

MASS TIMES This WEEK

Loughmore

Vigil Mass	8.00pm
Sunday	11.00am
Monday Tuesday & Friday	9.30am
Wednesday	8.00pm
Thursday 15 th August	11.00am

Castleiney

Vigil Mass	7.00pm
Sunday	10.00am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday	9.30am
Wednesday Vigil Mass for 15 th August	7.00pm
Thursday 15 th August	7.30pm

Thank You

Last week's Offertory Collection.
Loughmore €432
Parish Funds €320 Renovation Fund €112
Total Renovation Fund €337,055.88
Spending to date €293,097.38
Balance in Renovation Fund €43968.50
Castleiney Offertory Collection €212

Feast of the Assumption: Thursday is a holyday of obligation Masses are as follows:

Loughmore Vigil Mass Wednesday at 8.00pm
Thursday at 11.00am

Castleiney Mass on Wednesday at 7.00pm
Thursday 7.30pm

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: No adoration on Thursday morning, Adoration from 6.00pm to 9.00pm.

Loughmore Church Renovation: During this week all Masses including the Feast of the Assumption 15th August will be celebrated in the Parish Centre. Also Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday evening.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: we thank all who have returned their envelopes and supported this collection, which is greatly appreciated

In Memoriam

We remember our Deceased Relatives and friends

Recently Deceased

Matt Ryan, Oldbawn, Loughmore

Anniversary Masses

Loughmore

Billy Hayes, Clondoty	8.00pm
Joe & Margaret Hayden Killeenleigh	11.00am
Anne Bolger Ballybrista	11.00am

Castleiney

John and Kathleen McDonnell Killanigan	7.00pm
Next Weekend 17 th /18 th August	

Loughmore

Ollie Ryan Tinvoher Month's Mind	8.00pm
James Carroll Clondoty	11.00am

Castleiney

Joe Laffan Kilcurkee	7.00pm
May they Rest in Peace	

Sympathy: We offer our prayers and sympathy to wife Peggy, sons, daughters, brothers, family and friends of the late Matt Ryan, Oldbawn, whose funeral Mass we celebrate today Sunday.

May Matt Rest in Peace

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Eamon Burgess son of Michael and Niamh Burgess who was baptised last weekend.

Defibrillator: Responders for this week are:

Michael O'Connell, Cathleen Leahy,
Barbara Purcell, Michael Treacy and
Sadie O'Connell

Dial 112 for Ambulance, followed by
0504 60011 for local defibrillator



Bus to Knock Feast of the Assumption 15th August

Anyone wishing to travel by bus to Knock next Thursday is invited to contact Claire Cahill immediately on 085-1532258. The bus will leave Thurles times etc from Claire. There will be a special Consecration ceremony: Consecration of Ireland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Templetoohy Cemetery Mass will be held this Thursday 15th August at 7.30pm.

PARISH GATHERING

There will be a meeting to finalise details for our Parish Gathering on this Monday the 12th August at 8.00pm in Loughmore Centre. Anyone interested in viewing clothes to rent for the day please contact 087 7686301.

Families have commenced their family boards with pictures and family tree, if anyone needs a hand scanning pictures etc, please come on Monday night. Invitations will be going out to all parishioners during the week.

Loughmore-Castleiney GAA Lotto Results

Numbers Drawn: 16, 18, 21, 30 No Winner

In House Draw: Pa Joe Stapleton Laha

Promoters Draw: Ellie Brennan

4 Lucky Dip Winners €40 each:

Aine Cosgrave Borrisoleigh, Andy Cummins Kilkillahara, Joe Sweeney c/o Pat O'Connell Kieran Cummins c/o Brendan Meagher
Next week's Jackpot €12050 draw will take place in Stapleton's Bar on Wednesday at 9.30pm.

DRESSED FOR ACTION

It sometimes takes a major disaster to put the spotlight on the ever-ready nature of the emergency services. The aftermath of the recent Boston Marathon bombings showed how quickly paramedics, doctors and emergency medical staff can spring into action to aid people in distress. When on call, fire-fighters and paramedics are 'dressed for action', ready to run when the call comes.

Jesus talked to his disciples about being 'dressed for action'. He told the disciples to 'have their lamps lit', and to be awake when the master comes – just like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding feast.

How can we 'dress for action', so that we are ready when Jesus calls us from this life? We do not have the luxury of knowing when that day will come. It can be easy to fall into the trap of thinking 'My master is taking his time coming' and postponing our good behaviour for another time. If we knew when our time was going to be up, we could arrange our lives accordingly – culminating perhaps in a dramatic death-bed confession and conversion! But that is not the life Jesus calls us to.

