

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am	Personal Intention	8pm	Gerry & Paddy Lyons & decd. family members
Tues. 11am	Personal Intention	8pm	Shane O'Flaherty
Wed. 11am	Maura Melvin	8pm	Personal Intention
Thurs. 11am	People of the Parish	8pm	Margaret-Teresa and Martin Niland Private Intention
Fri. 11am	Personal Intention	8pm	Kathleen, Michael & Tony Bruton
Sat. 11am	Kitty Smyth M.M.	8pm	Peggy & Frank Fahy & Mickey Tully Michael Ryan
Sun. 10am	Ita & Michael Kennedy & decd. members of the Kennedy family	12 noon	Antoinette & Marie Joynt & Parents Florrie & Jack Joynt

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Valerie Tully (née McGhee), The Hill, Loughrea whose funeral took place in the Cathedral on Friday.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word</u>
Sat. 19th Sept. 8pm: H. Oliveira, I. Costello & M. O'Brien	Sat. 19th Sept. 8pm: M. Quinn Sun. 20th Sept. 10am: Confirmation Candidates 12 noon: C. Onoura
Sun. 20th Sept. 10am: A. Gardiner, K. McKenna & M. Mulkerrins 12 noon: M. Ryan, M. Connolly & A. Wade	Mass Servers Sat. 19th Sept. Sun. 20th Sept. 8pm: Team D 10am: Team E 12 noon: Team F
<u>Cathedral Sunday Collection</u> €1,715	

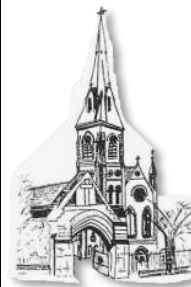
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Mon. 8am	Fr Derrick Long	10am	Carmel & Michael Conway and Mary O'Sullivan
Tues. 8am	Holy Souls	10am	The Higgins & Haverty families
Wed. 8am	Holy Souls	10am	Decd. members of the Savage family
Thurs. 8am	Holy Souls	10am	Freedra Heavey & decd. family members
Fri. 8am	Sarah & Michael Geoghegan	10am	Chris Kilboy
Sat. 8am	Catherine & Patrick Geoghegan	10am	Michael Kelly
Sun. 9am	Michael Kelly	11am	Mary Dervan & decd. members of the Tuohy family
		6pm	Jack Hynes

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LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY

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Sunday 13th September, 2026
Twenty Fourth 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 of the Day

As Catholics, we have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which allows us
to experience God's forgiveness personally. It is a reminder of His boundless
love and mercy. In turn, it should inspire us to be forgiving and merciful in our
interactions with others. We must remember that forgiveness is not just a
one-time act but a continuous disposition of the heart. Let us be mindful of the
unforgiving servant in the parable and strive to be merciful and forgiving as our
Heavenly Father is to us. In doing so, we bear witness to the transformative
power of God's love and mercy in our lives and in the world.

Adam Eichelberger
assumptions.org

**The Priests Autumn Collection will be taken up at Masses on
Sunday 13th September. Thank you for your contribution to this
special collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

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.

FINAL CALL: RCIA 2026/2027 – Thinking of Becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for adults who have never been baptised, belong to another Christian tradition, or are baptised Catholics who haven't received Confirmation or Eucharist. The journey begins this autumn. Closing date: Friday, 18th September. To find out more, contact the parish or email rcia@anghailil.ie

Abide Women's Conference, November 20th-22nd, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee Wooling, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Dominicans & more. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details, please visit Abide in His Love at eventbrite.ie

Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th Oct. 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.

www.marriageencounter.ie

Bereavement Information Evening especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings this autumn. This event is open to all parents. We are also opening this Bereavement Information Evening to bereaved adult siblings over 18. This event will take place online on Tuesday 15th September at 7pm.

Register online for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening

Have Your Say on the Future of Sport and Physical Activity in Galway!

Galway County Council & Galway Sports Partnership is developing a new Local Sports Plan, and we want to hear from you. Your feedback will help shape opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to be active, healthy, and involved in sport across the county over the coming years. For more info contact galwayactive@galwaycoco.ie

Loughrea Activity Association have single and shared rooms available for non-members on a 4-night Holiday from 4th-8th October in The Mulranney Park Hotel for Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. Local coach pick up and Daily tours. €599 sharing €699 single. 086 2602282 to book.

Coffee Day Wellbeing Meetup. On Wednesday, 16th September, (2pm- 4pm), Ballinasloe Family Centre H53 NX59. This can be a good opportunity for people to find out about REGARI Recovery College without committing to any session. For more information please contact: Amanda Hunt, Email: regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com, Tel: 087 968 4352. All voices welcome. 18+

Ballinasloe Faith & Fun Club (3rd-5th Class / 8-11 years of age) now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. More information at www.creideamh.ie/cfm All children welcome. Places limited.

Ballinasloe & District Pioneer Youth Club Junior and Senior Divisions (10-17 years of age) now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. For more information, contact www.creideamh.ie/youth-club All welcome.

Epilepsy Ireland wishes to thank all who helped with and supported the Church Gate Collection in Loughrea recently.

FREE Hearing Tests at Blackberry Hearing, Lakeshore Medical Centre, Barrack Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway, H62 HP92. 1 in 3 over-65s have some hearing loss. Book a quick, no-obligation test with our qualified audiologists. For more information please call: 01 6978470.

Loughrea Family Resource Centre Memory Café A welcoming space for people living with memory loss and their carers. The third Wednesday in every month, next meeting 16th September 2.00pm-4.00pm. For further information, please contact Joanne Waters 087 270 5073

Cosy Homes Information Service is continuing weekly on Friday mornings from 10.30am-12.30pm at Loughrea Family Resource Centre. This is a free drop-in service. Contact Annalisa at 087 3899883.

Western Alzheimer's urgently need Volunteer Befrienders in your area. Do you have one to two hours per week to spare? Contact Lucy at 094-9364900 or 087-3694477.

Grey Lake 10k takes place on Sept. 27th at 1pm, HQ Temperance Hall.

Early Bird Entries open online at **Grey Lake 10K Road Race 2026.**

Tea Dance in aid of Galway Hospice in Treacy's Killimor on Saturday 19th September. Music by Steve Reilly. Admission €10. Refreshments served. Doors open 9pm. Music starts at 10pm.

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.**

Temperance Hall

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.

BRAVO Theatre Group proudly presents an exciting new contemporary musical, **DEAR EVAN HANSEN** in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday 30th September, Thursday 1st October and Saturday 3rd October at 7.30pm. Age guideline is 13 years of age +. Tickets are available on www.qr8events.ie or phone 086 3067179 for group bookings.

Loughrea Activity Association meetings will resume on Monday 14th September at 7pm. Contact Mary Ida Kelly on 086 2602282.

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

Yoga Classes on Mondays morning yoga 10.30am and evening yoga 8pm. Contact Julia Sayers 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@clonferdiocese.ie**