

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**  
Mass for the People of the Parish.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>. **Funeral Mass. @ 12 noon for Bridie Kenny, Hampstead.**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.** Jimmy Ryan (Anniv).

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.**

**NO MASS WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY or FRIDAY MORNING.**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 7pm.** Paddy Tierney, Esker (2<sup>nd</sup>. Anniv)

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**  
Michael, Mary and John Creaven, Mounthazel (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Creaven family.

**R.I.P.:** Your prayers are requested for William Mercer, Preston, England, Son of Breege Kilgannon, and Grandson of Maureen, also remember Eugene Haran, Galway, Husband of Eileen Kenny, Hampstead, and Mark Lydon, Attyregan, and also P.J. Keady, Carana, who all died in the past week. We also remember Ms. Bridie Kenny, Hampstead, her funeral takes place at 12 noon this Sunday in in Ballymacward.

**NOTE:** If you haven't been receiving the regular text messages re: deaths from Fr. Sweeney, please let him know, he changed his phone recently, and some numbers seem to have been lost.

**READER FOR JULY:** LAURA FINN.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY:** ANN PEARSE, MARY JENKINS LALLY.  
(3<sup>rd</sup>., 10<sup>th</sup>. & 17<sup>th</sup>.)

MARY DOLAN, CHRIS MURRAY.  
(24<sup>th</sup>. & 31<sup>st</sup>.)

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:**

**BALLYMACWARD.**

Envelopes.	€733.80
Loose Plate	€ 50.10
Priests Easter	€ 40.00
Priests Summer	€310.00
Popes	€120.00
Trocaire	€0.00
Shrines	€317.47
Holy Days	€ 15.00
Accord	€ .00
Lenten	€ 20.00

**GURTEEN.**

**(W/E 27/06/2021)**

Weekly Envelopes	€226.50
Loose Plate	€ 26.50
Priests Easter	€0.00
Priests Summer	€0.00
Popes	€ 46.00
Trocaire.	€ 11.63
Shrines	€0.00
Holy Days	€0.00
Accord	€ 10.00
Lenten	€ 10.00

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup>. JUNE. WINNING No.'s 9,10,23,24- NO Winner & NO MATCH 3. . NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 5<sup>th</sup>. JULY FOR A JACKPOT OF €3,800 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @[bit.ly/30J9HcT](http://bit.ly/30J9HcT)**

**Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.**

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 10am. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

John and Kitty Fahy, Colemanstown (7<sup>th</sup>. and 6<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Gabriel Molloy, Faha (19<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 8pm.**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 10am. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

Mary and Laurence Griffin, Gurteen (Anniv) and the deceased

members of the Griffin family.

Peter, Eileen and Tommy Killeen, Colemanstown (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Killeen family.

Ned Burke, Tample (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Burke family.

**CONFIRMATION 2021: Provisional Date set SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>. SEPT. This date is subject to Government Guidance. We will keep you all informed as things develop.**

**Diocese of Clonfert Somalia Vaccination Programme Collection – July 17/18 and 24/25 July 2021 Please Help!** As a mark of solidarity with many parts of the world

less fortunate than ourselves, the Clonfert Diocesan Priests Council has teamed up with Trócaire to organise a church collection to assist with the Covid-19 Vaccination Programme in Gedo, Somalia. The church collection will take place on the weekends of 17/18 and 24/25 July 2021. Place your donation in an envelope marked Somalia Vaccination Programme and place it in the regular collection boxes in the Church. Please support this worthy cause. Thank you.

**MOUNTBELLEW CE SCHEMES:**

It is vital that you avail of Accredited Training while working on the Community Employment Scheme. So, make sure you pick a Training Course that is beneficial and relevant to you. With the current Covid restrictions there is Online Training Courses available. There will be other courses available when the restrictions are lifted.

**Have a think about what course you would like to do.**

**Accredited Training.** It is a requirement that all training delivered must lead to nationally accredited awards. In circumstances where the accredited option is not available, training to recognised industry-standards may be submitted for approval. In all cases, evidence of procurement procedures must demonstrate that such training is effective and focused on value for money. Given the profile of participants on CE, only programmes accredited up to and including Level 6 in the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) will be funded. Any training leading to awards at higher levels (NFQ 7 or higher) require the approval of the Community Services Manager (i.e. Assistant Principal or higher). All training providers that can deliver and process nationally accredited certification under the NFQ are listed under QQI Registered Providers.

Please contact me regarding the Training Course.

**Regards - Sean O' Neill - CE Supervisor**

## **BALLYMACWARD NATIONAL SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT:**

**A message to all parishioners and past pupils, please see the 'Go Fund Me' page for Ballymacward National School Development. Your support is welcomed and appreciated.**

**[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](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)**

## **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!

## **Prayer for Vocations**

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.

*Adapted from the Message of Pope Francis on the 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations.*