fahy Agnes, Ellie & decd family</p> <p>Wed. 11am Anne Lavelle</p> <p>Thurs. 11am People of the Parish</p> <p>Fri. 11am Vincent Sheridan</p> <p>Sat. 11am Personal Intention</p> <p>Sun. 10am Mary & William Woolley</p>	<p>8pm John & Margaret Tannian</p> <p>8pm Broderick Family</p> <p>8pm Luke & Ita Kavanagh</p> <p>8pm Bridget Tully Barrett</p> <p>8pm Benny Maher</p> <p>8pm Mary Kate, John & Tersea McHugh</p> <p>12noon Norman & Geraldine Dowling</p>
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<p><u>Ministers of the Eucharist:</u></p> <p>Sat. 16th Mar. 8pm J. Beatty, G. Dervan.</p> <p>Sun. 17th Mar. 10am M. Murphy.</p> <p>Sun. 17th Mar 12 noon M. Chambers, D. Fahy.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mass Servers</u></p> <p>Team C Sat. 16th Mar. 8pm</p> <p>Team A Sun. 17th Mar. 10am</p> <p>Team B Sun. 17th Mar. 12noon</p>
<p><i>Cathedral Collections: €1,320</i></p> <p><i>Offertory: €720</i></p>	<p><u>Ministers of the Word</u></p> <p>Sat. 9th Mar. 8pm Tommy Flynn.</p> <p>Sun. 10th Mar. 12 noon John Hayes.</p>
<p>The Second Basket Collection this weekend is the Diocesan Lenten Collection. Please support as this money is used to meet the administrative costs of the Diocese.</p>	
<p>The Second Basket Collection next weekend will be for the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants.</p>	

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul James (Seamus) Lyons, late of Boston USA and formerly Cloonoo, Loughrea who died recently.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

<p>Mon. 8am John, Mary & Michael Healy</p> <p>Tues. 8am Bridie, Jim, Tom, Paddy & Peter Finnerty-Hough</p> <p>Wed. 8am Pat Darcy</p> <p>Thurs. 8am Donor Intention</p> <p>Fri. 8am Joseph Moore</p> <p>Sat. 8am Anna & Chris Wedding Day (Fr. Willie Moran's niece)</p> <p>Sun. 9am Kevin Daniels</p>	<p>10am Peter & Francis Sweeney</p> <p>10am Larry & Shelia Doyle</p> <p>10am Tom & Kitty Fahy</p> <p>10am Nora & John Hogan</p> <p>10am Phil Joyce</p> <p>10am Andy & Catherine Flynn</p> <p>11am Angela Casey nee Fergus & Mark</p> <p>6pm Jimmy & Margaret Fahy</p>
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Sunday 10th March 2019

First Sunday of Lent.

Stations of the Cross during Lent will take place in the Cathedral on Wednesdays and Fridays after 8pm Mass.

Remember to use your Trocaire Boxes. They are available at the back of the Cathedral and will also be distributed through the schools. With the support of people in Ireland, Trocaire will deliver humanitarian aid to over two million people in crisis.

How do we care for our common home?

"Mother Earth now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her"
Lent can be a time when we allow ourselves, in the words of Pope Francis "to become painfully aware, to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering and thus to discover what each of us can do about it"
If you are interested come to the Carmelite Abbey next Friday 15th March at 7pm.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. The temptations were a step for Jesus in his growing understanding of his mission and of his relationship with his Father. Can you look back at some painful experiences and acknowledge that you have grown through them, both in your knowledge of yourself, and in your relationships with others and with God? Give thanks for the guidance of the Spirit of God in these times.
 2. Behind each of the specific temptations is a basic temptation to lose trust in God. Jesus resisted this because he recognised his complete dependence on his Father. How have you come to recognise your life and the whole world as gifts from God?
 3. One can enter into each of the temptations singly. There may be ones that you have experienced:
 - the temptation to give priority to bodily needs and satisfactions
 - the temptation to power
 - the temptation to seek to be the centre of attention.
- How have you grown through wrestling with these temptations? (*Intercom Magazine*)

Bethany Bereavement Group
087-2109396

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
086 – 0551134

St. Padre Pio 2nd Tuesday of the month. Mass devotion 8-9pm.
March Prayer Meeting with the Carmelite nuns will be on next Wed. 13th March at 7.45pm in Mt. Carmel Chapel. You are all welcome to pray with us.
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: 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.

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, *Towards Peace* is here for you www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 01 5053028, mobile: 086 7710533. Up to twelve sessions available, no fee.

Carmelite Teresian Friars 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes 7 Nights 28th Aug. to 4th Sept. Contact Ann Holland 087-2919078 for more details.

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).

Abbey Arts & Crafts Group AGM will take place in the Carmelite Abbey on Mon. 25th March at 9pm. Weekly craft classes in the Abbey Monastery, Monday evenings 8-10pm. New members are always welcome.

Atlantic Hearing Services Hearing clinic 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.

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

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

Irish Rural Link are running a free basic computer course & also a free course for farmers to help them register online in Loughrea. The classes are run for five weeks one morning/evening per week. For more information on this free course please contact Mary on 090 6482744.

Tidy Town Clean Up in preparation for St. Patrick's Day. Please come along to the Fire Station at 10.30 am on Sat 16th. March and help us get the town ready for the Parade.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: Sun.17th March, starting at Barrack Street at 1pm. This year's theme is "**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**" - prizes for best window display & fancy dress on the day, depicting the theme. Entry forms from Mary at Florabunda Flower Shop. Closing date for entries: 11th March, 2019. Parade followed by a party with DJ & treats for the kiddies in the Temperance Hall. Volunteers **urgently** needed for stewarding at the Parade. To volunteer, contact 086 0513209.

Loughrea Family Resource Centre have reflexology appointments available on Thur. 21st March. Reduced rate of €20 per session. All proceeds to our Counselling Service. Call us on 091 871 149 for an appointment.

Missing Dog King Charles Cavalier missing from the Loughrea area. White with red spots micro-chipped. Any Information, please call 085-8595345.

Loughrea Senior Citizens will resume meetings in the Abbey on Thurs.14th March at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

St Brendan's Boys' National School Fundraising – New School Hall under construction. If you are a past student or have any connection with St Brendan's Boys' school would you consider making a donation either directly to the school or through our website www.stbrendansbns.com. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

Loughrea Parish Council CLG Community Employment Scheme have a vacancy for HSE Support Worker. If interested, contact local Intreo office for eligibility. For more info., contact Parish Office: 091-841212. Closing date for receipt of applications: Monday, 8th April 2019.

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: 8, 12, 16, 23. Two match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot €11,400.

BAFFLE Poetry Group Annual General Meeting Tues. 12th March at 7.30 pm in Harney's Bar, Barrack Street. Everybody is very welcome to attend.

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

Ceili in Temperance Hall on Sat. night 16th Mar. to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Music by Glenside Ceili Band. Admission 10 euro. All are welcome

Loughrea Boxing Club will hold its annual tournament on Thur 14th Mar. in the Temperance Hall, with the 12- bout programme starting at 8pm.

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

Loughrea Activity Assoc. Meeting Monday at 7pm. New members welcome. Bowling Mon, 1.30-3.30pm, Tuesdays, 11am-1pm.

The Seumas O'Kelly Players present their final two performances of their popular Comedy, A Wake in the West by Michael J. Ginnelly, Sat. & Sun. 9th and 10th March at 8pm. Tickets €10 in advance from T.L. O'Brien, Main St., €12 on the door. For more info., contact 083-8633796.

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, and foxtrot. All are welcome. Fee €8 Contact Sean @ 087-9761692 for details.

