

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

<b>Mon. 11am</b>	Personal Intention	<b>8pm</b>	Mick O'Neill
<b>Tue. 11am</b>	Patrick O'Shea, his parents & sister Mary	<b>8pm</b>	Christopher O'Loughlin
<b>Wed. 11am</b>	Annie Raftery and Bridie Kelly	<b>8pm</b>	May Moloney (née McCormack)
<b>Thurs. 11am</b>	People of the Parish	<b>8pm</b>	Maidie Burke
<b>Fri. 11am</b>	Annie & Joseph Salmon	<b>8pm</b>	Personal Intention
<b>Sat. 11am</b>	Daniel Moriarty M.M.	<b>8pm</b>	Seán Fitzgerald & decd. members of the Flynn family John & Mary Anne Niland
<b>Sun. 10am</b>	Michael & Ita Kennedy and decd. family members	<b>12noon</b>	Mary, Martha & Tom O'Brien Richard & Josephine Mooney

**RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Hoskins, (née Goode), Clapham, London and formerly Ballinasloe, Co. Galway who died recently.

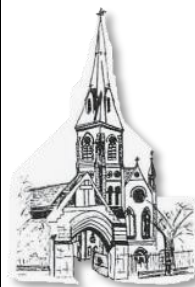
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word:</u>	
<b>Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b> <b>8pm:</b> M. Connolly & I. Costello	<b>Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b> <b>Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>8pm:</b> A. Toohey <b>10am:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Class Children <b>12noon:</b> J. Hayes
<b>Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b> <b>10am:</b> K. McKenna & T. Kennedy <b>12noon:</b> E. Mahony & B. Mongan	<b>Mass Servers</b> <b>Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b> <b>Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>8pm:</b> Team D <b>10am:</b> Team E <b>12noon:</b> Team F
<b><u>Cathedral Sunday Collection</u></b> <b>€1,450</b>		

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE CARMELITE ABBEY THIS WEEK

<b>Mon. 8am</b>	Thomas and Angela Scully	<b>10am</b>	Joe Gallagher
<b>Tues. 8am</b>	Vocation of the Carmelite Order	<b>10am</b>	Martin & Mary Neilan and Bill Delaney
<b>Wed. 8am</b>	Noel Long	<b>10am</b>	Katie Heagney
		<b>6pm</b>	Mass for the Parishioners of the Abbey
<b>Thurs. 8am</b>	Tony Blake	<b>10am</b>	Ellen Forde
<b>Fri. 8am</b>	Holy Souls	<b>10am</b>	Annie Raftery, Bridie Kelly and Jack & Lena Kennedy
<b>Sat. 8am</b>	Tommy & Margaret Corbett	<b>10am</b>	Pat McMahon
<b>Sun. 9am</b>	Kathleen, Patrick and Michael Barrett and Margaret Rabbitte	<b>11am</b>	Tom, Dymrna, Sr Anne and John Flynn & decd. members of the Flynn family
		<b>6pm</b>	Private Intentions

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### **LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL & CARMELITE ABBEY**

#### **Loughrea Faith Community Area**

The Presbytery 091-841212 The Abbey 091-841209

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**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Prayer for Migrants and Refugees**

#### **Jubilee Year of Hope – Pilgrims of Hope 2025**

Loving Father,  
We come before you  
in this Jubilee Year.  
Our hearts are full of longing.  
Now is the time to lay the past to rest.  
Today is the day for a new beginning.  
Breathe on us Spirit of God.  
Inspire us.  
Strengthen us.  
Help us to follow ever more closely  
the example of Jesus, your Son.  
Help us to love you with all our heart.  
Help us to care for one another.  
In a world upset by war and discord,  
we beg for the gift of lasting peace.  
With Mother Mary by our side,  
may we journey together  
as pilgrims of hope on the road of life.  
We ask this of you, O loving Father, through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

#### **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary**

**Wish to thank the People of the Parish for welcoming them to the Cathedral and Carmelite Abbey last weekend and for your kind and generous response to the appeal. The total amount collected in the Cathedral was €2,415.00 and Carmelite Abbey €2,697.01.**

**Sr Mary Gallagher & Sr Ann Griffin**

**Society St. Vincent De Paul**  
**086 0551134**

## Keeping Connected

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

**A 1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic of St. Carlos Acutis** will be visiting Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert for two days on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October. We are also blessed to have a 1<sup>st</sup> Class relic of St. Oliver Plunkett for one day on 4<sup>th</sup> October. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm both days.

