

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am	John & Elizabeth Scully and decd. family members	8pm	Owen Ward
Tues. 11am	Personal Intention	8pm	Nora & Michael Broderick
Wed. 11am	Personal Intention	8pm	Kathleen & Thomas Kennedy
Thurs. 11am	People of the Parish	8pm	Laurence Dwyer & Joseph O'Rourke
Fri. 11am	Bridie Rourke & her husband Mike	8pm	Kevin Dooley M.M.
Sat. 11am	Maura Barrett M.M.	8pm	Fr Michael O'Callaghan
Sun. 10am	Louise & John Phelan	12noon	Decd. members of the Dillon family

These Masses are available on live stream at www.loughreacathedral.ie and www.churchservices.tv/loughrea

Baptism: Please welcome into God's family Ryan Raymond Barrett, Droim Na Cille, Loughrea and Alice Fitzpatrick, Ashlawn, Loughrea.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Shaughnessy, Lakeview, Loughrea who died recently.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Mon. 8am	Private Intention	10am	James & Patricia Monahan
Tues. 8am	Nora Long	10am	Decd. members of the Callanan family
Wed. 8am	Private Intention	10am	Private Intention
Thurs. 8am	Mr & Mrs Gene Long's Intentions	10am	Michael Gallagher
Fri. 8am	Private Intention	10am	Dermot & Ciss Sweeney
Sat. 8am	Private Intention	10am	John, Ann & Paddy O'Neill
Sun. 9am	Michael Carroll & decd. family members	11am	Paddy O'Loughlin
		6pm	Bridget O'Donnell

9am Sunday Mass and 10am Daily Masses are broadcast on 106.9FM

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.

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Sunday 3rd of July 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus sent out his disciples on a mission to let people know 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' Recall when you have reached out to another in word or in deed to help them realize that they were cherished, perhaps by a word of sympathy or encouragement, or by giving a hand with a difficult task. What was it like for you to experience yourself as a person bringing help and encouragement to another?
2. Recent events (Covid pandemic, the war in Ukraine, and poverty and famine in some countries) have created situations of dire need for some. These crises have also brought out great generosity as people reached out in caring for the sick and refugees and contributing money when they could. Perhaps there are individuals or groups that have particularly inspired you. Remember them and ask God's blessing on them.
3. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. When have you found it beneficial not to be working alone, but with another by your side? How did companionship change the experience? What you were able to achieve together that you could not have done on your own?
4. When the disciples returned Jesus warned them not to focus on the thrill of what they had been able to achieve. It was more important that their 'names are written in heaven'. Sometimes we also need reminders that who we are is more important than what we do. Who have been the people who brought this home to you? Have there been experiences that helped you to appreciate this?

John Byrne OSA (Intercom Magazine)

Pope's Intention for July

For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Congratulations to Fr Damien Wade (a native of this parish) and his family on his ordination as a priest for the Diocese of Brentwood, UK last weekend. Wishing him ad multos annos.

Cemetery Sunday,

Sunday, 31st July 2022 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.

Loughrea Chapel of Adoration If you are interested in registering for Adoration, please contact the Loughrea Parish office at 091 841212 or email cathedral@clonfertdiocese.ie

Clonfert Diocese Synodal Report

The Clonfert Diocese Synodal Report Synthesis is available at www.clonfertdiocese.ie

Keeping Connected

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

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19th – 24th August 2022.

For further information, please contact Society Travel Ballinasloe at 090 9645350.

Carmelite Abbey Loughrea Voluntary help is needed for the clean-up of the graveyard. Anyone available for one hour each Thursday evening of July at 7pm, your help would be gratefully appreciated.

Clonfert Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage – Youth Section

If you are between the ages of 16 and 30 and would like to do something different with other young people this summer, why not come with us on the Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 19th to 24th August. For further information, contact your local Parish Priest or the Diocesan office at office@clonfertdiocese.ie or 091841560.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock will once again be celebrated on the 24th of July, together with the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Please contact Connie at catholicgrandparents@gmail.com – phone number 085 8704722.

Senior Citizens will meet in the Carmelite Abbey on Thursday July 7th at 6.30 pm.

Loughrea Parish Council CLG Community Employment Scheme has vacancies for the following General Operator (Ref. No. #CES-2223874), closing date for applicants 15th July. Participants must be in receipt of Social Welfare payment for a minimum of 12 months, which includes the PUP payment. 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

Naionra Killalaghton Community Playschool are at present recruiting for an Early Years Practitioner for our sessional ECCE service. Candidates must have a minimum QQI Level 5 Childcare qualification or a DCYA recognised equivalent qualification. 22.5 hours per week Monday to Friday. Please forward by email letter of application and CV to naionrakillalaghton@gmail.com or contact 083 0244956 for further information. Closing date for receipt of completed application is Monday 4th July.

Bethany Bereavement Group
087 3844112

Society St. Vincent de Paul
086 0551134

Galway Rural Development The Tús programme, for those 12 months or more unemployed, is now taking-on participants for community work placements with host organisations in the locality. Completion of the scheme provides employers with evidence of work experience, a reference, and a CV. For more, phone 091 875732 or 087 9335477, or email tusadmin@grd.ie

St Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea H62T262 phone 091 841387: Courses in Childcare, Healthcare, Hairdressing and Beauty, IT, Business, Culinary Skills and Horticulture. email freda.murphy@gretb.ie or john.melville@gretb.ie

Free Community Education part-time courses in Art and Painting, Family History and Digital Photography will take place this summer/autumn at the Woodford Heritage Centre. If interested, please ring 0909749309 or email galwayroots@gmail.com to register.

Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre If you are a gambler, spouse, partner, family member or friend affected by gambling then get in touch with Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, Piggott Street, Loughrea. For further info., contact 091 871149 gusupport@loughreafamilyresourcecentre.ie

Lost Property Round stainless steel frame glasses lost on Monday last on Main Street, Loughrea. Reward offered. If found please contact or hand into the Parish Office.

Central & South American Music Concert will take place on Sunday July 3rd at 7pm in Loughrea Youth Theatre Studio, 1-3 Bride Street. Performers, Music Matters Treo Ensemble with artistic director Karen Dervan & conductor Eoin Corcoran. Special guest, Aria Latina (Brazil). Entry is free.

Daniel Cronin in Conversation with... Participants in Loughrea Daycentre Protest at St. Brendan's and Down at the Bingo with Loughrea Rugby Club. Tune in Sunday morning at 10am @ www.loughreacommunityradio.com or listen back on Spotify @ <https://open.spotify.com/episode/0xawf3KqdcixICBvqH2Zva?si=w8S81bxTba7WCNY1VH0xA>

Temperance Hall Events

Fraughen School of Irish Dancing Classes are finished for the summer months and will return in September. Further info., contact Mary Fraughen Barrett 087 9597560.

Karate Classes Beginners and Members, Mondays 7.30-8.30pm for the month of June for Juniors and Adults. Children must be over 8yrs of age, Adult, beginners, male and female welcome. Classes will cease for July and August. Contact 087 6133297.

Loughrea Bowls Hope to return in August.

Whist – Thursdays 8 – 10pm in the Tea Room.

Loughrea Activity Association Meetings will return in September. Contact Mary Ida Kelly, Chairperson 086-2602282.

Latin Zumba Vibes – Thursday evening 7.30-8.30pm. For further information, contact Laura Ibanez 086 7833006.

All Bookings for the Temperance Hall must be made through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.30am – 5.30 pm
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