

MASS TIMES This WEEK

Loughmore

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

Castleiney

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

Thank You

Last week's Offertory Collection.

Loughmore €343

Parish Funds €320 Renovation Fund €23

Total Renovation Fund **€336,596.88**

Spending to date €293,097.38

Balance in Renovation Fund **€43509.50**

Castleiney Offertory Collection €293

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 11.00am & 6.00pm to 9.00pm.

Mass for those doing the Leaving Cert and Junior Cert : will be celebrated on next Saturday

1st June at 8.00pm in Loughmore Church. This will be an opportunity to pray and avail of God's peace and blessing.

First Holy Communion: Thanks to the teachers and pupils of Loughmore and Castleiney Schools and also to Castleiney Folk Group for their participation in both music and song and for the art work for the First Holy Communion Ceremonies. We congratulate all who received their First Holy Communion and hope it was an enriching experience for them and their families..

Loughmore Folk Choir: Practice this Wednesday night at 8.15pm after mass. We are practicing for exam mass on next Saturday night

 **In Memoriam** 

We remember our Deceased Relatives and friends

Recently Deceased

Annie Russell Longorchard Templetuohy

Anniversary Masses

LoughmoreCastleiney

John Kiely Cuguilla 10.00am

Next Weekend 1st/ 2nd JuneLoughmore

Ronan Stapleton Carrickloughmore 8.00pm

Castleiney

May they Rest in Peace

Defibrillator: Responders for this week are:

Aileen Manton, Aileen Gleeson, Conor Quinn

Ian Davis and Lorraine Gilligan.

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

Gathering at Purcell Castle

Open invitation for all parishioners and interested parties to a public meeting in the Cottage Tea Rooms, Loughmore on next Friday 31st May at 8.30pm. Purpose of this meeting is to discuss the organisation of a Gathering at Purcell Castle on the 29th September. All are Welcome.

Loughmore- Castleiney GAA Lotto Results.

Numbers Drawn: 7,12,19,25, No Winner

4 Lucky Dip Winners €40.00 each

In House Draw: Jim Nolan**Promoters Draw**: Paddy Hennessy

James Moore Gurtilleryboy Roscrea

Philip Hickey Loughmore

Johnny Maher, Graiguefrehane ,Loughmore

Josie Walsh , Graiguefrehane ,Loughmore

Next week's Jackpot **€10400** draw will take place in Nolan's Bar on Wednesday at 9.30pm.**Loughmore/Castleiney Golf Society**: CaptainsPrize will take place next Saturday 1st June at

10.30am in the Dunmurry Springs golf course Co Kildare. All are welcome.

United in Christ

In the New Testament, Jesus clarified and deepened our information about God and more so our true relationship with Him. He explicitly manifested the true face of God. He furthermore revealed the nature of the inner life of God that was beyond our human comprehension. He taught us that at the heart of God, there is a community of three persons - The Father; Son and Holy Spirit. And that this relationship is a sharing of life and love - an instant giving and receiving between three distinct persons.

We are inserted into the Life of the Trinity.

All that we receive is really gained to be shared again with others; there is no room for individualism. The mystery of the Trinity can be defined as sharing generously with others with the mind of Christ. Without probing the mystery of the Trinity, we try to live the Spirit that it embodies - our Christian relationship with one another.

Jesus speaks of our intimate relationship with the Triune God "*Anyone who loves me will heed what I say then my Father will love him and we will come and make our abode with Him*" (John 14:33). Again in Ephesians 3;13 "*May you be filled with the*

fullness of God", "*I live not of but Christ lives in me*" all that means is that a mystical union exists between God and ourselves. The life of God flows through us. We are His eyes; His heart and speech reaching out to others. We embody Him. In that regard we are ambassadors of Christ. We are united with Him in the task of salvation. Whatever difference exist among us we are theoretically united in purpose. What we receive and what we profess is a common bonding in the life of Christ.

