

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am Bridget Healy and Maryann Moloney & decd. family members **8pm** Personal Intention

Tues. 11am Patricia & Noel Finnegan Noreen Dooley & decd. members of the O'Donnell family **8pm** May & Christy McNamee and Christy Jr. Gerry Reilly Noreen Burns

Wed. 11am Mary Kennedy **8pm** **Chrism Mass**

Holy Thursday

Thurs. 11am No Mass **8pm** Mass of The Lord's Supper

Good Friday

Fri. 3pm Celebration of The Lord's Passion **7pm** Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

Sat. 11am Blessing of Easter Food **8pm** Easter Vigil Mass People of the Parish

Easter Sunday

Sun. 10am May, John & Joseph Toohey Holy Souls **12noon** Veronica Keena & Dympna Kelly

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word:</u>
<p>Holy Thurs. 8pm: H. Oliveira & G. Dervan</p> <p>Good Fri. 3pm: E. Mahony & M. O'Brien</p> <p>Holy Sat. 8pm: M. Connolly & M. Ryan</p> <p>Easter Sun. 10am: T. Kennedy & A. Gardiner</p> <p>12 noon: G. Dervan & B. Mongan</p>	<p>Chrism Mass 8pm M. Martin</p> <p>Holy Thurs. 8pm E. Harte</p> <p>Good Fri. 3pm C. Onuora M. Connolly</p> <p>Holy Sat. 8pm G. Glennon D. Joyce</p> <p>Easter Sun. 10am: A. Toohey</p> <p>12noon: A. Cronin</p>
<p><u>Cathedral Sunday Collection</u> €1,425</p>	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Mon. 8am Broderick & Nelson families **10am** Mary O'Neill

Tues. 8am Decd. members of the Maloney family **10am** John & Teresa Robinson

Wed. 8am Special Intentions **10am** Fr Ambrose McNamee

Holy Thursday

Thurs. 8am No Mass **6pm** Mass of The Lord's Supper **Adoration until 8.30pm**

Good Friday

Fri. 3pm Celebration of The Lord's Passion **6pm** Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

Sat. 8am No Mass **8.30pm** Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

Sun. 9am Ann Madden **11am** Paddy Stubbs

6pm Mick & Maureen Garrett



LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY

Loughrea Faith Community Area

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13th April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Confession Times for Easter

The Cathedral

Mon & Tues. after 8pm Mass

Holy Sat. 2.30pm – 3.30pm

The Abbey

Mon. 10.30am – 11am

Wed. Penitential Rite 6pm

Holy Thurs. 12noon – 1pm
3pm – 4.30pm and 7pm

Good Fri. 12noon – 1pm
4pm – 4.30pm and 6.30pm

Holy Sat. 12noon – 1pm
3.30pm – 4.30pm and 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Please make an effort to attend Confessions for Easter

Chrism Mass

Will be celebrated on Wednesday 16th April at 8pm in the Cathedral. During the Mass Bishop Duignan will bless the new Oil of Chrism for use at Confirmation this year. He will also bless the Oil of Catechumens used in the Sacrament of Baptism and the oil used in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. At the Mass the Priests also renew their priestly vows. All are welcome to join the celebration.

Stations of the Cross

In the Cathedral, Good Friday at 7pm

Easter Triduum Ceremonies

The Cathedral

Holy Thurs. 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Fri. 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Sat. 11am Blessing of Easter Food

8pm Easter Vigil Mass (People of the Parish)

Easter Sun. Mass 10am & 12noon

The Abbey

Holy Thurs. 6pm Mass of The Lord's Supper

Adoration until 8.30pm

Good Fri. 3pm Celebration of The Lord's Passion

6pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Sat. 8.30pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sun. Mass 9am, 11am & 6pm

Society St. Vincent de Paul
086 0551134

Baptism.: Please welcome into God's family Ozzy Beau Madden, Gort Road, Loughrea and Jude Pdraig Burns, Newry, Co. Down.

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Evelyn Cronin (née Madden) Hazelwood, Loughrea and Noel Cunningham, Grousehill House, Kilnadeema, Loughrea, who died recently; Julia Garvey, (née Creaven), Streamfort, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe, who died recently, mother of Fr John Garvey, Ballinasloe.

Keeping Connected

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

Trócaire – The annual collection for Trócaire will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of (26th/27th April). Thank you for your support of those in need through this worthy charity. There are other ways to donate also including using the Trócaire box or envelope or online at trocaire.ie

Holy Places Collection will be taken up at Mass on Friday, April 18th and Priests' Easter Collection will be taken up at Masses on Sunday, April 20th.

