

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

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| Mon. 11am Nono & Phonsie Curley | 8pm Personal Intention |
| Tues. 11am Personal Intention | 8pm Margaret Maughan |
| Wed. 11am Danny & Merci Cunnane | 8pm Fr Tony Spellman |
| Thurs. 11am People of the Parish | 8pm Peter, Nancy & Joseph Forde |
| Fri. 11am John & Lil Loughnane | 8pm Personal Intention |
| Sat. 11am Personal Intention | 8pm Pat Connaughton |
| | Michael, John & Charlie Ward |
| Sun. 10am Brendan Mahony | 12noon Phyllis & Peter Murphy |
| | Sean Curley |

Baptism: Please welcome into God’s family Theodore Reaney, Cross Street, Loughrea.

Wedding Congratulations to Niamh Muldoon & Conor Heduvan who were married in the Cathedral last weekend.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word:</u>	
Sat. 26th Oct. 8pm: G. Dervan & C. Bolton	Sat. 26th Oct. Sun. 27th Oct.	8pm: D. Joyce 10am: Confirmation Candidates 12noon: J. Hayes
Sun. 27th Oct. 10am: E. Mahony & B. Mongan 12noon: I. Costello & J. Casserly	<u>Mass Servers</u> Sat. 26th Oct. Sun. 27th Oct.	8pm: Team D 10am: Team E 12noon: Team A
<u>Cathedral Sunday Collection</u> €1,540		



LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY
Loughrea Faith Community Area
 The Presbytery 091-841212 The Abbey 091-841209
 Website – loughreacathedral.ie clonfertdiocese.ie
 Newsletter online: loughreacathedral.ie clonfertdiocese.ie
 Email: cathedral@clonfertdiocese.ie
 Live stream: www.loughreacathedral.ie/www.churchservices.tv/loughrea

Sunday 20th October 2024
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mission Sunday

Prayer for the Synod During the Month of October

Loving Father,
 Lord of all ages. God of all peoples.
 Through your Son, Jesus Christ
 you have called us by name.
 You have gathered us into the family of the Church.
 Send forth your Holy Spirit upon us.
 Inspire Pope Francis
 and all those who are assembled in Rome at this time.
 Open their hearts to your voice.
 Help them to recognise
 how best to respond to your call.
 Give us a new heart and a new spirit.
 Strengthen our faith.
 Renew your Church.
 Inspire us to work for a world
 where love abounds,
 justice reigns and peace prevails.
 With Mother Mary by our side.
 All this we ask of you.
 Amen

Pope’s Intention for October
For a Shared Mission

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

Society St. Vincent de Paul
086 0551134

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

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| Mon. 8am Anne Flynn Maguire | 10am Ellen Kelly |
| Tues. 8am Anne Bridget & Pat Mahoney | 10am Philomena Shiel |
| Wed. 8am Kate, Joan & Teresa Heagney | 10am Maire Leahy |
| Thurs. 8am Decd. members of the Carmelite Abbey | 10am Ann & Michael Maher and decd. members of the Maher family |
| Fri. 8am John Barrett | 10am Gerry Gardiner |
| Sat. 8am Ellen Agnew and Maureen Smyth | 10am Pat & Peggy McDermott |
| Sun. 9am Ciss Shakallis | 11am Paddy & Mary O’Dea |
| | 6pm Billy Reynolds & decd. members of the Casey & Reynolds family |

Donations: Sincere thanks to all who have continued to make financial contributions to the Parish. There is an online facility for contributions on www.loughreacathedral.ie It provides a secure payment option through PayPal. Another option is to make a payment through your bank using the details below. **ACCOUNT NAME: Cathedral Account, Bank of Ireland, Main St., Loughrea. A/c no.: 92656428 – S/C 90-38-91. IBAN: IE33 BOFI 9038 9192 6564 28- BIC: BOFIE2D**

Prayer for Vocations in the Diocese of Clonfert

Lord of the Harvest,

Bless young people in the Diocese of Clonfert with the gift of
Courage to respond to your call of service.

Open their hearts to great ideals and wonderful things.

Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving;

For vocations blossom in the rich soil of faithful people.

Inspire priests and religious, all our parishioners and families

With the confidence and grace to invite our young people

To consider the exciting and noble path of life dedicated and consecrated to You.

Unite us to Jesus

Through prayer and sacrament,

So that we may cooperate

With you in building your kingdom of

Mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

If you are considering such a vocation, speak to your local priest or our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Aidan Costello to find out more, email: office@clonfertdiocese.ie or phone 091-841212.

