

MASS TIMES This WEEK**Loughmore**

Vigil Mass	8.00pm
Sunday	11.00am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	9.30am
Wednesday & Friday	8.00pm

Castleiney

Vigil Mass	7.00pm
Sunday	10.00am
Monday to Thursday	9.30am
Friday	7.30pm

Thank You

Last week's Offertory Collection.

Loughmore €583

Parish Funds €320 Renovation Fund €263

Donate a Slate €40

Total Donate a Slate €23820

Total Renovation Fund **€305,223.48**

Castleiney Offertory Collection €278

Eucharistic Adoration in Castleiney Church on Tuesday from 10.00 to 11.00am and from 5.00pm to 9.00pm.

Loughmore Church on Thursday from 10.00am to 12.00 and 6.00pm to 10.00pm.

First Friday: This Friday is the first Friday of the month. Confessions will be heard before evening Mass. The usual communion calls to the sick and housebound on the day. If you have a family member or neighbour who is unable to attend Sunday Mass because of illness or old age and would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, please contact either Monsignor Dooley or Fr. Padraig.

Sacristans/ Cleaner Collection: This collection will be taken up next weekend. It is the annual collection for our sacristans and cleaner. Envelope is in your box of envelopes. Your support for this collection would be appreciated.


In Memoriam


We remember our Deceased Relatives and friends

Recently Deceased

Fr Paul Maher OMI late of Carrick, Loughmore.
Died in California. Mass in Loughmore
on Saturday 12th May at 8.00pm
Anniversary Masses this week

Loughmore

Willie Cormack The Islands	8.00pm
Sally O'Dwyer Borrisoleigh	11.00am

Castleiney

Jack & Catherine Quinn Kilcurkee	7.00pm
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Next Weekend 5th /6th May

Loughmore

Ester Healy Tinvoher	8.00pm
Tom Fogarty Lisheenataggart	11.00am

Castleiney

James Houlihan Ballinroe	7.00pm
Pat Joe Ryan Kylesmore	10.00am

-May they Rest in Peace-

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Rory Thomas son of Philip & Anna Ryan, Templemore and Joe son of Brian & Toni Jackman, Kilmacthomas, Co Waterford who were baptised last weekend.

Trocaire: A further €199.44 was added last week to the Trocaire Lenten Campaign – this brings our parish total to **€3043.14**. This represents **€2.88** per man, woman and child. Again thank you for your very generous support for Trocaire who, from your generosity, can help the people of the Third World.

Castleiney Folk Group: Rehearsal on this Monday at 8.15p.m. New members welcome.

Progressive 25: this Sunday night at 8.45pm in Loughmore Parish Centre.

Loughmore- Castleiney GAA Lotto:

Numbers Drawn: 12,16,22, 24 **One Winner**

Liam Treacy Killtillane, Templemore

Promoters Draw: Declan Laffan

In House Draw: Alvy Stapleton

Next week's Jackpot **€2000 Draw** will take place in Nolan's Bar next Wednesday at 9.30pm.

Parish Website

We launched our parish website last weekend. It is the same address as GAA-

www.loughmorecastleiney.com

One address with two sites.

Out of the Darkness

Many of the older people living in our country will remember the miracle of the 1950's the coming of electricity to their homes. Widely celebrated, it transformed and improved the quality of their lives.

Electric light pushed aside the gloom, lighted up the houses and the outhouses, and in general cheered people and lifted them up. Some were slow to accept the light but did so in time. The rural electrification scheme changed their lives forever.

Two thousand years previously there was another coming of light. St Matthew put it in these words, "The people who lived in darkness have seen a great light" Celebrations there were none. Many rejected the light. Christ "came to his own and his own received him not"

The lives of those who did accept him were forever changed and they, like the carriers of the Olympic torch, passed on the light of Christ to others. Over the centuries many willingly gave their lives to keep the torch burning and to deliver it safely on to us. We the present custodians of the light are called to pass it on, to share our faith, to give hope, to those who do not believe. It is a sacred duty. The light has been entrusted to us. We pray for the grace to keep it burning brightly.

- **"Be what God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire"**

St Catherine

- **If you want to make your dreams come true the first thing you have to do is to wake up.**