

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 29th. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF "St. Peter & Paul" Patrons
Saints of our Parish. Welcoming everyone to Tea and to enjoy our
community in the HALL this evening after Mass.

Michael O'Dea, Mounthazel (6th. Anniv) and deceased members of the O'Dea Family
John Geraghty, Garafine (7th. Anniv)
Mary, Imelda, and Alfie Noonan (Anniv)

SUNDAY 30th. NEW CEMETERY MASS @ 7pm.

Monday 1st. Mass at 9am. Charles Brett, recently deceased in Australia,
Husband of Kathleen Carney, Ballinlough..

Tuesday 2nd. Mass at 9am. Annie Grady and Breda Hand.

Friday 5th. Mass at 7pm. **FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**
Paddy Tierney, Esker (5th. Anniv)

Saturday 6th. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Frank Gilmore, Mounthazel (Months Mind)
Martin Flynn, Ballygreaney (1st. Anniv)

CEMETERY MASSES 2024. ALL MASSES @ 7pm.

OLD CEMETERY - SUNDAY 14th. JULY.

KILLAHAWN - SUNDAY 21st. JULY.

KILLUANE - SUNDAY 4th. AUGUST.

CLOONKEENKERRILL - THURSDAY 15th. AUGUST.

READER FOR JULY: MARY CARR.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY; MARY DOLAN, ANN PEARCE.
(6th. & 13th.)

TOMAS HILLARY, MARY JENKINS LALLY
(20th. & 27th.)

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB:

RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 24th. JUNE
WINNING No.'s 4,8,26,29, NO Winner, 1 MATCH 3, YVONNE LALLY. NEXT WEEK'S
DRAW ON MONDAY 1st., JULY IN RUANE'SBAR, GLENTANE, FOR A JACKPOT OF €9,900
PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @ <http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q> **JANUARY**

DIARY DATE: **CUL CAMP IS BACK IN PEARSES FROM MONDAY 22nd. JULY TO
FRIDAY 26th. JULY. REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON, DETAILS SHORTLY.**

Exciting career opportunity at Lough Derg! Recruitment has begun for a full-
time Pastoral Programmes Coordinator. If you or someone you know might be interested
in applying please contact Maureen at mboyle@loughderg.org or see advert on
www.loughderg.org for further details. Lough Derg, Sanctuary of St Patrick, Pettigo, Co
Donegal.

St. Michael's. / Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 30th. Mass at **10am**. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Kathleen Cooke, Kildare (1st. Anniv)

John & Kitty Fahy, Colemanstown (10th. & 9th. Anniv)

Friday 5th. Mass at 8pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

Sunday 7th. Mass at **10am**. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Gabriel Molloy, Faha (22nd. Anniv)

Mary Griffen, Sheeaun (36th. Anniv)

Laurence and Mary Griffin, Gurteen (Anniv)

Peter, Eileen and Tommy Killeen, Colemanstown (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Killeen Family.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mr. Michael Keane, Brother of Olive Hynes, Shanballymore, and the late Seamus Keane, Mounthazel, who died recently in the USA.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. W/E 22/06/24 & 23/06/2024

W/Envelopes.	€449.80	W/Envelopes	€400.00
Loose Plate	€ 30.40	Loose Plate	€ 60.35
ACCORD	€ 2.50	ACCORD	€ 4.00
POPES	€ 41.00	POPES	€ 50.00
P. SUMMER	€ 80.00	P. SUMMER	€ 50.00
CANDLES	€247.84		

Providing compassionate care at the end of life To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

Family Fun Day in Aughrim Village on Sunday 14th of July from 11:30am. The following will take place on the day Battlefield Bus Tours, Open Air Market Stalls, Food and Music, Kids Activities in the park such as Face Painting, Hair Braiding, Yoga, Kids

Games, a Baby Soft Play area, a Sensory Area, Hamper Raffle All are welcome. For more information see our Facebook page www.facebook.com/battle.for.aughrim.family.day

Light the Fire: At Ballintubber Abbey on August 4th. Rekindle the fire of Faith, Hope and Love. Archbishop Francis Duffy will be the celebrant. For info. www.lightthefire.ie

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024 – Theme ‘Do not cast me off in my old age’ Sunday 28th July 2024, in Knock Shrine, Principal Celebrant Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor Papal Nuncio of Ireland

Meals4Health -A social enterprise of COPE Galway – Delivers fresh delicious affordable meals.to your door. Suited to the dietary requirements of the older person. Phone 091 354000 or visit www.meals4health.ie Special and modified dietary requirements catered for. Nationwide delivery available.

Medjugorje International Youth Festival from July 31st– August 7th 2024. Spiritual Director: Bishop Michael Duignan. OPEN TO ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 (by 31st July 2024) AND 35. Subsidised Fare €680 – all inclusive. For further information and booking form contact the Clonfert Diocesan Office: tel. 091 841 560, email office@clonfertdiocese.ie, or contact your local priest. Limited spaces – first come, first served. Closing date 12th of April.

ACCORD Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. CONTACT 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net **The Youth 2000**

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie www.accord.ie

Prayer for Vocations in the Diocese of Clonfert

Lord of the Harvest,

Bless young people in the Diocese of Clonfert with the gift of
Courage to respond to your call of service.

Open their hearts to great ideals and wonderful things.

Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving;

For vocations blossom in the rich soil of faithful people.

Inspire priests and religious, all our parishioners and families

With the confidence and grace to invite our young people

To consider the exciting and noble path of life dedicated and consecrated to You.

Unite us to Jesus Through prayer and sacrament,

So that we may cooperate With you in building your kingdom of
Mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

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