MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

All Souls Day

Mon.	**11am**	Holy Souls	**8pm**	Marie & Michael McInerney and decd. family members
Tues.	**11am**	Decd. Bishops and Priests of Clonfert diocese Holy Souls	**8pm**	Angela & Nicky King Gabrielle & Patrick Hanrahan
Wed.	**11am**	Holy Souls	**8pm**	Josie Moran
Thurs.	**11am**	Holy Souls	**8pm**	Kathleen Reilly Peter, Nancy & Joseph Forde Ellen, Evelyn & decd. members of the O'Reilly family Biddy & Colm Cronin
Fri.	**11am**	Holy Souls	**8pm**	Personal Intention
Sat.	**11am**	Michael Fergus M.M. Holy Souls	**8pm**	Michael Ward
Sun.	**10am**	First Holy Communion Preparation Mass Josephine Mangan Gerard Mahony Holy Souls	**12noon**	Jackie Burke and his son Martin Burke Mary Linnane & Benny Hynes Kathleen Duffy

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Noel Guinan, St. Laurence's Fields, Loughrea; Margaret Hehir (née Fahey), St. Laurence's Fields, Loughrea, Anna Horan (née Feehan), Jardin Drive, Loughrea.

Eucharistic Ministers	**Ministers of the Word**
Sat. 7th Nov. **8pm:** B. Mongan, E. Mahony & D. Fergus **Sun. 8th Nov.** **10am:** T. Kennedy. E. Cullinane & M. Ryan **12 noon:** M. Harris, P. Sousa & C. Bolton	**Sat. 7th Nov.** **8pm:** E. Harte **Sun. 8th Nov.** **10am:** First Holy Communion Children **12 noon:** A. Cronin **Mass Servers** **Sat. 7th Nov.** **8pm:** D **Sun. 8th Nov.** **10am:** E **12 noon:** F
Cathedral Sunday Collection **€1,375**	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

All Souls Day

Mon.	**8am**	Mary, Patrick, Michael & Jack Ryan and decd. members of the Ryan family	**10am** **6pm**	November List Decd. members of the Ward & Furey families
Tues.	**8am**	Margaret & John Whelan	**10am**	November List
Wed.	**8am**	Mary & Henry Broderick	**10am**	November List
Thurs.	**8am**	Holy Souls	**10am**	November List
Fri.	**8am**	Private Intentions	**10am**	November List
Sat.	**8am**	Martin Kelly	**10am**	November List
Sun.	**9am**	Peggy & Pat McDermott	**11am** **6pm**	November List Christy & Pat Reynolds and decd. members of the Reynolds and Casey families



LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY

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Sunday 1st November, 2026
Feast of All Saints Day

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

1. From twelve o'clock on the 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st November to 8th November.

2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

What are Indulgences?
Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 312
(Published by Veritas, 2006. See CCC, 1471-9, 1498.)

All Saints Day – Sunday November 1st

Today, we remember and celebrate all those who have lived the Christian life to the full and who now enjoy fulfilment in the presence of God - we remember those saints who have been officially canonised but also those many people known to us who live in the presence of the eternal God.

All Souls Day – Monday November 2nd

Today, we remember our dead who have gone home to God. We pray that God will draw them ever more closer into his eternal embrace. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace Amen.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

The All Souls Collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. Thank you for your contributions 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 ages 19-30 Expression of Interest
Are you interested in joining our pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day 2027? Travel Dates will be 27th July-12th August 2027 approximately. If so, send an email with your name, age and parish to **dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie**

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 20th–22nd November Join hundreds of women at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal for our third Abide Women's Conference! Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent and Fr Mark Wharton, with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.

Anam Cara Galway the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Headford Point, Sandy Road, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email **info@anamcara.ie**

A Weekend Like No Other Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027. This residential weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday and is open to all married couples. Online booking only at **www.marriageencounter.ie**

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.

Rememberance Service will take place on November 8th at 1pm at the Memorial site at the County office to remember all the men and women who died in the wars and on United Nations Service.

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: BOFIIE2D

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Dignity Funeral Care Loughrea - **Ph: 091 847030 / 087 1427271**

Society of St. Vincent De Paul
086 0551134

Vincent's Loughrea will be holding their annual 3,2,1 sale on the 7th, 8th and 9th November. This year the sale will be held in the Vincent's Store located at **42 Bride Street, Loughrea H62 PC64**. 7th November – All Clothes €3, 8th November – All Clothes €2, 9th November - All Clothes €1. Shop will be open from 9.30am to 5pm daily. Don't miss out on fantastic bargains and the opportunity to help raise funds for St Vincent De Paul. Unfortunately, we will not be accepting donations during the sale.

LOUGHREA TIDY TOWNS are delighted to announce a further increase in points from 313 to 329. This is a fantastic reflection on the work being done in Loughrea and we wish to thank everyone who gave of their time and energy in making Loughrea a better place. Keep up the good work and well done!

Loughrea Tennis Club Table quiz on Thursday, 5th November at 8pm in McNamees. Cost: €10 each per person, tables of 4. Raffle with plenty of Spot Prizes. All welcome.

Fundraiser Event: Loughrea Rams FC and Kiltullagh Pioneers FC will host their mega Quid Games fundraiser in the Loughrea Hotel on Saturday 14th November. Show your support for these local soccer clubs by donating online at **www.idonate.ie/event/quidgameloughrearamsfckiltul**

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

Lost Brown Gents wallet lost in Loughrea area. If found, please contact the Parish Office at 091 841212.

Temperance Hall

The Seumas O'Kelly Players present the 3 Act comedy, **'The Stations'** by Carole King on Saturday 31st Oct. and Sunday 1st Nov., in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea at 8pm. Tickets are €15 on the door, or in advance from Martin Fahy Menswear, Loughrea or online at **https://gr8events.ie/sokelly-players**

Loughrea Activity Association No meeting this week. 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**

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 classes on Mondays from 4.30pm-6.30pm. Rinka is a structured, non-competitive, children's fitness programme. 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