

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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- Saturday 6th. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Tony Forde, Alloon (1st. Anniv)
- Monday 8th. **Mass at 9am.** Special Intention.
- Tuesday 9th. **Mass at 9am.** Mary and John Joe Murphy, Gurtyryan (Anniv)
- Wednesday 10th. **Mass at 9am.** Special Intention.
- Thursday 11th. **Mass at 9am. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK.**
- Friday 12th. **Mass at 9am.** John Hogan, Carrarea (26th. Anniv)
- Saturday 13th. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Dan and Nora Carney, Ballinlough (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Carney and Hynes families.
John and Catherine Brien, Esker (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Brien family.

Prayer to Our Lady of Clonfert in a Time of Pandemic

Loving Mother! I come before your image as Lady of Clonfert.

Although broken by life, it is still full of tenderness and compassion.

The pandemic continues to bring death and sickness.

It has disrupted so many lives and threatened so many livelihoods.

At this time of need we turn to you O loving Mother!

You know what it is to suffer. You know what it is to worry.

You know what the death of a loved one is like.

We bring before you all those who are sick, those who worry about the health of loved ones and those who are anxious about their own health too.

We bring before you those who have died and those who mourn their loss.

We ask you to protect our doctors, nurses and those who work in our hospitals.

Protect all those whose work in these days means that we can have food, safety and shelter.

Protect our priests and all those who minister in God's name.

Be with our leaders that they may make wise decisions.

Help our medical experts and our scientists. Give us a generous spirit to help others.

Protect our families.

Pray for us that this time may be a time of new priorities and personal renewal.

O Mary! Our Mother! Before this image of your tender vulnerability,

I ask for your help this day and always. Amen

Our Lady of Clonfert. Pray for us!

Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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- Sunday 7th. **Mass at 11am. FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Bobby Hynes, Shanballymore (13th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Hynes family.
- Friday 12th. **Mass at 8pm. Gerard (Ger) Joyce, Headford (Recently deceased)**
(Uncle of Andrea Hynes, Gurteen)
- Sunday 14th. **Mass at 11am. SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Mary Walsh (nee O'Brien) and Patrick Walsh, Clough (7th. and 10th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the O'Brien family Clough.

COLLECTIONS; No count was done for the past few weeks, figures for monies received will be published later in the month.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 1st. FEBRUARY. WINNING No.'s 11,19,26,29 - No Winner. & 1 MATCH 3. CHLOE NAUGHTON. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 8th. FEBRUARY FOR A JACKPOT OF €11,000 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Why not play for 2021, all you need do is log on to <https://smartlotto.ie/padraig-pearse-gaa> all details and instructions are there.

St. Brendan's Education Centre. Abbey St., Loughrea: Infection, Prevention and Control QQI module beginning on 25th February at 9.30 to 12.30. If Level 5 restrictions are still in place this class will be delivered online. Please email freda.murphy@gretb.ie if interested.

Dear Parishioners,

Level 5 restrictions have been extended until March 5th. A 5km limit on travel has been reimposed and house visits are also restricted unless people are providing care. Only six guests are allowed at weddings and 10 mourners permitted at funerals. These are serious restraints on all our freedoms but they are introduced for everyone's safety. This is a frightening and difficult time for many people and I do want to let people know that I will call to any home at any time if you need me. We continue to pray for those in hospital and in nursing homes; for frontline workers; for all who feel isolated at this time and for each other. Please do not hesitate to phone me. Fr. Sweeney. (Mob. 086 3868169 or 0909687614)