

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 7th. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Sonny and Eileen Fahy, Lisloughlin (Anniv)
Peter Flaherty, Mount Bernard (19th. Anniv)

Monday 9th. **Mass at 9am.**

Tuesday 10th. **Mass at 9am.**

NO MASS WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY or FRIDAY MORNING.

Friday 13th. **Mass at 7pm. Nonie Kenny, Esker (1st. Anniv)**

Saturday 14th. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**
Gabriel Byrnes, Attyregan (5th. Anniv)
Eva and Jack Murphy, Esker (7th. and 14th. Anniv)

R.I.P: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Anna Barrett, Garafine, who died in the past week.

READER FOR AUGUST:

MICHELLE HILLARY.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST:

**SEAN HOGAN, BERNIE MORRISSEY
(7th. & 14th.)**

**ANNE KINDREGAN, MAURA MURRAY
(21st. & 28th.)**

CHURCH COLLECTIONS:

BALLYMACWARD.

GURTEEN.

(W/E 31/07/2021)

Envelopes.	€492.00	Weekly Envelopes	€163.00
Loose Plate	€ 13.50	Loose Plate	€ 30.00
Trocaire/Somalia	€ 95.00	Trocaire/Somalia	€.00
Priests Easter	€ 30.00	Priests Easter	€.00
Priests Summer	€ 80.00	Priests Summer	€.00
Holy Days	€ 5.00	Holy Days	€.00

Caltra Connections 1916-1921:

A new book "Caltra Connections 1916-1921" by Mattie Kilroy is now available in the Local Shops . All support Appreciated. It sells at €12 and copies can also be sent in the post. Forward €15 per copy, to Mattie Kilroy Caltra, Ballinasloe, Co Galway.

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-](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)

[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)

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

(Listen to Mass at 101.4 fm)

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Sunday 8th. **Mass @ 10am. NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Breda Naughton Keating, Colemanstown (6th. Anniv)

Sunday 8th. **Wedding Mass @ 1pm.**

Thursday 12th. **Mass at 8pm.** Shane Kilkenny, Kinreask (2nd. Anniv)

Friday 13th. **Mass at 8pm.** Paddy McGee, Cappalusk (14th. Anniv)

Sunday 15th. **Mass @ 10am. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**
Bridie, Joe, Pete, Noel, Annie and Bridgie Finnerty, Clough (Anniv)

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 2nd. AUGUST. WINNING No.'s 2,4,9,10 - NO Winner & 2 MATCH 3s. TIM BYRNES & MICHAEL MOLLOY (Gurteen). NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 9th. AUGUST FOR A JACKPOT OF €4,300 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/

JULY "250 CLUB DRAW"

€100 SEAN HARDIMAN €75 MARTIN CAMPBELL €50 BARRY DONNELLAN.

Galway Centre for Independent Living: Galway Centre for Independent living have been supplying Caring/Assisting Services to older persons and persons with disabilities since 1994. Due to an increased demand for our services in Homecare and our Personal Assistance Service to People with disabilities we are now recruiting in your area. Please forward CV to vacancies@gcil.ie or contact Ann on 091-773910

Cathedral Loughrea to Host in Person Element of the Youth 2000 Summer Festival for Young People aged 16-35, 13th-15th August 2021

Due to Covid-19, this year's festival is primarily taking place ONLINE! All talks, testimonies, Liturgies, prayer and worship will take place online for the course of the weekend and it is here that you can watch, engage with and participate in the Summer Festival in its entirety. However, in line with government and church regulations, various churches throughout the country will host in person elements. The programme at the Cathedral of St Brendan, Loughrea will be as follows.

Friday Mass – 8.00pm

Saturday Mass – 4.00pm

Saturday Healing and Reconciliation Service, – 9.00pm

Sunday Closing Mass – 2.30pm

Location – St. Brendan's Cathedral, 26 Barrack St, Loughrea, Co. Galway, H62 CR97, Ireland

Due to Covid restrictions the venue has limited capacity. Do join us by registering at www.youth2000.ie

Keeping Connected

Why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or follow on Clonfert Diocese Twitter.

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.