

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

EIRCODE H53 YH60

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Saturday 20th. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Bridget, Malachy and James P. Kelly, Carana (Anniv)
Jimmy and Pauline Clancy, Gurtyryan (Anniv) and the deceased
members of the Clancy Family.

SUNDAY 21st. KILLAHAWN CEMETERY @ 7pm.

Monday 22nd. Mass at 9am.

Tuesday 23rd. Mass at 9am.

Friday 26th. Mass at 7pm.

Saturday 20th. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Kathleen Keane, Mounthazel (2nd. Anniv)
Michael Harte, Garafine (44th. Anniv)

CEMETERY MASSES 2024. ALL MASSES @ 7pm.

KILLUANE - SUNDAY 4th. AUGUST.

CLOONKEENKERRILL - THURSDAY 15th. AUGUST.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB:

RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 15th. JULY
WINNING No.'s 5,8,12,17, NO Winner, 3 MATCH 3's, MICHELLE HILLARY, TOMMY
FAHY, BRENDAN RAFTERY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 22nd., JULY IN "THE
LOCAL", BALLYMACWARD, FOR A JACKPOT OF €10,200. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE
@ <http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q> JANUARY

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

Mountbellew CE Scheme Vacancies: General Operatives/ Maintenance Workers

Duties to include: Working around Mountbellew with responsibility for cutting grass,
shrub planting, cleaning, painting, litter control, keeping public areas tidy and
maintaining nature trails and general maintenance around the town.

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be
provided to support your career. For further details please contact Sean O' Neill on 090
9679085 /0871209739 or email mountbellewdd@gmail.com

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

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Sunday 21st. Mass at **10am**. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Mass for the People of the Parish.

Sunday 28th. Mass at **10am**. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Mass for the People of the Parish.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. W/E 12/07/24 & 14/07/2024

W/Envelopes.	€377.50	W/Envelopes	€315.50
Loose Plate	€ 57.88	Loose Plate	€ 84.85
ACCORD	€ 3.00	ACCORD	€ 37.00
P. SUMMER	€ 50.00	P. SUMMER	€ 80.00
POPES	€ 10.00		

CROAGH PATRICK - Reek Sunday, 28 July

7:30am until 2:00pm, Confessions will be heard on the summit.

8:00am. First hourly Mass on the summit.

2:00pm Last Mass on the summit.

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.

Experience Lourdes at home! Later this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near you. We are delighted to announce that the Relics will visit the Diocese of Clonfert, and the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora from the 5th – 8th September, 2024. More information coming soon. www.clonfertdiocese.ie

Keeping Connected: Why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or follow on Clonfert Diocese Twitter.

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.