

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 4th. Vigil Mass @ 8pm. TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Teresa Neill, Moylough/Annagh (4th. Anniv)

Jackie Neill, Annagh (Anniv)

John Jenkins, Ballinastack (31st. Anniv)

Monday 6th. Mass at 9am. Mark Lydon, Attyregan. (Requested by a neighbour)

Tuesday 7th. Mass at 9am.

NO MASS WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY or FRIDAY MORNING.

Thursday 9th. CHRISM MASS @ 11am. ST. BRENDAN'S CATHEDRAL LOUGHREA

(View and Join in online @ loughreacathedral.ie)

Friday 10th. Mass at 7pm. John and Mai Geraghty, Liscuib (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Byrnes and Geraghty families.

Gabriel Lally, Hampstead (5th. Anniv)

Saturday 11th. Vigil Mass @ 8pm. TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Peter and Mary Ann Conheeney, Annagh (Anniv)

Eugene Murphy, Whitepark (6th. Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mr. David Hackett, Moate, father of Caroline Burke, Alloon, and for Caitriona Burke, Carrabane, niece of Noel Burke, Alloon, and John Burke, Shanballard, who died in the past week.

READER FOR SEPTEMBER: AINE HILLARY/KELLY (4th. & 11th.)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SEPTEMBER: JOAN TANNIAN, CATRIONA HYNES
(4th. & 11th.)**

**NORA BARRET, TOMAS HILLARY
(18th. & 25th.)**

CHURCH COLLECTIONS:

BALLYMACWARD. GURTEEN. (W/E 21/08/2021)

Weekly Envelopes. €426.80 Weekly Envelopes €219.60

Loose Plate € 22.00 Loose Plate € 18.00

Priests Summer €0.00 Priests Summer € 40.00

Popes € 5.00 Popes €0.00

Shrines € 40.85 Shrines €0.00

17th. March € 5.00 17th. March €0.00

15th. August € 8.50 15th. August € 5.00

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

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 5th. **Mass @ 10am. TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

John and Maria Keady, (Anniv)

John and Nora Lally, (Anniv)

Friday 10th. **Mass at 8pm.**

Sunday 12th. **Mass @ 10am. TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

Nora and John Dempsey, Colemanstown (5th. and 45th. Anniv)

Eileen Ward, Cloonkeenkerrill (34th. Anniv) and Baby Anna Ward, and the Deceased members of the Ward family.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Sr. Imelda Burke, Tample and Donegal who died in the past week, Aunt of Pat and Noel Burke.

Chrism Mass 2021

Normally, each year during Holy week, the priests and people of Clonfert Diocese gather to bless the oils used in the celebration of the sacraments during that year. At that Mass the Priests also renew their priestly vows. Covid- 19 restrictions meant that this could not happen again this year. However, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated now on Thursday 9th September at the Cathedral of St. Brendan in Loughrea. During the Mass Bishop Duignan will bless the new Oil of Chrism for use at Confirmation this year. He will also bless the Oil of Catechumens used in the Sacrament of Baptism and the oil used in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. You are encouraged to join the celebration online at www.loughreacathedral.ie from 11am.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg

Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 071 9861518 www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 30th. AUGUST. WINNING No.'s 2,4,7,16 - NO Winner & 3 MATCH 3's. TIM BYRNES, PAIRIC RAFTERY, CIARA & SORCHA LEONARD. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 6th. SEPTEMBER FOR A JACKPOT OF €2,300 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/ UNTIL 9pm MONDAY

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

Portumna Further Education, St. Brigid's Road H53 A263: Part time QQI courses in Healthcare, Horticulture, Tourism and Computers and Full time in Office Admin with Computers

Contact: [0860617945](tel:0860617945) or [0876699169](tel:0876699169) and enrol www.fetchcourses.ie

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not
pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and
contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we
journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

Amen.

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.