Thank you for your contributions to these special collections that support Holy Places and the payment of your Priest. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 18th.

Evangelium Ireland Conference 2025 invites young Catholics to its annual Apologetics Conference at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Saturday, 26th April 2025. The event features talks and workshops on topics such as discipleship in the Gospel of St. John, doctrinal development, and the making of modern culture. Holy Mass will be celebrated. Cost: €45, including lunch, refreshments and an evening social. For the full programme and registration, visit www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage direct flights to Mostar-Medjugorje on 8th to 15th October, 2025, €875, 7-night Pilgrimage with Yvonne Igoe. Fr Michael Ifiora, Fr Frank O'Grady and Fr Tom Lavin as Spiritual Directors. For more details, contact Dublin 01 8788159/Belfast 028 95680005, www.marian.ie

St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01) Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com for information.

Catholic Mothers Ireland National Easter Raffle Support the Catholic Mothers Ireland EASTER RAFFLE. With the grand prize of a trip to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages & other great prizes; buy your raffle tickets today. Text/Whatsapp 085 1471516 €5 for 1 entry, €10 for 3 entries, €30 for 10 entries, €50 for 20 entries. Draw takes place Easter Monday. To learn more or get involved, visit

www.catholicmothers.ie or find us in Facebook; Catholic Mothers Ireland

Rosary on the Reek to take place on Saturday 28th June. To continue the mission of Fr Patrick Peyton we will pray the rosary on the reek during this Jubilee Year. Croagh Patrick is one of the pilgrimage sites for this Jubilee year. We will gather from 9.30am and begin the climb at 10am with Rosary at the summit at 12 noon.

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: BOFIE2**

St. Ita's National School has a vacancy for a caretaker. The position is Monday to Friday, 20 hours per week. Applications on or before Friday 18th of April 2025 to the Chairperson, Board of Management, St. Ita's National School, Loughrea, Co. Galway. **Loughrea Rams FC Spring Clean Raffle** Support your local soccer club by entering our Spring Clean Raffle, with a top prize of a full exterior powerwash and paint for your home. Tickets available through our Facebook page or in Dervan's. Quiz night & Raffle Draw 17th April in McNamee's.

Loughrea Lions Club is running a CPR and AED course in Lough Rea Hotel and Spa on Tuesday, April 15th 2025 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. To attend please contact Loughrea Lions Club by email to loughrealionsclub@gmail.com or text Brendan 087 2072899. Early booking is essential as places are limited.

Loughrea Hurling Club Lotto Results Numbers 2,17,18,29. No jackpot winner. 1 Match 3. Next week's draw is on 14th April in Tigh Darby at 9pm. Jackpot €9,150.

Breaking Through - Suicide Intervention and Prevention Training at Loughrea Hotel and Spa, Athenry Road, Loughrea on May 1st from 10am to 1.30pm. The training is for anyone over the age of 18 years, it is not suitable for anyone bereaved by suicide within 12 months. Training is free of charge. To book visit, <https://bookwhen.com/srotraininggmr/e/ev-scow-20250501100000> or email: darlene@breakingthrough.org

Family Carers Ireland, Loughrea Carer Support Group for people caring for loved ones in the home meets from 7.30pm-9.30pm on the second Tuesday of every month at St. Brendan's Nursing Unit, Lake Road, Loughrea (excl. July and August). Come join other carers for a chat and support, new members always welcome. For more information, please email galwaycarersupports@familycarers.ie or call 093 30061.

Charity Concert A 40-minute performance will take place in the Carmelite Church on Saturday April 26th at 7pm sharp. Admission is free but donations if desired will go to Mary's Meals. This excellent charity provides 2,000,000 children with one nutritious meal at school, thereby enabling them to continue their education. There will be refreshments provided after the concert.

Temperance Hall

Loughrea Activity Association No meeting until the 28th April.

Contact Mary Ida Kelly on: 086 2602282.

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

Karate Classes For beginners and members on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7.30pm – 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

Yoga Classes Monday mornings 10.30am – 11.30am and 11.45am – 12.45pm, Monday evenings 8pm – 9pm. Contact Julia, 086 2608039.

**For all enquiries regarding the Temperance Hall, please contact the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm
Phone: 091 841212 or Email: cathedral@clonfertdiocese.ie**