

**St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.**

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**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. Vigil Mass @ 7pm. FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.**

Paddy Kenny, Carhoon (38<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

John and Margaret Tannian, Killahawn (Anniv)

Mary Glynn (15<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Michael, Winifred and Mary Loughnane, Ballinastack.

(45<sup>th</sup>., 22<sup>nd</sup>., and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anniv)

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>.. Mass at 9am**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am.**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am.**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>. Mass at 9am.**

**THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup>. FIRST CONFESSION FOR BALLYMACWARD N.S. @ 7pm.**

**(First Holy Communion Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>. May @ 11am.)**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>. Mass at 9am.**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>. Mass at 7pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**

The deceased members of the Brien and Donoghue families, Esker.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vigil Mass @ 8pm. FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT.**

Paddy Joe Laheen, Bawnogues (46<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Michael, Mary and John Creaven, Mounthazel (Anniv)

Michael, Bridget, and J.G. Queeney, Mounthazel (30<sup>th</sup>., 22<sup>nd</sup>., and 14<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Thomas and Sadie Lally, Liscune (36<sup>th</sup>. and 21<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)

The deceased members of the Ward Family, Alloon.

**NOTE: Summertime begins TONIGHT Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>. (Clocks go forward 1 Hour)**

**MASS TIMES: Vigil Mass in Ballymacward, will be at 8pm. for the Summer Months commencing with the Vigil Mass next SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>. APRIL.**

**READER FOR APRIL:**

**ANN KELLY.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APRIL:**

**BERNIE MORRISSEY, ANN PEARSE**

**(2<sup>nd</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup>. Holy Thurs & 15<sup>th</sup>. Good Friday)**

**MARY JENKINS LALLY, PADRAIC QUINN**

**(16<sup>th</sup>. 23<sup>rd</sup>., & 30<sup>th</sup>.)**

**“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](http://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](mailto: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.**

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

St. Michael's.  
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.  
(Listen to Mass at 101.4 fm)

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Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. MASS @ 11am. FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.

Mass for the people of the Parish.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>. MASS @ 8pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

Private Intention.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>. MASS @ 10am. FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT.

Mattie King, Gurteen (1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)

MASS TIMES: SUNDAY MASS in Gurteen, will be at 10am. for the Summer Months commencing NEXT SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>. of APRIL.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD. GURTEEN. (W/E 19<sup>th</sup>.-20<sup>th</sup>/03/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€452.15	W/Envelopes	€328.10
Loose Plate	€0.00	Loose Plate	€ 15.00
17 <sup>th</sup> . March	€202.70	17 <sup>th</sup> . March	€176.80
UKRAINE	€240.00	UKRAINE	€100.00
6 <sup>th</sup> . January	€ 5.00	6 <sup>th</sup> . January	€0.00
Priests Easter	€ 30.00	Priests Easter	€ 20.00
Lenten	€ 90.50	Lenten	€ 60.00
Lourdes	€ 5.00	Lourdes	€0.00
Holy Places	€ 10.00	Holy Places	€ 5.00
Emigrants	€ 39.00	Emigrants	€164.00

CALTRA DRAMA GROUP: Present "BUTTERFIELD CROSS" a 3 Act Comedy AS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE UKRAINEIAN REFUGEES @ 8-30pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>. IN CALTRA COMMUNITY CENTRE: ALL PROCEEDS TO THE FUND.

CHARITY CYCLE IN AID OF CROI:

WHEN? SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup>. JUNE.

WHERE? PEACOCKES HOTEL, MAAM CROSS (START & FINISH)

ROUTE OPTIONS: 40km/80km/120km. REGISTER NOW @ CROI.IE/CYCLE

PEARSE'S CAMOGIE CLUB:

TRAINING: for U6's, U8's, & U10's on SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 21<sup>st</sup>. MARCH. WINNING No.'s 2,19,21,25, NO Winner, & 2 MATCH 3s. GERALYN MULLINS, PADDY & HELEN HILLARY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 28<sup>th</sup>. MARCH IN RUANE'S, GLENTANE, FOR A JACKPOT OF €5,200. Play the Lotto @[bit.ly/](http://bit.ly/) UNTIL 9pm MONDAY

**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](mailto: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](mailto:carersdepartment@hse.ie) for an Application Form or for more information

## **Local Church Responses to Accommodate those Displaced by the War in Ukraine – Update**

The Sisters of Mercy have pledged the former Mercy Convent in Loughrea and in due course will be assisted in preparing the accommodation by the Diocese of Clonfert. Certain parishes within the Diocese of Clonfert have pledged whatever vacant houses are currently habitable and available for use by families as have the Sisters of Mercy. As the situation develops, our local faith communities may be asked to assist with making the available properties as comfortable as possible for those who need them. At the heart of the Christian Gospel is the call to help those in need – we pray that, as a Christian community we might now answer that call as best we can. We also pray for all those involved in this tragic conflict and for peace in Ukraine and in our world.

## **Consecration and Entrustment of Ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine.**

In these days, let us continue to unite our prayers to those of the Holy Father for peace in Ukraine. On Friday, 25th March 2022, the Feast of the Annunciation, Pope Francis consecrated and entrusted ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Bishop Michael joined him in prayer at that time. This Sunday 27th March 2022, Bishop Michael will travel to the Shrine of Our Lady of Clonfert for 6pm to recite the prayers of consecration with those who may wish to join him there and to pray for peace at this time.

## **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.**