

**MASS TIMES This WEEK****Loughmore**

Vigil Mass	8.00pm
Sunday	11.00am
Monday, Thursday & Friday	9.30am
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	8.00pm

**Castleiney**

Vigil Mass	7.00pm
Sunday	10.00am
Monday and Friday	No Mass
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am

**Thank You**

Last week's Offertory Collection.

Loughmore €370

Parish Funds €320 Renovation Fund €50

Donate a Slate

Total Donate a Slate €23840

Total Renovation Fund **€306,041.48**

Castleiney Offertory Collection €190

**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.

**The Annual Grave Yard Mass** for all who are buried in the three graveyards in Loughmore will take place on this **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.** Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after Mass. Confectionery from the ladies of the Parish will be appreciated.

**Clergy July Collection:** A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the July collection for the priests of the Parish and of the Archdiocese. Your support is very much appreciated. Another €810 came in last Sunday and this brings the total to €14,037. Our target for this collection is €24,288.

 **In Memoriam** 

We remember our Deceased Relatives and friends

Recently Deceased

**Loughmore**

**Castleiney**

Paddy Treacy Killanigan 7.00pm

Deceased Members Brennan Family The Village

10.00am

Michael Walsh The Village 10.00am

Next Weekend 28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> July

**Loughmore**

Eileen Brennan The Village 8.00pm

Pat Kelly née Gleeson Monivea

Month's Mind Mass 11.00am

**Castleiney**

May they Rest in Peace

**Defibrillator:** Responders for this week are:

Noel Kennedy, Jaki Cleary Ryan, Breda Maher, Mary Ryan, Claire Connolly.

There will be a CPR / Defibrillator refresher course in Castleiney Hall on the weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> August after both Masses.

**Loughmore- Castleiney GAA Lotto:**

**Numbers Drawn: 4,8,21,30. No Winner**

Promoters Draw: Kieran Kiely

In House Draw: Pat Moynihan

**Lucky Dip Winners €40.00each**

Jim Connolly, Baronstown

Marian McGrath, Lisheen,

Aoife Moynihan, Derry

Mary Hennessy, Clonmore.

Next week's Jackpot **€3,800 Draw** will take place in Castleiney on Wednesday at 9.30pm.

**Progressive 25:** this Sunday night at 8.45pm in

Loughmore Parish Centre.

**Loughmore Community Shop & Tearooms**

A huge thank you to all who recently purchased Shares in the Loughmore Community Shop & Tearooms, your support is very much appreciated. To facilitate those who want to purchase Shares,

The Cottage will be open on the following dates and times - Saturday 21st July 7pm-9pm, Sunday 22nd July 11.30 am - 1pm and Monday 23rd July 7pm - 9pm. We hope to be able to announce our opening date in next week's newsletter. Thanking you in anticipation.

**CEMETERIES**

Loughmore cemetery developed around the old pre-Reformation Abbey Church. The cemetery has been expanded on two occasions in modern times. The cemetery in Templeree likewise developed around the old church there. There is also a small cemetery in Killahara which was associated with the former Church of Ireland church.

An examination of gravestones in Loughmore yields interesting insights into life and death in former times. The earliest gravestones date back to 1643 and 1644. This is over three decades prior to the enactment of the 1679 penal law forbidding burials in suppressed abbeys unless these were used for service by the Established Church. During the succeeding century there are only two dated headstones in Loughmore cemetery. Both belonged to gentry families who could afford to ignore the law. With the repeal of the 1679 law in 1824, Catholics could be buried in suppressed abbeys provided written permission was procured from the Church of Ireland minister. Wisely the ministers seldom insisted on this permission.

It is clear that the great majority of people were buried in unmarked graves until relatively recent times. During the period 1798-1824 over 1,460 people died in Loughmore. Only 7% of these are named on tombstones. While tombstone inscriptions became more frequent thereafter, the great majority of poor people in the past lived and died leaving no trace other than the single line entries in parish registers recording their baptisms and marriages.