

, St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 8th. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.**

Biddy Kenny, Ballinlough (2nd.Anniv)

Michael Naughton, Corskeagh (17th. Anniv)

Monday 10th. **Mass at 9am. Carmel Bannerton (Recently Deceased)**

Tuesday 11th. **Mass at 9am. Teresa Geraghty (Recently Deceased)**

Wednesday 12th. **Mass at 9am.**

Thursday 13th. **Mass at 9am.**

Friday 14th. **Mass at 9am.**

Friday 14th. **Mass at 7pm.** John and Mary Bellew, Bawnogues, (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Bellew family.

Saturday 15th. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.**

Joan O'Brien, Esker (10th. Anniv)

Kathleen Byrnes, Attyregan (Anniv)

Mary (Maudie) Healy, Liscune (5th. Anniv)

PUBLIC MASSES: Public Masses recommence on this Monday 10th. May, with a maximum of 50 people allowed in the Church. Masks must be worn, and social distancing of 2m observed.

NOTE: These numbers (50) apply also for Weddings and Funerals.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE MASS EACH WEEKDAY MORNING @ 9am FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 3rd. MAY. WINNING No.'s 12,14,16,21 - NO Winner & NO MATCH 3. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 10TH. MAY FOR A JACKPOT OF €3,000 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/30J9HcT

Our Lady of Clonfert Church

Our Lady of Clonfert Church will be open daily for the month of May from 7.00am to 11.00pm. Daily Mass Monday – Saturday at 8.00pm and Sunday at 10.30am. Mass will be livestreamed on churchservices.tv

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: No count was done in the past week, figures for monies received will be published next week. Thank you.

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 9th. Mass at **10am**. **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.**
Mass for the People of the Parish.

Friday 14th. **NO EVENING MASS.**

Sunday 16th. Mass at **10am**. **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.**
Mary Naughton, Colemanstown (2nd. Anniv)
Michael Griffen, Gurteen (3rd. Anniv)

POPE URGES CATHOLICS to PRAY in MAY for END to COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. On Monday 10th May at 5pm Irish Time, the Rosary will be led from Knock Shrine.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES: (Memorial SlideShow)

In the last year or so many of us have lost a loved one or may know someone who has and we want to help.

All the restrictions have made it very difficult to express our feelings of love & loss in a traditional way so we wanted to offer to create a Memorial Slideshow to try and help our customers and/or their family of friends.

This service is free of charge, all you have to do is send us a few photos (Up about 25 images maximum) via Google Drive, Email or Whats App as well as the name of the person who has passed away and the date of birth and death and we will do the rest. We will create and send you a lovely slideshow, yours to keep and share as you wish. All the best, Brad Anderson ([0879868466](tel:0879868466))

Care Homes Community Focus

Community is about reaching out with compassion, staying connected and sending love to each other. That's why at An Post, you can now send love to communities living in care homes across Ireland with free postage. Recognising the increased restrictions in nursing homes across the country and to bring a little joy, An Post will ensure free delivery of all card and letter mail posted to and from residents of Nursing and Care homes in the State until May 31st 2021. By writing FREEPOST where the stamp would normally be affixed, An Post will carry cards, letters large envelopes and packets weighing up to 2KG without a postage stamp. Customers can send these items through the Post Office network and post boxes across Ireland.

SAINT KERRILL'S ABBEY:

Gurteen Community Council is intending to apply for grant funding from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage under the Community Monuments Fund for the conservation of St. Kerrill's Abbey. If successful, the grant would provide 100% funding for the employment of a team of qualified archaeologists, conservation architects, engineers and ecologists to prepare a plan for the long term conservation and preservation of the Abbey. It is intended that the Conservation Management Plan would provide a roadmap for the undertaking of necessary works to protect the Abbey and to prevent it's further deterioration over the coming years. The Community Council has set up a sub-committee to manage the grant application (St. Kerrill's Heritage Committee). This sub-committee has undertaken extensive consultation with Galway County Council and is confident that a strong application can be made. If you would like to find out more about this project or have any questions, please contact the St. Kerrill's Heritage Committee via Pat Roberts on 0876167704.