

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 21st. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Patrick O'Brien, Killahawn (Birthday Remembrance)

Monday 23rd. **Mass at 9am.** Special Intention.

Tuesday 24th. **Mass at 9am.** Enda O'Donnell, (Anniv)

NO MASS WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY or FRIDAY MORNING.

Friday 27th. **Mass at 7pm.** Peter, Bridie and Pete Hillary, Whitepark (Anniv)

Saturday 28th. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Margaret Fahy, Lisloughlin (1st. Anniv)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST: ANNE KINDREGAN, MAURA MURRAY
(21st. & 28th.)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS:

<u>BALLYMACWARD.</u>		<u>GURTEEN.</u>	<u>(W/E 14/08/2021)</u>
Envelopes.	€116.00	Weekly Envelopes	€ 46.00
Priests Summer	€ 45.00	Priests Summer	€.00
Trocaire/Somalia	€ 50.00	Trocaire/Somalia	€.00
Shrines	€.00	Shrines	€ 65.39
15 th . August	€200.79	15 th . August	€253.50

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

WOODLAWN HERITAGE:

There are **FREE** Postcards available at the back of the Church to celebrate Heritage Week. They are of local interest and would be lovely for someone who is away from home to receive.

Lumen Dominican Centre

Registrations for Autumn 21 modules now open **[Click here to download our Autumn 2021 brochure](#)** If Government guidelines change and numbers are limited we will allocate places in the order in which bookings were received. So, register early just in case. Click on the link below to register **www.lumenop.ie**

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 22nd. **Mass @ 10am. TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Christina Naughton, Gurteen (2nd. Anniv)

Friday 27th. **Mass at 8pm.** Thomas and Mary McDonagh, Shanballymore (Anniv)

Sunday 29th. **Mass @ 10am. TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Margaret and Bernard Cunniffie, Attymany (Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Agnes Tinsley, U.K. mother of Marie McLoughlin,, Killuane, who died in the past week.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 16th. AUGUST. WINNING No.'s 1,4,10,22 - NO Winner & 2 MATCH 3's. FERGAL BARRETT, & ANNE MARIE BURKE. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 23rd. AUGUST FOR A JACKPOT OF €2,100 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/

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

General Operatives/ Maintenance Workers:

Duties to include: Working on the environmental sites around Mountbellew with responsibility for general maintenance around the town, adherence to health and safety policies is maintained at all time. No experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Contact Mountbellew District Development CES Ltd: In order to qualify for these positions, you need to be in receipt of a social welfare payment. for further details please contact Sean on 090 9679085 or email mountbellewdd@gmail.com.

Clonfert Lourdes Pilgrimage

To mark our cancelled Clonfert Pilgrimage to Lourdes the committee will live stream a Rosary from the Cathedral Loughrea on Wednesday next 25th August at 7.00pm. Please feel free to join us in person or at www.loughreacathedral.ie. We will let you know as soon as we get dates for the 2022 pilgrimage.

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.