World Mission Ireland - this weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The following is a link to the relevant page on our website: <https://missio.ie/mission-month/>

The National Vocations Office will hold open days for adult men who wish to explore a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood, Galway - Chapel of St. Columbanus - October 26th, Thurles - Pallottine College - November 10th. Further details and information on the registration process is available on vocations.ie/exploring.

Keeping Connected

Why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or follow on Clonfert Diocese Twitter.

Ministers of the Word and Eucharistic Ministers If you would like to join our team, please contact the Parish Office at 091 841212 or email: cathedral@clonfertdiocese.ie

The Carmelite Abbey Senior Citizens will meet in the Carmelite Abbey on Thursday, October 24th at 8pm. All welcome to attend.

Secular Order of Carmel There will be a meeting of the members of the Secular Order of Carmel on Tuesday, October 29th, in the Abbey Monastery at 7pm. Anyone who is interested in the Spirituality of Carmel is welcome.

Do you enjoy singing? Why not join the Cathedral choir and prepare to sing for Christmas. Practice resumes on Thursday nights 8.30 - 9.30pm. Ability to read music an advantage but not essential. Please contact the parish office at 091 841212 and leave your name and number.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Education: Relationships and Attachment Styles Workshop with the Regari Recovery College in Ballinasloe Town (Clonfert Family Centre). On Wednesday 23rd October 2024, (1:30- 4:30pm). For more information please contact: Amanda Hunt on (087) 622 1335 or Email: regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com. Workshops are fun and free to attend! All voices welcome.

Loughrea Parish Council CLG Community Employment Scheme have vacancies for an Office Assistant (Ref. No.: #CES-2358923), closing date 19th November, 2024 and General Operator (Ref. No.: #CES-2360683), closing date 4th November, 2024.

Participants must be in receipt of Social Welfare payment for a minimum of 12 months. If interested, contact your local Intreo/Social Welfare Office for eligibility and quote reference number. For more info., contact the Parish Office:

091 841212 or email: francisbyrne@loughreaparishcouncil.ie

Loughrea Garda Station are holding an Open day in the station on Sunday 20th October, 2024 between 1 and 3pm. There will be a sensory hour (no lights or sirens) between 12pm and 1pm.

Loughrea Hurling Club Lotto Results numbers 9,11,12 & 22. No Jackpot Winner. 2 match 3s. Next week's draw is on 21/10/24, in The Sabin at 9pm. Jackpot €7,900.

St Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey Street, Loughrea:091 841387/087 9332033.

Places left in our Bookkeeping QQI Level 5 course Monday and Tuesday afternoons 1-4pm and Hairdressing QQI Level 3 Tuesdays 9.30 to 3.30pm. Taking names for Beauty Taster Programme Tuesdays 4-7pm. Email john.melville@gretb.ie or freda.murphy@gretb.ie

St. Killian's College, New Inn will host their annual "Open and Enrolment Evening" on Thursday, October 24th from 6.30pm until 8.30pm. The evening will consist of a talk from the Principal, a guided tour and light refreshments afterwards. All prospective 1st year students and Parents/Guardians welcome.

Fundraising Table Quiz for St. Brendan's Choral & Dramatic Society this Thursday, 24th October, at 8pm in McNamee's. Cash prize for winner and loads of raffle prizes.

Gamblers Anonymous - Want to stop Gambling Helpline 086 349 4450 Weekly Meetings Tuesday GELS Room, Main Street Ballinasloe H53 RC95 @ 8pm.

Temperance Hall Events

St. Vincent de Paul Loughrea Vincents Loughrea, will be holding their annual charity pop up shop in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea, H62 XY20. The pop up shop will be held over the 2nd and 3rd of November from 11am - 4pm each day. All items €2.

Loughrea Activity Association No meeting on Monday. Contact Mary Ida Kelly on 086 2602282.

Chair based Healthy Spine Class for women over 60's. Chartered Physiotherapist led, contact 086 3329 493.

Karate Classes For beginners and members on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7.30 - 8.30pm. For: ladies, gents and children over 8 years of age. For more information, contact 087-6133297.

Loughrea Bowls every Tuesday & Wednesday 11am - 1pm.

Latin Zumba Vibes Classes every Thursday from 7.40pm - 8.40pm. Contact Laura Ibanez on 086 7833006.

Bingo Every Friday night from 7.15pm, also online via zoom www.loughreabingo.ie

Whist on Thursdays at 7.30pm - 9.30pm in the Tea Room.

Yoga Classes on Monday morning at 10.30am, chair yoga at 11.45am and Monday evening yoga at 8.15pm. For more information, contact Julia 086 2608039.

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Loughrea - Ph: 091 847030 / 087 1427271

All bookings for the Temperance Hall must be made through the Parish Office

Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm

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