

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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- Saturday 19th. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.**
Paddy Groden, Liscune (1st. Anniv).
Mary O'Dea, Mounthazel (3rd. Anniv)
Michael (Bobby) Fahy, Glentane (4th. Anniv)
- Monday 21st. **Mass at 9am.** Dennis, Annie and Denny Morrissey, Garafine (Anniv)
Della, Jack and Jackie Gannon, Roscommon (Anniv)
- Tuesday 22nd. **Mass at 9am.** Frank Burke, (Recently Deceased)
- Wednesday 23rd. **Mass at 9am.** Private Intention (Thanksgiving Mass)
- Thursday 24th. **Mass at 9am.**
- Friday 25th. **Mass at 9am.**
- Friday 25th. **Mass at 7pm. Mae Fahey, Alloon (Months Mind)**
- Saturday 26th. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.**
Paddy Kenny, Carhoon (38th. Anniv)
John and Margaret Tannian, Killahawn (Anniv)
Mary Glynn (15th. Anniv)
Michael, Winifred and Mary Loughnane, Ballinastack.
(45th., 22nd., and 3rd. Anniv)

“Join the Conversation”: Diocese of Clonfert Survey on the Future of our Faith Communities:

We invite everyone resident in the Diocese of Clonfert to complete this short survey. It is available to complete:

(1) Online at www.clonfertdioese.ie

(2) Hard copies are available at the back of the church or from the parish office.

When completed please return this questionnaire to your local parish by means of the collection box or send it directly to Clonfert Diocesan Office, Coorheen, Loughrea, Co Galway, H62 TD82 or email it to parishresource@clonfertdioese.ie before 31st March 2022.

The responses to this survey will inform our submission as a Diocese to the Universal Synod. They will also provide invaluable learning for the Diocese and its Parishes.. Thank you sincerely for taking the time to complete this survey.

PEARSE'S CAMOGIE CLUB: Are taking part in the 2022 M.N.A. Programme.

Information meeting on Monday 21st. March @ 8pm., in BALLYMAC Hall. All welcome.

TRAINING: for U6's, U8's, & U10's on SUNDAY 27th. MARCH @ 11am in BALLYMACWARD Pitch. New members welcome (for girls born 2012 - 2017) for more Info. Contact Mrs. Aine Kelly @ (086) 9794559.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. **RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 14th. MARCH. WINNING No.'s 8,13,15,19, NO Winner, & NO MATCH 3s. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 21st. MARCH IN BURKE'S BAR, COLEMANSTOWN, FOR A JACKPOT OF €5,100. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/ UNTIL 9pm MONDAY**

BALLYMACWARD NATIONAL SCHOOL: Ballymacward N.S. are currently enrolling for the new school year 2022/2023. Please contact the school office either by phone at (090) 9687696 or email st.peterandpaulns@gmail.com for an Enrolment Form.

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 20th. **MASS @ 11am. THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.**
Mass for the people of the Parish.
Friday 25th. **MASS @ 8pm.** Kitty Broderick, Cloonkeenkerrill (Anniv)
Sunday 27th. **MASS @ 11am. FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.**
Mass for the people of the Parish.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD. GURTEEN. (W/E 12th.-13th/03/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€398.00	W/Envelopes	€377.05
Loose Plate	€ 24.20	Loose Plate	€ 10.00
17 th . March	€ 9.20	17 th . March	€ 5.00
UKRAINE	€ 80.00	UKRAINE	€100.00
6 th . January	€ 15.00	6 th . January	€0.00
Lenten	€124.45	Lenten	€ 27.00

Ukraine – Donations to Help and Prayers for Peace:

We continue to remember the people of Ukraine and the world in our prayers at this troubling time. Building on close ties between many of our clergy and clergy in Ukraine we invite people to make a donation to humanitarian aid for those who are suffering. You can do so directly by cheques made payable to Clonfert Collections, by placing cash in an envelope marked Ukraine and placing it in the collection box in your local church or through iDonate on the Clonfert Diocesan Website noting in the comments that the donation is for Ukraine. All donations will be forwarded to parishes known to us in Ukraine to alleviate the suffering of those most in need at this terrible time for so many.

Trócaire Lenten Collection 2022:

The annual Trócaire Lenten Collection is a most important source of funding for Trócaire our Catholic Development Agency, which helps those who are suffering from poverty, a lack of medicine and education in many of the poorest countries in the world. Please pick up a Trócaire Lenten Donation Box from your local church and use it as part of your giving to the less well off this Lent. See www.trocaire.ie for more information..

CHARITY CYCLE IN AID OF CROI:

WHEN? SUNDAY 12th. JUNE.
WHERE? PEACOCKES HOTEL, MAAM CROSS (START & FINISH)
ROUTE OPTIONS: 40km/80km/120km.
REGISTER NOW @ CROI.IE/CYCLE

YOGA: Every THURSDAY morning in BALLYMACWARD HALL 10-30am to 11-30am.

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

Help for Gamblers: A support group for Gambler's Anonymous meets every Tuesday evening at 8pm sharp, in Ballinasloe at the Galway East Life Support Rooms, beside the Credit Union, off the Main Street. For information phone 087 6832721

Free Heartsaver CPR AED Courses will be provided to Family Carers in various Galway City and County Locations by the HSE Carers Department in partnership with Croi. Telephone the HSE Carers Department on 091 546133 or email carersdepartment@hse.ie for an Application Form or for more information

Prayers for Peace

In these days, we implore God for the gift of peace. We pray for peace. We pray for those involved in conflict and we pray for our world at this worrying time.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

**O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.**

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.