

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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- 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 THIS SUNDAY 14th., FOR ALL WHO DIED IN THE PARISH, IN THE PAST YEAR, IS POSTPONED AND WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 28th. AT 6pm.**
- Monday 15th. **Mass @ 9am.** Special Intention.
- Tuesday 16th. **Mass @ 9am.** Special Intention.
- Wednesday 17th. **Mass @ 9am.** Special Intention. (P.M)
- Thursday 18th. **Mass @ 9am.**
- Friday 19th. **Mass @ 9am.**
- Friday 19th. **Mass @ 7pm.** Teresa Murray, Esker (7th. Anniv)
- Saturday 20th. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.**
Dickie Lally, Mountventure (11th. Anniv)
Mick Flanagan, Liscune (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Flanagan family.
- Sunday 21st. **Mass @ 6pm. Rememberence Mass in GURTEEN CHURCH, for all who died in our Parish, in the past year, and for all who are buried in CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER:

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

TALK/PRESENTATION - BALLYMACWARD HALL - FRIDAY 19th. NOV. @ 8pm.

SPEAKER: JACKSON LAYTON. TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- (a) **The power of perseverance after a traumatic event.**
- (b) **The value of an amazing support group (People in your life)**
- (c) **His time in Hospital, and his remarkable recovery.**
- (d) **A glimpse into a new coaching project Jackson is working on.**

Please come along and hear this young man's amazing story, and be inspired.

BALLYMACWARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Wish to thank Galway Co. Council, for recent tarmacking carried out at Killahawn Cemetery, Councillor Dermot Connolly, & Galway Rural Development for making funding available, Paul Sexton Supervisor for overseeing the work. Thanks to Aidan |Kenny for keeping our 4 Cemeteries in such good order throughout the year, we also wish to thank Paul Leonard, Galway C.C., for the flood relief works carried out on the Liscune road, and to Johnny Ruane, for allowing the laying of a water pipe through his property. The work could not have taken place without his co-operation. Again to all of the above, and to anyone else involved in any B.C.C. related works. *Thank you.*

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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John Kelly, Corskeagh (6th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the
Cormican family, Corskeagh.

Tommy and Patricia Roche, Killuane (Anniv)

Lillie Corbett, Killuane (42nd. Anniv)

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Friday 19th. Mass at 8pm. Anne Ryan, Shanballymore (10th. Anniv)

Fr. Michael Griffin (101st. Anniv)

Sunday 21st. Mass @ 11am. FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

Mary Keeley, Caltra (34th. Anniv)

Patrick and Mary Ann Hardiman, Clough (Anniv) and the deceased
members of the Hardiman family.

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Parish, in the past year, and for all who are buried in
CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY.**

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD. GURTEEN. (W/E 6/7th./11/2021)

W/Envelopes.	€408.30	W/Envelopes	€540.80
Loose Plate	€ 6.00	Loose Plate	€ 4.00
Priests Summer	€ .00	Priests Summer	€ 50.00
Priests Autumn	€ 10.00	Priests Autumn	€ 70.00
Priests Christmas	€ .00	Priests Christmas	€ 20.00
Holy Days	€ 2.00	Holy Days	€ 10.00
All Saints	€ 42.00	All Saints	€ 95.00
All Souls	€142.00	All Souls	€305.00
Missions	€ .00	Missions	€ 63.70

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE
ON MONDAY 8th. NOVEMBER. WINNING No.'s 10,15,19,28 - NO Winner 2 & MATCH 3.
JOAN HOGAN, LORRAINE LALLY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT
15th. NOVEMBER FOR A JACKPOT OF €3,500 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/
UNTIL 9pm MONDAY. OCTOBER "250 CLUB DRAW"
€100 MARIAN FLANNERY €75 TIM BYRNES €50 RICHIE LALLY.**

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

PEARSES CAMOGIE CLUB A.G.M. will take place on **Thursday 2nd December
at 7-30pm. In Ballymacward Hall.**

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.

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.

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.