

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 6th. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. THIRY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Michael Lally, Monaveen Inn/Liscune (Anniv)

NOTE: NO MASS THIS COMING WEEK MONDAY TO FRIDAY, MORNING OR EVENING. CHURCH WILL BE OPEN EACH DAY FOR PEOPLE WISHING TO VISIT.

Saturday 13th. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. THIRY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Evelyn Murphy, Liscuib (2nd. Anniv)
Mai, Laurence and Marty Barrett, Moyarwood
(14th., 35th. and 12th. Anniv)

Sunday 14th. **THE REMEMBERANCE MASS THAT WAS TO TAKE PLACE IN BALLYMACWARD ON SUNDAY 14th., FOR ALL WHO DIED IN THE PARISH, IN THE PAST YEAR, IS POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE.**

READER FOR NOVEMBER:

MARY KEADY.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER:

ANN PEARSE, JUSTIN DORAN. (6th./13th.NOV)

MARY LALLY, NOEL HYNES (20th./27th.NOV)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD. GURTEEN. (W/E 31/10/2021)

W/Envelopes. €510.00 W/Envelopes €207.45

Loose Plate € 10.00 Loose Plate € 10.00

Priests Summer € 20.00 Priests Summer €.00

Priests Autumn € 50.00 Priests Autumn €.00

Priests Easter € 20.00 Priests Easter €.00

Shrines € 60.10 Shrines €.00

Holy Days € 10.00 Holy Days €.00

All Saints €169.50 All Saints € 86.00

All Souls €537.00 All Souls €114.50

Trocaire € 40.00 Trocaire. €.00

Missions €203.00 Missions € 60.10

Ardcoil Mhuire Ballinasloe will hold our Open Night on *Thursday 11th November 2021* for enrolment for 2022. The Principal's address will be at 7pm. All 5th and 6th class girls and a parent/guardian/caregiver are invited to attend. Application forms and information on our school have been delivered to all schools. Application forms are available to download on www.ardscoilmhuiire.com. For further information, call **0909642206** or email office@ardscoilmhuiire.ie. Please check our website & Social Media platforms for updated content. Application dates for enrolment will open on **1st November** and close on **November 29th 2021**.

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 7th. **Mass @ 11am. THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Laurence and Mary Griffin, Gurteen (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Griffin family.
William and Mollie Dilleen, Gurteen (Anniv)

Sunday 14th. **Mass @ 11am. THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Tommy and Patricia Roche, Killuane (Anniv)
Lillie Corbett, Killuane (42nd. Anniv)

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NOTE: WE WILL CONFIRM IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER, IF THE REMEMBERANCE MASS FOR GURTEEN WILL BE GOING AHEAD ON THE 21st. NOVEMBER @ 6pm, AS SCHEDULED.

R.I.P: Your prayers are requested for Dr. Sean Murphy, Portumna, husband of Noreen Cogavin, Gurteen, who died in the past week.

EARTH HEALER YOGA - BALLYMACWARD HALL - €12.50 PER PERSON
(Reduced rates where there is more than 1 from the same family attending) Info @ 0830456141
SCHEDULE: SENIORS WED. 3pm., BEGINNERS THURS. 7pm. & CHILDREN 11am. SAT.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 1st. NOVEMBER. WINNING No.'s 16,19,21,23 - NO Winner & 1 MATCH 3.
AISHLING BURKE, NEWBRIDGE. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 8th. NOVEMBER FOR A JACKPOT OF €3,300 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/
UNTIL 9pm MONDAY.

AGM: THE CLUB AGM WILL BE HELD IN BALLYMACWARD HALL ON SUNDAY 28th. NOVEMBER @ 6pm.

ALONE: Alone manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Accord Ballinasloe Going through a difficult time in your relationship? Maybe we can help...ACCORD Ballinasloe is open for face-to-face counselling in a safe environment. For more information call 09096 43573 or 086 4149033 or email accordballinasloe@gmail.com

Prayers for the COP26 Climate Change Summit

Bishop Michael asks the people of the Diocese of Clonfert to “pray for the leaders of the world and all those who are gathering in Glasgow, Scotland in these days. Pray that they may make wise proposals for the future of our Planet. Pray that the whole of humanity will have the courage to respond by working together to confront the serious threat of climate change.” (Bishop Michael)
"Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis)

The Prayer of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. 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!**

Feast of St Francis of Assisi Patron Saint of Ecology

Let us invoke his intercession at this crucial time for the health of our planet.

The Canticle of Creation

**O Most High, all-powerful, good Lord God,
to you belong praise, glory,
honour and all blessing.**

**Be praised, my Lord, for all your creation
and especially for our Brother Sun,
who brings us the day and the light;
he is strong and shines magnificently.**

O Lord, we think of you when we look at him.

**Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Moon,
and for the stars**

**which you have set shining and lovely
in the heavens.**

**Be praised, my Lord,
for our Brothers Wind and Air
and every kind of weather
by which you, Lord,
uphold life in all your creatures.**

**Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water,
who is very useful to us,
and humble and precious and pure.**

**Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Fire,
through whom you give us light in the darkness:
he is bright and lively and strong.**

**Be praised, my Lord,
for Sister Earth, our Mother,
who nourishes us and sustains us,
bringing forth
fruits and vegetables of many kinds**

and flowers of many colours.
Be praised, my Lord,
for those who forgive for love of you;
and for those who bear sickness and weakness
in peace and patience
- you will grant them a crown.
Be praised, my Lord, for our Sister Death,
whom we must all face.
I praise and bless you, Lord,
and I give thanks to you,
and I will serve you in all humility. Amen

A Church in Conversation

In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and the Catholic Church in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means roughly "walking and talking together." Let us remember this important process in our prayers.

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as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
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Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

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.*

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.