

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon.	11am Holy Souls Private Intention	8pm Brother Francis Tannian and Joe Walsh Marie & Michael McInerney
Tue.	11am Decd. Bishops and Priests of Clonfert Diocese	8pm Personal Intention
Wed.	11am Holy Souls Special Intention	8pm Kathleen Reilly
Thurs.	11am Holy Souls	7.30pm CPSMA Diocesan Mass
Fri.	11am Holy Souls	8pm Nora Geraghty
Sat.	11am Holy Souls Kathleen Duffy	8pm Jackie & Martin Burke
Sun.	10am Holy Souls Gerard Mahony	12 noon Martin Treacy Private Intention

Baptism: Please welcome into God's family Micheál Patrick Kilkenny, Annaghbride, Loughrea and Bébhinn Andrea Kenny-Kehrer, Stamford, Connecticut, USA.

RIP: Please pray for the repose of the souls of John (Johnny) Kelly, Dunkellin Street, Loughrea; Linda Conroy-Ward, Carrowmore, Clostoken, Loughrea; John Manicle, Bullaun, Loughrea and Mary Kennedy (née Deeley), Abbeyleix, Co. Laois, (formerly of White Mills, Loughrea) who died recently.

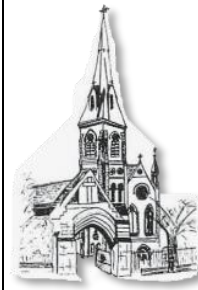
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word:</u>	
Sat. 8th Nov. 8pm: H. Oliveira & B. Mongan	Sat. 8th Nov. Sun. 9th Nov.	8pm: E. Harte 10am: 6 th Class Children 12noon: A. Cronin
Sun. 9th Nov. 10am: K. McKenna & T. Kennedy 12noon: I. Costello & M. O'Brien	<u>Mass Servers</u> Sat. 8th Nov. Sun. 9th Nov.	8pm: Team A 10am: Team B 12noon: Team C
<u>Cathedral Sunday Collection</u> €1,440		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Mon.	8am Martha Muldoon	10am November List
Tues.	8am Mary Anne, Jimmie and Paddy Daniels	10am November List
Wed.	8am Martin Kelly	10am November List
Thurs.	8am Jack, Anita and Anne Hynes	10am November List
Fri.	8am Anne Maguire Flynn	10am November List
Sat.	8am Phyllis Conroy	10am November List
Sun.	9am Gertie Kelly	11am November List 6pm Decd. members of the Loughrea Golf Club

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Sunday 2nd November, 2025

All Souls

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

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 – Saturday 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 – Sunday 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

Mass for the deceased Priests and Bishops of Clonfert Diocese will be in St. Brendan's Cathedral on Tuesday 4th November at 11am. All are welcome.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Boards of Management for Primary Schools. Bishop Michael Duignan is inviting all current and past Board members to a Jubilee Mass in St. Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea on Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm.

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

Oíche an Óige / Youth Night Event: Ballinasloe & District Pioneer Youth Club invite fellow teenagers and adults to join them for an evening of storytelling on Friday 21st Nov. Everyone welcome. See www.creideamh.ie/oige for more info.

Invitation to 5th & 6th class pupils and parents/guardians: Ballinasloe & District Pioneer Youth Club will host an introductory meeting from 7 to 7.50 pm on Fri. 7th Nov in The Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe, H53 NX59. More info@ www.creideamh.ie/youth-club . Everyone welcome.

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. 5th 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

Remembrance in Loughrea on Sunday 9th November, 2025 at 1pm at the Memorial outside the County Council Office, Barrack Street, Loughrea. All welcome. "To the men and women from the Loughrea Area who died in past wars or in service with the United Nations, and to those who returned". The Memorial Group. Contacts: Joseph Loughnane 087-6754328 and Colman J. Shaughnessy 086-2489319.

Loughrea Senior Citizens will meet in the Carmelite Abbey on Thursday, November 6th at 7.30pm for Mass and entertainment. New members welcome.

Loughrea Parish Council CLG Community Employment Scheme have a vacancy for a General Operator working with Tidy Towns ref: #CES-2411971, closing date 23rd November 2025. 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@loughreaparishecouncil.ie

Loughrea Hurling Lotto Results 27th Oct. - The numbers drawn were 2,11,14 and 22. There was no Jackpot winner. There were five match three winners. Next week's lotto is for a jackpot of €10,600.

Loughrea Tennis Club table quiz in McNamees Bar at 8pm, Thurs 6th Nov. Tables of 4 €10. All welcome. Raffles and spot prizes.

Enrolment at St. Ita's N.S., Loughrea St. Ita's N.S. will be accepting Junior Infant enrolments for September 2026 between Wednesday, 22nd of October, 2025 and Wednesday, 14th of January, 2026. Enrolment forms can be downloaded and completed on the school website at www.stitaloughrea.com or the link to enrolment can be requested by email from info@stitaloughrea.com or in writing from the school. For further queries the school can be contacted on 091 841605.

Society St. Vincent De Paul
086 0551134

RunForMary 5k - Peterswell village - 10am Sat, 8 Nov 25 - In aid of Hand in Hand Children's Charity and Gort Cancer Support. All welcome to come along. Registration on the day from 9am in Peterswell hall. More info on Run4Mary Facebook and Instagram.

St. Brendan's Boys' N.S. has a vacancy for a School Caretaker. Contact Chairperson, St. Brendan's Boys' N.S., email:

office@stbrendansbns.com

Together We Are Community will hold a major community gathering in the Raheen Woods Hotel on Nov. 6th at 8pm. The meeting brings together Community Sector organisations, community leaders, and workers and service users from across the county.

Yoga at Kilreekil Hall on Thursdays from 7.15pm - 8.15pm and Chair yoga on Saturdays from 8am - 9am. All abilities welcome. Please bring a mat and blanket if available. Four week block is €44 or drop in €13. Contact Carmel at 087-1230356 to book a class.

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.
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Temperance Hall

Loughrea Activity Association - No meeting on Monday. 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.

Fraughen School of Irish Dancing classes for children on Fridays from 5-6pm, classes every Tuesdays from 7.15-8.15pm for adults. For further information contact 087 9597560.

Latin Zumba Vibes Classes every Thursday from 6pm-7pm. Contact Laura Ibanez on 086 7833006.

Bingo Every Friday night from 7.15pm, also online via zoom www.loughreabingo.ie

Healthy Spine Class for women over 60. Chartered Physiotherapist led. Contact 086 3329 493.

Yoga Classes Chair yoga on Monday mornings 11.45am for hips, shoulders and spinal health. Morning yoga 10.30am-11.30am. Evening Yoga at 8pm. All classes will be in the Library room. Contact Julia Sayers 086 2608039.

Club Óige An Irish language youth club aimed at Junior cycle students will start on Nov 5th and continue every Wednesday from 7-8.30pm in Youth Work, Temperance Hall, Loughrea. Organisation: Gaeilge Locha Riach. For more information contact 087 406 5259.

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