

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am	St. Joseph - Thanksgiving Mass Michelle Staunton	8pm	Bridget & Christopher Maher and decd. family members
Tues. 11am	Martin & Joseph Salmon Seamus Treacy	8pm	Mass of Thanksgiving for Lourdes 2026
Wed. 11am	The Fitzgerald family	8pm	Mass for the decd. members of the Loughrea Lions Club
Thurs. 11am	Mary & Graham Joynt Vincent Holland	8pm	Linda Blake
Fri. 11am	People of the Parish	8pm	Mary & Vincent Maher
Sat. 11am	Personal Intention		
Sat. 8pm	Mary Anne & John Niland, Breda & Michael Callanan & decd. family members Martin, Johnny, Paddy & decd. members of the Kelly family		
Sun. 10am	John Kelly	12 noon	Sean Glynn John Burke Nicholas Hennigan

Baptism: Please welcome into God's family Martin Ward, Danesfort Drive, Loughrea.

R.I.P.: Please pray for the souls of Michael Fergus, Barrack Street, Loughrea;
Mary Treacy, Corofin, sister of Rita Fahy, Aras Riach, Loughrea, Tony Fahy, Duniry and
the late Oliver Fahy, Duniry; Gerard (Gerry) Concannon, Eden Park, Loughrea and Dublin.

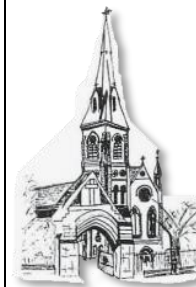
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word</u>
Sat. 17th Oct. 8pm: P. Sousa, M. O'Brien & C. Bolton	Sat. 17th Oct. 8pm: M. Quinn Sun. 18th Oct. 10am: Confirmation Candidates
Sun. 18th Oct. 10am: M. Ryan, K. McKenna & A. Gardiner	12 noon: A. Cronin
12 noon: M. Connolly, M. Barrett & I. Costello	Mass Servers Sat. 17th Oct. 8pm: B Sun. 18th Oct. 10am: C 12 noon: D
Cathedral Sunday Collection €1,545	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Mon. 8am	Carmel & Patrick Fahy and decd. members of the Fahy and Halloran families	10am	Maurice & Jim Egan
Tues. 8am	Paddy Holland	10am	Breege Cameron
Wed. 8am	Kathleen & Martin Keane	10am	Annie & Martin Wade
Thurs. 8am	James, Nora & Martin Fahy	10am	Fr Michael Mahoney and Bishop Willie Mahoney
Fri. 8am	Frank, Peggy & Joseph Fahy and Michael Tully	10am	Willie Murphy
Sat. 8am	Mary & Martin Neilan and Bill Delaney	10am	Nora & William O'Loughlin
Sun. 9am	Patricia & Thomas Prendergast and decd. family members	11am	Seamus O'Malley and Mary Dervan
		6pm	Patrick Healy

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LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY

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Sunday 11th October, 2026

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Ian O'Neill to find out more,
Email vocations@galwaydiocese.ie or phone 091-798741.

Thought for the Day

'Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your
frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what
you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do.'

Saint Pope John XXIII

Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend 17th
and 18th of October. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer at the Fair An Inter-Church Service marking the close of the
Ballinasloe Fair and Festival will be held on Sunday 11th October at 5pm in
St John's Church Ballinasloe. Preacher Bishop Michael Duignan.

Mass bookings in the **Cathedral** for **2027** are currently being taken. We will accept more than one intention for Masses in order to facilitate people who are trying to have Anniversary Masses on a particular date.

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

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul 19-30 years of age Expression of Interest

Are you interested in joining our Pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day 2027? If so, send an email with your name, age and parish to dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie Travel Dates will be 27th July-12th August 2027 approximately.

The Working Document for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, taking place in Gormaston, Co Meath, on 17th October, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the Bishops of Ireland. While the Assembly marks an important moment in the journey, the Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read, pray with and reflect on the *Working Document* and the question: "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?" Please pray for all those taking part in the Assembly and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and scan the QR code to access the Working Document and find out more, and see www.synod.ie

Calling our Clonfert and Galway Lourdes Pilgrimage Family During the coming year all staff past and present along with pilgrims past and present are invited to a series of Masses throughout the year to come. In gathering to honour God inspired by our blessed mother we keep the spirit of Lourdes alive in our hearts on Tuesday 13th October 2026. **Mass of Thanksgiving** for Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 in Loughrea Cathedral at 8pm.

