

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 22nd. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. PENTECOST SUNDAY.**
J.P. and Margaret Kelly, Clongowna (Anniv)

Monday 24th. **Mass at 9am.** The deceased members of the Cleary and Treacy families Attyregan.

Tuesday 25th. **Mass at 9am.**

Wednesday 26th. **Mass at 9am.**

Thursday 27th. **Mass at 9am.**

Thursday 27th. **FIRST CONFESSIONS: Ballymacward National School @ 11-30am.**

Friday 28st. **NO MORNING MASS.**

Friday 28st. **Mass at 7pm.** Mary Rose and Tom Lawless, Whitepark. (8th. and 30th. Anniv)

Saturday 29th. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY.**
John O'Neill, Garafine (22nd. Anniv)
Bridget and John Rock, Garafine (41st. and 50th. Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Margaret Hawkins (Nee Moran) New Inn, and late of Mounthazel, who died in the past week.

COUNT FOR MONIES RECEIEVED WEEK ENDING 16th. MAY.

BALLYMACWARD.

Envelopes.	€1,419.10
Loose Plate	€ 15.50
Priests Easter	€ 265.00
Priests Summer	€ 85.00
Priests Christmas	€0.00
Holy Days.	€ 44.00
Shrines	€ 117.68
Lenten	€ 27.00
Emigrants	€0.00
Priests Retirement.	€ 80.00
Lourdes	€ 10.00
Holy Places	€ 14.00

GURTEEN.

Weekly Envelopes	€1,104.20
Loose Plate	€ 5.00
Priests Easter	€ 120.00
Priests Summer	€ 5.00
Priests Christmas	€0.00
Holy Days	€0.00
Shrines	€0.00
Lenten	€ 6.00
Emigrants	€ 3.00
Priests Retirement.	€0.00
Lourdes	€ 8.00
Holy Places	€ 3.00

TROCAIRE: This is the Combined figure for BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN €69.79

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 23rd. Mass at **10am**. **PENTECOST SUNDAY.**

David Finnerty, Cloonkeenkerrill (6th. Anniv & 37th. Birthday)

Mary Ann and John Bodkin, Shanballyeeshal (11th. and 25th. Anniv)

Friday 28th. Mass at **8pm**.

Sunday 30th. Mass at **10am**. **FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY.**

Marie Deely, New Inn (1st. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Deely family.

Emily Stephens (Anniv)

Pauline and Martin Coppinger, Killuane (4th. and 9th. Anniv)

Joe Cogavin, Gurteen (3rd. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Cogavin family.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 3rd. MAY. WINNING No.'s 2,4,25,27 - NO Winner & 2 MATCH 3. DERMOT BYRNES, CARMEL BYRNES. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 24TH. MAY FOR A JACKPOT OF €3,200 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/30J9HcT

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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.

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 your 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!