

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK**

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| <b>Mon. 11am</b> Personal Intention                        | <b>8pm</b> Michael Touhey  |
| <b>Tues. 11am</b> Friends and Benefactors of the Cathedral | <b>8pm</b> Personal Intention  |
| <b>Wed. 11am</b> Personal Intention                        | <b>8pm</b> Personal Intention  |
| <b>Thurs. 11am</b> People of the Parish                    | <b>8pm</b> Bridget & Jack Carroll & their grandson Brian Carroll<br>Teresa & Jimmy Daly  |
| <b>Fri. 11am</b> Bridie & Bertie Donohoe<br>Conor Scully   | <b>8pm</b> Peter Fahy M.M.   |
| <b>Sat. 11am</b> Personal Intention                        | <b>8pm</b> Breeda Slattery<br>Teresa Creaven<br>Margaret & Martin McDonagh<br>John Mahony<br>John, John Joe & Leigh Broderick<br>and decd. members of Broderick<br>and Fahy families |
| <b>Sun. 10am</b> Alison Bradshaw                           | <b>12 noon</b> Ted McDonnell   |

<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers of the Word</u></b>
<b>Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>8pm:</b> M. Mulkerrins. M. O'Brien & H. Oliveira	<b>Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> June 8pm:</b> E. Harte <b>Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> June 10am:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Class Children <b>12 noon:</b> J. Hayes
<b>Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>10am:</b> A. Gardiner, T. Kennedy & M. Connolly <b>12 noon:</b> A. Wade, I. Costello & C. Bolton	<b><u>Mass Servers</u></b> <b>Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>8pm:</b> Team G <b>10am:</b> Team A <b>12 noon:</b> Team B
<b><u>Cathedral Sunday Collection</u></b> <b>€1,695</b>	

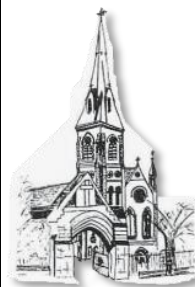
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK**

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| <b>Mon. 8am</b> Mary Killilea                                | <b>10am</b> Freeda Heavey & decd. family members  |
| <b>Tues. 8am</b> Private Intentions                          | <b>10am</b> Pat Molloy  |
| <b>Wed. 8am</b> James Tuohy                                  | <b>10am</b> Martin & Elizabeth Callanan   |
| <b>Thurs. 8am</b> Holy Souls                                 | <b>10am</b> Teresa Dolphin  |
| <b>Fri. 8am</b> Thomas & Angela Kennedy                      | <b>10am</b> Nancy Rooney  |
| <b>Sat. 8am</b> Patrick Broderick                            | <b>10am</b> Hugh Tunney   |
| <b>Sun. 9am</b> Michael, James, Brigid, Mary and Frank Flynn | <b>11am</b> Michael & Lena Kilboy & decd. family members<br><b>6pm</b> Decd. members of the Heavey family |

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**Loughrea Faith Community Area**

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

**Eleventh 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](mailto:vocations@galwaydiocese.ie) or phone 091-798741.

**On this year's Day for Life, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June,** we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**Peter's Pence Collection** is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable activity throughout the world. This collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your contributions to this special collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Would you like your Petition/Thanksgiving Intention to be brought to Lourdes** and offered up at the Sanctuary there? Petition envelopes for this purpose are available in the Church, along with a small donation envelope. Your Petition will travel to Lourdes at the end of June with a member of the Pilgrimage team.

**National Pilgrimage for Life** –The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**National Synodal Pathway Update** Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church’s journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please scan the QR code or follow the link provided. <https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

**The Diocese of Clonfert invites applications for the position of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education.** The role involves supporting religious education in primary schools and assisting parishes in supporting parents of primary school children. Further details are available at [clonfertgalway.ie/jobs](http://clonfertgalway.ie/jobs) Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

**9 day Spanish Camino July 11<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup>,** is a fantastic opportunity to join Bishop Duignan and young adults to walk the historical route across Northern Spain. Enjoy adventure and meet new people. Bargain price: €699, with part sponsorship possible. Places limited, email [youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie](mailto:youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie)

**Carmelite Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026** 23<sup>rd</sup> August to the 28<sup>th</sup> August Ex Dublin. Return Knock. Five nights full board in Hotel Roissy. Only a few places left on this Pilgrimage. For further details contact The Abbey, Loughrea, Co. Galway. Phone number: 091 841209.

