

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

Mon. 11am	Decd. members of the O'Halloran family	8pm	Nora & Michael Broderick
Tues. 11am	Private Intention	8pm	Decd. members of the Gray and Cantwell families
Wed. 11am	Private Intention	8pm	Charlie Keane
Thurs. 11am	Fr Michael O'Callaghan	8pm	Joe Casserly
Fri. 11am	Personal Intention	8pm	Personal Intention
Sat. 11am	Personal Intention	8pm	Frank Mitchell
Sun. 10am	Annie Hanley	12 noon	Mary & Thomas Fergus

Month's Mind Mass for Cambel Gallagher will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Bullaun on Friday July 10th at 8pm.

R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kevin McCormack, Old Galway Road, Loughrea and (McCormacks Filling Station/Circle K); Liam McAlinden, Aille, Loughrea, who died recently.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word</u>
Sat. 11th July 8pm: D. Fergus, P. Sousa & M. O'Brien	Sat. 11th July 8pm: D. Joyce Sun. 12th July 10am: A. Toohey 12 noon: J. Hayes
Sun. 12th July 10am: M. Barrett, M. Ryan & K. McKenna 12 noon: M. Connolly, M. Harris & B. Mongan	Mass Servers Sat. 11th July 8pm: Team B Sun. 12th July 10am: Team C 12 noon: Team D
<u>Cathedral Sunday Collection</u> €1,415	

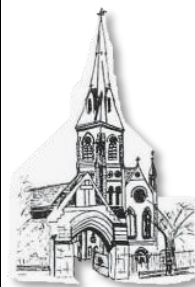
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

Mon. 8am	Josephine and Patrick Crowe	10am	Private Intentions
Tues. 8am	Michael Gallagher	10am	Imelda Heavey & decd. family members
Wed. 8am	Fiona, Paul & John Joe Burke and decd. members of the Burke family	10am	Nancy & Pat Mahoney
Thurs. 8am	Mary Mahoney & family	10am	Nora & Patrick Coleman
Fri. 8am	Thanksgiving Mass	10am	Michael Carroll & decd. members of the Carroll family
Sat. 8am	Carmel, Jarlath and Clíodhna Benson	10am	Joe Brett
Sun. 9am	Kitty Daniels	11am	Paddy O'Loughlin
		6pm	John McLoughlin

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LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY

Loughrea Faith Community Area

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Sunday 5th July, 2026

Fourteenth 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.

Parking on the Cathedral Grounds

There is a notice at each gate that reads – **Parking for church use only.**
However, this is largely ignored and people attending daily Mass cannot
access the grounds because of the cars already parked there. Many of these
cars are parked for the day, and sometimes cars are left for a few days. We
have had problems at funerals and weddings too, where cars are parked
across the front of the Cathedral causing an obstruction. Something needs to
be done to address the issue. Your ideas would be welcome. You can email
cathedral@clonfertdiocese.ie or call the parish office at 091 841212.

The Accord Collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend.
Thank you for your contribution to this special collection. Your
generosity is greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Sunday

Sunday, 26th July 2026, Prayers in Garrybreeda Cemetery at 3pm and Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 5pm. Parking inside the gate at Mount Pleasant is reserved for the elderly and people with disabilities.

Carmelite Abbey Cemetery Sunday 2026 The Sunday evening Mass and blessing of the graves will be held at The Carmelite Abbey Church on the 16th August, 2026 at 6pm. Any donations to the upkeep of the graveyard appreciated.

Keeping Connected

Why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or follow on Clonfert Diocese Twitter. **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 log onto <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 Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 10th July 2026.

St. Therese International Day at Knock Sunday 12th July, 2026

Bus leaving Station Road, car park at 10.30am sharp. Book at the Abbey Mass Office on or before Wednesday 8th July. Bus fare €15.00.

Carmelite Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026 23rd August to the 28th August (5 nights) Ex Dublin. Return Knock. Five nights full board in Hotel Roissy. Closing date for booking Sunday 12th July. For further details contact The Abbey, Loughrea, Co. Galway. Phone number: 091 841209.

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

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.

Beginners Course in Theology - No Exams or Essays Beginning this September, Credenda is a part-time distance learning Beginners Course in Theology designed for adults who wish to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. No previous knowledge of Theology is required, and there are no exams or essays. It combines personal study with guided sessions led by Dominican tutors. For further information and registration details, please visit www.dominicans.ie. The cost is: €190 for the full course.

Loughrea Tidy Towns gardens, streets and estates competition open for applications until 15th July by emailing loughreatidytowns@gmail.com or messaging 086-3530397 categories from pots/window boxes to large areas. Great opportunity to showcase your work.

Loughrea Parish Council CLG Community Employment Scheme have vacancies for a **General Operator** ref. CES #2454984, closing date 5/8/2026 and a **General Operator with Cleaning duties** ref. CES #2454982, closing date 5/8/2026. 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

St Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea 091 841387 email: freda.murphy@gretb.ie Places available in Business Modules commencing in September: Word Processing Level 3 Monday 7th September 9.30am - 12.30pm; Information and Administration Level 5 Tuesday 8th September 9.30am - 12.30pm; Legal Practice and Procedure Tuesday afternoon 1 - 4pm; Bookkeeping Tuesday afternoon 1 - 4pm; Spreadsheets Thursday 10th September 1 - 4pm.

Fundraising in aid of Mary's Meals McNamee's are hosting a new BBQ venture on Wednesday 8th July 7.30pm, €20 per ticket, includes BBQ and wine followed by music with Pa & Fergal and a raffle for fabulous spot prizes. Any money raised will be donated to the Mary's Meals Charity. For further info, contact Ray Gately 087 2829451.

Keys Found A set of car and house keys have been found in the shop at the Carmelite Abbey. For more information, please contact the Carmelite Abbey office on 091 841209.

Memory Café Informal get together for people living with memory loss and their carers. Every third Wednesday of the month starting Wed 15th July from 2pm-4pm at the Loughrea Family Resource Centre. Contact Joanne Waters on 087 270 5073. Registering interest for two parenting programmes 'Circle of Security' (6mths-6yrs) and 'Parents Plus; Parenting While Separated'. Contact Maria on 086 035 9320.

Tea Dance in aid of Galway Hospice in Treacy's Killimor on Saturday 11th July. Music by Paul McCahill. 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.

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Temperance Hall

Loughrea Youth Theatre present "Matilda" The Musical on July 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th. Tickets available on [LoughreaYouthTheatre.com](https://loughreayouththeatre.com)

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. 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