

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 12th. Vigil Mass @ 8pm. ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Lily Whyte, Alloon (8th. Anniv)

Paddy Joe Whyte, and the Whyte, and Costello families Alloon

Rob Masterson, Lisheen (6th. Anniv)

Monday 14th. Mass at 9am. Bridgie and Jackie Dooley, Annagh (11th. and 41st. Anniv)

Marian Staunton, Moylough (2nd. Anniv)

Tuesday 15th. Mass at 9am.

NO MASS WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY or FRIDAY MORNING.

Friday 18th. Mass at 7pm.

Saturday 19th. Vigil Mass @ 8pm. TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Ann O'Dea, Mounthazel (1st. Anniv & 79th. Birthday)

Ciss Kelly, Attyregan (30th. Anniv)

May and Tommy Gavin, Ashfield (22nd. and 36th. Anniv)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JUNE: HELEN RAFTERY, JUSTIN DORAN.
(19TH. & 26TH.)

BALLYMACWARD NATIONAL SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT:

The Board of Management and Parents Association of Ballymacward NS have created a Go Fund me Page to help raise funds for the development of our school. We have recently built a large General Purpose room and now need to equip this room to the highest possible standard to provide a range of extra-curricular activities. We also need to extend the canopy which provides a vital outdoor link between classrooms. Planning permission has been granted for new bus and car park facilities which will provide safer designated drop off and pickup facilities.

Please donate if you can and share this campaign with family, friends, past pupils and Ballymacward diaspora. Thank you for any help or support you can provide, it is greatly appreciated. The link for the Go Fund me page is below:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/ballymacward-ns-gp-room-and-canopy?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

Mountbellew District Development CE Scheme has a vacancy on their scheme for:

General Operatives/ Maintenance Workers

Duties to include: Working on the environmental sites around Mountbellew with responsibility for cutting grass, shrub planting, cleaning, painting, litter control, keeping public areas kept tidy and maintaining nature trails and general maintenance around the town, adherence to health and safety policies is maintained at all time. This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. In order to qualify for these positions, you need to be in receipt of a social welfare payment for further details please contact Sean at Mountbellew District Development CES CLG Ltd on 090 9679085 or email mountbellewdd@gmail.com.

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 13th. Mass at **10am**. ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
(FEAST OF ST. KERRILL / PATRON SAINT OF GURTEEN / ST. KERRILL'S DAY)
Bernard Naughton, Colemanstown (21st. Anniv)
Tommy Joe and Mike Mentane, Gurteen (8th. & 14th. Anniv)

Tuesday 15th. 11am. First Confessions Gurteen National School.

Friday 18th. Mass at 8pm.

Sunday 20th. Mass at **10am**. TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Mass for the people of the Parish

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 7th. JUNE. WINNING No.'s 2,6,15,28 - NO Winner & 2 MATCH 3's. ANGELA HAND FINNERTY, LOUISE HENCHY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 14th. JUNE FOR A JACKPOT OF €3,500 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/30J9HcT

MAY "250 CLUB DRAW"

€100 EAMON BURKE €75 CLAIRE HENEGHAN €50 OLLIE KENNY.

COUNT FOR MONIES RECEIVED WEEK ENDING 6th. JUNE

BALLYMACWARD.

GURTEEN.

Envelopes.	€702.00	Weekly Envelopes	€437.10
Loose Plate	€ 14.00	Loose Plate	€ 23.00
Priests Easter	€180.00	Priests Easter	€ 30.00
Priests Summer	€865.00	Priests Summer	€617.00
Lenten	€ 65.00	Lenten	€0.00
Priests Retirement.	€ 8.00	Priests Retirement.	€ 10.00
Lourdes	€ 10.00	Lourdes	€0.00
Holy Places	€ 13.00	Holy Places	€0.00
Holy Days.	€ 16.00	Holy Days	€0.00
Popes	€ 10.00	Popes	€0.00
Emigrants	€ 8.00	Emigrants	€0.00

TROCAIRE: This is the Combined figure for BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN €20.00

Lough Derg 2021 Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 .

Meals4Health offers home delivered, affordable, fresh tasty meals that are suited to the nutritional needs of older people and anyone living with illness or disability. Meals4Health supports good health and wellbeing helping you to live well and age well at home. For more information or to order meals call us on 091 354 000

**Renewing Our Commitment to
Promoting the Dignity of Human Life**

Loving Father!

You are the source of all that is:
our beginning and our end.

Pour out your Spirit upon us.

Form in us the mind of Christ.

Give us a greater appreciation for the precious gift of life.

Renew in us a commitment to building a community where every human life is welcomed and valued

from the moment of conception

to the moment of natural death.

Draw near to those who are sick or dying.

Help those who love them and care for them.

Bless us now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Our Lady of Clonfert! Pray for us!

Come, Holy Spirit,

from heaven shine forth with your glorious light.

Come, Father of the poor,

come, generous Spirit,

come, light of our hearts.

Come from the four winds, O Spirit,

come breath of God; disperse the shadows over us,

renew and strengthen your people.

Most kindly warming light!

Enter the inmost depths of our hearts, for we are faithful to you.

Without your presence we have nothing worthy, nothing pure.

You are our only comforter,

Peace of the soul.

In the heat you shade us;

in our labour you refresh us,

and in trouble you are our strength.

On all who put their trust in you and receive you in faith,

shower all your gifts.

Grant that they may grow in you and persevere to the end.

Give them lasting joy! Amen.

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!