

The Cottage Shop & Tearooms



Loughmore Community Co-operative Society Ltd.,

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00 to 5.00
Weekends 10.30 to 5.00
Bank Holidays 10.30 to 5.00

OUR STORY

The Cottage shop and tearooms is a community owned co-operative established in 2012 to combat rural isolation and promote social inclusion in our village and wider area in. It is based on the principles of Horace Plunkett who founded the Co-operative movement. This successful enterprise is the first of its kind in Ireland!

The project has exceeded our expectations and has brought great joy and life back to an area that was devoid of any shop or meeting space. We at The Cottage pride ourselves in our warmth and hospitality. Our Tearooms provide rustic comfort, food, speciality teas and coffees. We look forward to your visit.

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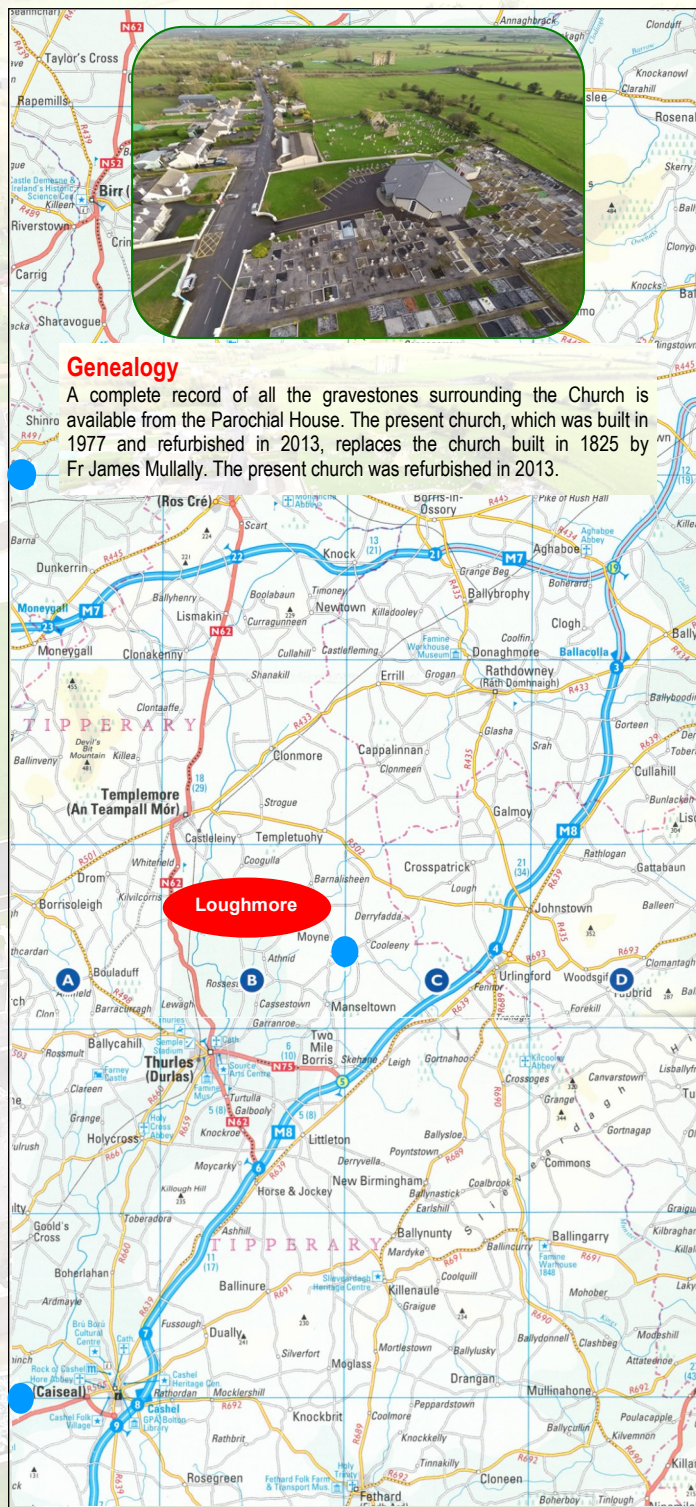
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*Proud winners of the Irish Times
Best Café & Tearooms in Ireland*



Loughmore National School was built in 1933 with a New Autism Unit added in 2014. The school has wonderful staff with great facilities to meet the needs of all its pupils. It is a very happy, inclusive and progressive education facility in Loughmore.



Genealogy

A complete record of all the gravestones surrounding the Church is available from the Parochial House. The present church, which was built in 1977 and refurbished in 2013, replaces the church built in 1825 by Fr James Mullally. The present church was refurbished in 2013.

Loughmore Co. Tipperary



Loughmore Village is situated between Thurles and Templemore just off the N.62 in the heart of Co. Tipperary. There are a number of buildings of historic interest in the environs of the village. The village has retained much of its old world character.



The Purcell Fortress

The ruined fortress of the Purcells, Barons of Loughmore stands on the west bank of the river Suir. The southern tower was built in the 14th century. This is five storied with walls ten feet thick at ground level. A spiral staircase runs from the basement to the top storey.

The modern part of the castle was grafted on after 1600. The last Baron of Loughmore Nicholas Purcell (1652-1723) fought at the siege of Derry and the battle of Aughrim and was a signatory in of the Treaty of Limerick in 1691. His remains lie in the Abbey Church in Loughmore. He died without a male heir thus the reign of the Purcell family ended. His widow and a daughter lived in the Castle for a while. In the late 1700s it was left vacant and fell into ruins.



The Abbey Church

The ruins of the church in the graveyard on the left of the present church date back to medieval times. In the 13th century Sir Hugh Purcell granted the benefice of Loughmore to the Augustinian Abbey of St. Thomas in Dublin and this connection was maintained by later by the Purcells.



The Duck House

The Duck House sitting on the bank of the River Suir and adjacent to the Duck Sanctuary was erected by Loughmore Gun Club in 2016. The Duck Sanctuary is home to numerous species of duck that lives in the Sanctuary and are a huge attraction to locals and visitors alike. The Gun Club are to be praised for their dedicated efforts and care of hundreds of ducks all year round.



The Cormack Memorial

In the chapel yard lies the remains of Daniel and William Cormack, natives of Killahara in the parish of Loughmore. Though innocent they were hanged in Nenagh jail in 1858 for the murder of a land agent named Ellis. In 1910 their remains were exhumed and transferred to this specially built mausoleum. The somewhat inflammatory inscription on the plaque on the right indicates the political temper of the times.



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Email: stapletonsbar@gmail.com **Stapletons Bar Loughmore**
Lively local pub located in Loughmore village, catering for young and old, quiet drinks and parties for all occasions.



Loughmore Parish Centre This was the old school house until 1933. A new structure was added to it in 1983. Weekly progressive 25 games, Irish Music and Irish Dance Classes, are held there. It's the home of the amazing local Drama Group. The wonderful facilities allow the community to cater for all parish functions.



The Mill

There has been a mill on the river Suir at this point since Medieval times. Samuel Rudd built the present fine cut stone mill in 1842. It has not been in use for some time. The mill wheel has recently been restored. It is proposed to restore the nearby waterfall and then open the mill to the public.



Picnic Area

This provides a very tranquil spot with the river flowing gently past. A stroll along the river bank affords an opportunity to commune with nature.



Angling

The river Suir is stocked with brown trout. It is maintained and monitored by the Templemore Angling Club; fishing permits may be obtained at Templemore Post Office.