

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

PARISH WEBSITE: ballymacwardgurteenparish.com

To contact Fr. Raymond Sweeney Ph: (Landline) **090 9687614**. or (M) **086 3868169**

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS . ballymacwardparish@eircom.net

Saturday 31st. Vigil Mass @ 8pm. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Mark Lydon, Attyregan (Months Mind)

Monday 2nd. Mass at 9am.

Tuesday 3rd. Mass at 9am.

NO MASS WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY or FRIDAY MORNING.

Friday 6th. Mass at 7pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.
Bridie Kenny, Hampstead, (Months Mind)

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

R.I.P.; Your prayers are requested for, Mary Cannon (Nee Dillon) Kiltullagh, Sister of
Christy Dillon, Woodlawn, who died during the 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 25/07/2021)

Envelopes.	€257.50	Weekly Envelopes	€176.00
Loose Plate	€ 21.60	Loose Plate	€ 13.50
Trocaire/Somalia	€250.00	Trocaire/Somalia	€105.00
Shrines	€131.44	Shrines	€ 70.12

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)

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

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

(Listen to Mass at 101.4 fm)

PARISH WEBSITE: ballymacwardgurteenparish.com

To contact Fr. Raymond Sweeney Ph: (Landline) 090 9687614. or (M) 086 3868169

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS . ballymacwardparish@eircom.net

Sunday 1st. **Mass @ 10am. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Mass for the People of the Parish.

Friday 6th. **Mass at 8pm.**
Maureen and Paddy Carr, Gurteen
(3rd. and 10th. Anniv)

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

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

THANK YOU: €450.00 has been sent to the Columbans in Peru. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

NOTE: If anyone needs help registering for the Corona Virus Vaccine please contact Fr. Sweeney.

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, also if you would like to be added to the list of recipient's please let Fr. Sweeney know.

ADRAIG PEARSE'S GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 26th. JULY. WINNING No.'s - 2,16,23,28, NO Winner & 3 MATCH 3. PHIL DUNLEAVY, SILE BARRETT, COLM HYNES. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 2nd. AUGUST FOR A JACKPOT OF €4,200 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/

Lough Derg

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre.

A guided walk experience will be offered *on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July*, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289

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.