**Emmanuel House Clonfert** seeks admin/reception staff for a position in their office and shop. Commitment to Christian values in the promotion of faith is essential. Apply with CV in person, by post or by email to [contact@emmanuelhouse.ie](mailto:contact@emmanuelhouse.ie).

**Mental Health and Wellbeing Education:** Regari Recovery College will be back with a range of Wellbeing Workshops in Ballinasloe Town (Clonfert Family Centre) on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, (1.30 - 4.30pm). First topic is about Recovery from Challenges. For more information please contact: Amanda Hunt Email: [regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com](mailto:regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com) or contact 087 968 4352. Workshops are fun and free to attend! All voices welcome. 18+

**Anam Cara Galway**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Headford Point, Sandy Road, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**Seniors Alert Scheme Grant**, if you are 65 or older and would like to apply for a personal alarm, for your safety and peace of mind, please call Galway Contact at 091 867892 or email [galwaycontact@gmail.com](mailto:galwaycontact@gmail.com)

**Gaelchultúr Cúrsai Gaelige** will start on 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of October (start date depends on level chosen) from 6.30pm–8.30pm in Gaeilge Locha Riach Office (H91 C860). Levels: A2 (beginner 2), B1 (intermediate 1), B2 (intermediate 2). Cost: €95. Duration is 10 weeks. Booking: [Gaeilge Locha Riach | Gaelchultúr](#)

**St Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey Street, Loughrea**

Phone 091 841387/087 9332033 email: [john.melville@gretb.ie](mailto:john.melville@gretb.ie) : Vacancies now only in Hairdressing Level 3. Starting the 30<sup>th</sup> September from 3pm-6pm: Taster Programme in Hairdressing (six weeks) covering the following Barbering, Colours, Cutting Hair, Perms, Blow drying and Safety and health in Hairdressing Salon setting.

**Loughrea Hurling Club Lotto Results** – The numbers drawn were 2,4,5 and 17. No Jackpot winner. Three match three winners. Next week's lotto is for a jackpot of €10,400.

**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](http://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**

**Loughrea AC, Grey Lake 10k** takes place this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 1pm. Race HQ is Temperance Hall. Entries at **Loughrea Grey Lake 10km Road Race 2025 - Buy Tickets**

**Like to join a Walking Club?** Grey Lake Ramblers, your Loughrea based club is now open for renewal of present and recruitment of new members. Join the 80 plus members who regularly ramble/hike the Slieve Aughtys, the Burren, Connemara and terrain in counties Clare, Offaly, Laois and more. Open to adults only. See website: [greylakeramblers.wordpress.com](http://greylakeramblers.wordpress.com) or email your details to [greylakeramblers@gmail.com](mailto:greylakeramblers@gmail.com) Membership closes 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Senior Citizens** will resume meetings in the Abbey on Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

**Loughrea Women's Shed** next meeting will take place at Room 8, St Brendan's Training Centre, Abbey Street, Loughrea at 7pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. We will be doing arts and crafts and chatting over a cuppa. All are welcome. Contact [loughreawomensshed1@gmail.com](mailto:loughreawomensshed1@gmail.com) with any queries.

**Social Dancing Kilrickle Community Centre** commencing Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 7pm to 8pm, step by step for absolute beginners and 8pm to 10pm, social let's dance. Contact 087 9379563 for details or to book a space.

**Breaking Through.org** have a free training day that is taking place on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025 in the Ballinfolle Castlegar Neighbourhood Centre, Headford Road, Galway, Eir code: H91 PN50 from 10am to 1.30pm. This training is for over 18's only and not suitable for anyone bereaved by suicide within 12 months. Email [darlene@breakingthrough.org](mailto:darlene@breakingthrough.org)

## Temperance Hall

**Loughrea Activity Association** Meeting at 7pm on Monday evening in the Tea Room. 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](http://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.

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