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

Rosary at the Carmelite Abbey Grotto for the month of October at 6.40pm daily.

Lightness and Fire Saturday 24th October 2026 at 8pm in Mount Carmel, Loughrea.

Featuring the Tappat Trio. An evening of musical favourites as the nights draw in.

Tickets available online. See the Mount Carmel Concerts.

Thinking of joining a Walking Club? 'Greylake Ramblers', invites you to become a member, joining walkers/hikers who regularly take to The Slieve Aughtys, The Burren, trails in Connemara, Offaly, Clare and on Away trips. To become a member, browse our website greylakeramblers.wordpress.com And email your details to greylakeramblers@gmail.com Membership is now open.

Master Public Speaking! Want to improve your speaking skills for work, college, or an upcoming speech? Come along to East Galway Speakers Toastmasters Club! Next Meeting: Monday, 12th Oct at 8pm in Comworks, Loughrea (H62 VN56) Theme: 'Face your Fears'. Every 2nd and 4th Monday at 8pm. For further details visit egs.toastmastersclubs.org or contact Diane on 087 7044669.

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**

Society of St. Vincent De Paul
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Annual Loughrea Lions Club Table Quiz will take place on Thursday 22nd of October in McNamee's Bar at 8pm. Tables 3 - 5 €10pp. A great night of fun and prizes. All monies go towards the Christmas Food Appeal. Loughrea Lions Club thank you for your support.

Community Action Training Galway Rural Development are offering free Climate Action Awareness training for individuals and community groups. This six-week Climate Action course is starting in An Gairdin, H53E891, on the 20th Oct. at 7pm. To book your place, please contact Emily at 087 4131248 or ehughes@grd.ie.

FREE Community Health and Wellbeing event taking place Friday, Oct. 23rd from 2pm - 4pm in Mullagh Community Centre. This is a great opportunity to drop in, visit a range of information stands, get FREE health checks and connect with local supports focused on improving your overall health and wellbeing.

Eyrecourt Development Group fundraising music and dance night on Friday 30th October in Eyrecourt Community Hall. Featuring Ciaran Rosney and band with special guest John Molloy. Doors at 7pm and music from 7.30pm. Tickets €20 can be purchased online at www.eyrecourt.com or via Duffy's shop Eyrecourt. Any enquiries please call 087 0998099.

Esker NS has a morning and afterschool provision. Please contact 085 1187075.

Fraughen School of Irish Dancing St Ita's School Hall Wed 2.30pm. For further information please contact 087 9597560.

Temperance Hall

Loughrea Activity Association Meeting on Monday, "Irish Dancing with Bridie Clinton at 7pm. Contact Mary Ida Kelly on 086 2602282.

Karate Classes For beginners and members. Classes every Monday and Wednesday from 7.30pm-8.30pm. For ladies, gents and children over 8 years of age. For more information, contact 087 6133297.

Latin Zumba Vibes Classes on Thursdays from 7pm-8pm. Contact Laura Ibanez on 086 7833006.

Bingo Every Friday night from 8pm, also online via zoom www.loughreabingo.ie

Loughrea Bingo Halloween Party Night will take place on Friday 30th Oct. in the Temperance Hall at 8pm. The home of €10,000 Jackpot. Lots of prizes, great fun!

Yoga Classes on Mondays morning yoga 10.30am and evening yoga 8pm. Contact Julia Sayers 086 2608039.

Fraughen School of Irish Dancing Adult class Tuesday at 7pm. Children's class Friday at 4pm (beginners and improvers). 5pm advanced. For further information please contact 087 9597560.

Rinka is coming to Loughrea! Rinka is a structured, non-competitive, children's fitness programme designed to help children become stronger, more confident and more capable. Classes start on Monday, Oct. 19th 2026 and will continue every Monday from 4.30pm - 6.30pm. For more information, email bookings@rinka.ie

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