

MASS TIMES This WEEK**Loughmore**

Vigil Mass	7.30pm
Sunday	11.00am
Monday to Thursday	9.30am
Friday (First Friday)	7.30pm
Saturday (Candlemas Day)	9.30am

Castleiney

Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	10.00am
Monday to Thursday	9.30am
Friday (First Friday)	7.30pm
Saturday (Candlemas Day)	9.30am

Thank You

Last week's Offertory Collection.
Loughmore €486
Parish Funds €320 Renovation Fund €166
Total Renovation Fund **€331,205.48**
Castleiney Offertory Collection €313

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

Eucharistic Adoration in Loughmore on Thursday from 10.00am to 12.00midday & **6.00 to 9.00pm.**

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.

Saturday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord also known as Candlemas. Mass will be celebrated in both Churches at 9.30am. Candles will be blessed that will be used in both of our Churches during the coming year. Candles are blessed on this day to remind us that Jesus is the light of the world.

✠ **In Memoriam** ✠

We remember our Deceased Relatives and Friends

Loughmore Anniversaries

Willie Eviston, Clonamuckoge 7.30 p.m.

Castleiney Anniversaries

Tom, Bill & Lil Quinn The Village,
and Michael Faherty 6.30pm

Thomas & Bridget Gleeson Cuguilla 6.30pm

Billy Meade Aughall 10.00am

Next Weekend 2nd 3rd February**Loughmore Anniversaries**

Michael Purcell Graiguefreahane & Mary Angus 11.00am

Noreen Hurley Tullow & late of Castleview
Month's Mind 11.00am

Castleiney Anniversaries

Neddie Brennan Kilcurkee 10.00am
May They Rest in Peace.

Parish Financial Statement, Envelopes for 2013 Collections and Parish Calendar will be available

next weekend.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Evan John son of Paul and Patricia Langton, Manna North, Templemore who was baptised recently.

Altar Society: Sincere thanks to those who attend meeting in Loughmore on last Tuesday night. A further meeting will take place on Tuesday 5th February.

Meeting for Castleiney will take place this Monday night at 8.00pm. I appeal for new members to come along and be part of this important church service.

Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help begins on Sunday 3rd February for nine Sundays finishing on Easter Sunday in Loughmore Church. Novena consists of novena prayers, rosary and Benediction.

Defibrillator: Responders for this week are:

Steven Ryan, Tommy Ormond, Jim Nolan,
Michael Treacy, and Liam Butler

Castleiney Folk Group: Rehearsal on this Tuesday 29th at 8pm in Castleiney Hall. Please note change of night and venue

Loughmore- Castleiney GAA Lotto Results.

Numbers Drawn 7, 15, 21, 25 No Winner

In House Draw: Ada Ryan

Promoters Draw: Pat Cullen

Lucky Dip Winners €40 each:

Margaret Bourke Loughile, Andy Brennan Gurteen, Anne Eviston Clonamuckoge, Eamonn Connolly Kilahara

Next week's Jackpot **€7850** draw will take place in Stapleton's Bar on Wednesday at 9.30pm.

Progressive 25: Every Sunday night at 8.30pm sharp in Community Centre Loughmore. Over by 10.15pm.

Your support would be welcome. Tea served

Loughmore/Castleiney Juvenile GAA Club

Training resumes on this Monday, 28th January in Loughmore Hall at 7 pm for under 10s - Cost EUR1.00.

On the Astro Turf, Ursuline, Thurles at 7.30 pm for 10 - 16 years old - Cost EUR2.00

Players are reminded that gum shields/mouth guards are compulsory since 1st January, 2013.

Also, Annual Membership is due - EUR20.00 for 10 - 16 years old, EUR10 for under 10 & Family EUR30.00

St. Brigid Feastday 1st February

Patron of scholars, poets, blacksmiths, healers, cattle, dairy workers, new born babies and fugitives.

St. Brigid (c.454-524) founded a monastery in Kildare. Her life depicts her as an active nun, living with her community but often travelling either for evangelical or charitable purposes. Hospitality, alms-giving and care of the sick were her main preoccupation.

Brigid,

*You were a woman of peace,
You brought harmony where there was conflict.*

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly

and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid,

*You were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us,*

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.