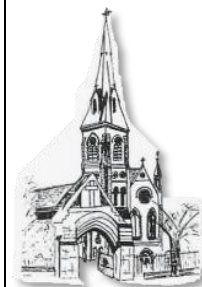


**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon. 11am</b> Personal Intention	<b>8pm</b> Mary Teresa Cummins
<b>Tues. 11am</b> Personal Intention	<b>8pm</b> Eva Sweeney
<b>Wed. 11am</b> Jim & Sheila Loughnane Terry Mongan	<b>8pm</b> Margaret Maughan
<b>Thurs. 11am</b> People of the Parish	<b>8pm</b> MaryIn McMahon
<b>Fri. 11am</b> Bridget & Brendan Coy	<b>8pm</b> John Mahony M.M.
<b>Sat. 11am</b> Bridget Niland M.M.	<b>8pm</b> Decd. members of the Coen family
<b>Sun. 10am</b> John & Mary Ann Burke	<b>12noon</b> Patsy Conway

**Baptism:** Please welcome into God’s family Kane Matthew Staunton Mahony, Dun an Oir, Loughrea and Sabrina Khione M. Carig, Danesfort Drive, Loughrea.

<b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b>	<b><u>Minister of the Word:</u></b>	
<b>Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>8pm:</b> C. Bolton & M. Ryan	<b>Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>8pm:</b> E. Harte <b>10am:</b> D. Joyce <b>12noon:</b> A. Cronin
<b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>10am:</b> M. Connolly & K. McKenna <b>12noon:</b> I. Costello & B. Mongan	<b><u>Mass Servers</u></b> <b>Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>8pm: Team D</b> <b>10am: Team E</b> <b>12noon: Team A</b>
<b><u>Cathedral Sunday Collection</u></b> <b>€1,680</b>		



**LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY**

**Loughrea Faith Community Area**

The Presbytery 091-841212 The Abbey 091-841209

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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Seeing Life through the Lens of the Gospel**

1. The apostles reported to Jesus all that they had done and taught. Perhaps you have had the experience of being able to check in with somebody and share an experience. What have you learned from such conversations?
2. Jesus saw that the apostles needed to rest and eat. What has been your experience of finding a restful place after a busy day? What kind of nourishment have you found necessary in order to maintain energy and enthusiasm?
3. When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and reached out to them. Who has been a Jesus person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus person in that way?
4. It sometimes can be difficult to strike a balance between responding to the needs of others and meeting our need for rest and nourishment. What has helped you to keep the balance right?

John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

**Pope’s Intention for July**

*For the Pastoral Care of the Sick*

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, grants the Lord’s strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

**Cemetery Sunday**

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024, Prayers in Garrybreeda Cemetery at 3pm and Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 5pm. Parking inside the gate at Mount Pleasant is reserved for the elderly and people with disabilities.

**Bethany Bereavement Group**  
**087 4906377**

**Society St. Vincent de Paul**  
**086 0551134**

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## Keeping Connected

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

**Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024** takes place from August 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> departing from Shannon airport. Further enquiries from Society Travel 090 9645350 or 087 9479141.

**Experience Lourdes at home!** Later this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near you. We are delighted to announce that the Relics will visit the Diocese of Clonfert, and the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora from the 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. More information coming soon, [www.clonfertdioocese.ie](http://www.clonfertdioocese.ie)

**The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

**Thank you** on behalf of the committee of the Adoration Chapel to Dignity Funeral Care for painting the outside of the Adoration Chapel and an anonymous donor who painted the inside of the Adoration Chapel.

**The Carmelite Abbey Graveyard Loughrea** Voluntary help is needed for the clean-up of the Abbey Graveyard. Anybody available for one hour each Thursday evening of July at 7pm - Your help would be gratefully appreciated.

**The Carmelite Abbey Cemetery Sunday 2024** The Sunday evening Mass will be held at The Carmelite Abbey Church on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 6pm (Weather permitting, Mass and Blessing of the graves will be outdoors). Any donations to the graveyard appreciated.

**Annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin** Mass will be concelebrated in St. Feichin's Cemetery, Lackan in Abbey parish on Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Confessions will be heard before Mass. Covered seating is available. A cup of tea for all after Mass. Everybody is welcome to this Mass. Those attending this Mass should go to the village of Abbey and follow the direction signs.

**Triduum of Masses at St. Francis Church Meelick** eircode H53 H728 on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July and Thursday and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of August. Mass each evening at 7pm. Meelick Cemetery Mass on Wednesday evening and guest speakers on Thursday and Friday. All Welcome.

**Loughrea Tidy Towns needs you!** We have entered the 2024 SuperValu Tidy Towns Competition and the judges can visit up to the end of August. We need to be ready and we are asking you to please keep your area weed-free and litter-free. If everyone does a little, then no one does a lot!

**Loughrea Hurling Club Lotto Results** numbers 1,10,20,28. No Jackpot Winner. 3 match 3s. Next week's draw is on 22/7/24, in The Auld Triangle at 9pm. Jackpot €7,250.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages** April - October 2024, 7 Nights, Apartment and B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

**The Youth 2000 Summer Festival** takes place on August 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare - save the date! Join us for a weekend of festivities: talks, testimonies praise & worship, and workshops. Donation Only. Check out [Youth2000.ie](http://Youth2000.ie) for more information.

**Fundraiser in Honour of Saoirse Ruane** on 27<sup>th</sup> of July in The Bridge Bar Mountbellew. All proceeds donated to Galway Hospice. Please see @thebridgebarmountbellew on Instagram or Facebook for more details. Vintage Run, BBQ, Live Music & Auction.

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024** - Theme 'Do not cast me off in my old age' Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024, in Knock Shrine, Principal Celebrant Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor Papal Nuncio of Ireland

**Galway Sports Partnership** will host a National Play Day event in Loughrea at the Fairgreen on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 12pm-2pm. This event is free and will have activities for all abilities. There will be fun games and activities (drumming, games, a sensory area, facepainting etc.) from 12pm to 2pm at the Fairgreen Loughrea (next to the playground). We warmly invite you to participate and share the event details with other families with children who might like to attend.

**Tynagh-Abbey/Duniry Ladies Fundraising Group** in association with Cancer Care West are holding a Tea Party in Tynagh Hall on Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>. You can either host your own table (bring your own food/desserts) from 7pm or just arrive later to listen and dance to Christy Sheenan from 8pm. Tickets 10 Euros per person, available at Harney's shop, Tynagh and Houlihan's shop, Abbey.

**Gaeilge Locha Riach-Campa Spraoi**- campa Gaeilge do pháistí idir 3 agus 6 bliana d'aois, 12/08-16/08. Fun Irish language summer camp in Loughrea for children from 3 to 6 years. Gach eolas/all info: [www.gaeilgelochariach.ie](http://www.gaeilgelochariach.ie) 087 152 1010.

**East Galway Speakers** - Do you need help with a wedding speech, an important job interview or presentation? Next meeting on Monday 22nd July, Comworks, Loughrea, at 8pm. Guests attend free of charge. For more information see <http://www.eastgalwayspeakers.com>

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

**Information and Support for Birth Mothers** - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500.

## Temperance Hall Events

**Loughrea Youth Theatre present Andrew Lloyd Webber's Cats** on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July, at 7.30pm. Tickets €18/€12 on sale at door or online [loughreayouththeatre.com](http://loughreayouththeatre.com)

**Latin Zumba Vibes No** classes on July 25<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> August, classes will resume 8<sup>th</sup> August. Every Thursday from 7pm - 8 pm. Contact Laura Ibanez on 086 7833006.

**Bingo** Every Friday night from 7.15pm, also online via zoom [www.loughreabingo.ie](http://www.loughreabingo.ie)

**All bookings for the Temperance Hall** must be made through the Parish Office  
Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5.30 pm  
Phone: 091 841212 or Email: [cathedral@clonfertdioocese.ie](mailto:cathedral@clonfertdioocese.ie)