**Legion of Mary Praesidium** Legion of Mary meetings on Mondays at 8.30pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome, especially new members.

**Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue** presently in our Parish, anyone wishing to have her in their home for a visit please contact 086 1651474.

**Carmelite Abbey Loughrea** Graveyard plot owners are requested to assist with clean-up of owners’ graves. Voluntary assistance will attend each Thursday evening of June/July at 7pm. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

**3-Day and 5-Day Residential Retreats July 2026:** Led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ

**3-Day Retreats:** Faith Formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and Inner Healing Adoration. Dates: July 7<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup>

**5-Day Ignatian Retreat:** This is an opportunity to reflect on life in light of God’s boundless love and to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of Jesus. Dates: July 20<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup>. Venue: De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois, R32 N6D8. These retreats are strictly residential. Visit our website for more details: [www.ruachcatholicministry.org](http://www.ruachcatholicministry.org) Contact Oonagh 086 1736181 or Phyllis 085 7733037.

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

**Loughrea Parish Council CLG Community Employment Scheme** have a vacancy for a General Operator ref. CES #2446261, closing date 17/6/26. Participants must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for a minimum of 12 months. If interested, contact your local Intreo/Social Welfare Office for eligibility and quote reference number. For more info., email [francisbyrne@loughreaparishcouncil.ie](mailto:francisbyrne@loughreaparishcouncil.ie)

**Loughrea Tidy Towns** – are holding an Estates and Street Competition. Judges (not local) will be looking for neat and tidy landscaping, no evidence of commercial spraying, flower planting (baskets, pots, window boxes, beds) and biodiversity areas. Prizes for Best Window Box, Best Hanging Display, Best Young Person’s Garden and Best Accessible Garden. If you would like to enter your estate or street in the competition, email us [loughreatidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:loughreatidytowns@gmail.com) with your name & street/estate name. Enter before 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**Table Quiz in aid of Mary’s Meals** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 in McNamee’s Pub starting at 8pm - please support - Mary’s Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding over 3 million hungry children in their place of education in 17 of the world’s poorest countries, where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. Further info from Siobhan Glynn (087) 9880552 or Sr. Bridie Carty (087) 2982305.

**Join Galway Rural Development and Family Carers Ireland** for a FREE Male Carers wellness event in the Raheen Woods Hotel on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June from 11am to 2pm. This will be a chance to try out some activities, enjoy a light lunch and connect with other carers. There is also a FREE gym and pool pass to Tranquillity Leisure and Spa, and a goody bag for all attendees. To book your FREE place, please click on the link <https://www.eventbrite.ie/.../male-carers-wellbeing-event...> or email [galwaycs@familycarers.ie](mailto:galwaycs@familycarers.ie)

**Tea dance** in aid of Galway Hospice in Treacy’s, Killimor on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Music by Sean Brennan. Admission €10. Refreshments served. Doors open 9pm. Music starts at 10pm.

### Temperance Hall

**Fraughen School of Irish Dancing** Adult class on Tuesday from 7pm–8pm and Children’s class on Friday 4.30pm–5.30pm. Contact 087 9597560.

**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](http://www.loughreabingo.ie)

**Yoga Classes on Mondays** - morning yoga 10.30am. Contact Julia Sayers 086 2608039.

**The Club-Óige/Irish Language Youth Club** continues to meet every Wednesday, at Youth Work in the Temperance Hall from 7pm–8.30pm.

**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](mailto:cathedral@clonfertdiocese.ie)**