

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

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Saturday 7th. Vigil Mass at 8pm. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Michael Naughton, Corskeagh (18th. Anniv).

Monday 9th. Mass at 9am. Private Intention.

Tuesday 10th. Mass at 9am. Special Intention.

Friday 13th. Mass at 7pm. Tom and Mary Rose Lawless, Whitepark (31st. & 9th. Anniv)
May and Tom Daly and family.

Saturday 14th. Vigil Mass at 8pm. FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

John O'Neill, Garafine, (23rd. Anniv)

Frank O'Neill, Garafine (8th. Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Annie Jennings, Cappataggle, Sister of the late Teresa Murray, Esker, and for Teresa Burke, Menlough, sister of the late Nonie Kenny, Esker who passed away during the week.

READER FOR MAY: LAURA FINN.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MARCH: MARY LALLY, TOMAS HILLARY (7th./14th.)
ANNE KINDREGAN, ROSE KELLY. (21st./28th.)

SOCIAL CLUB: THIS coming THURSDAY 12th. EXERCISES & CARDS.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sunday 15th May** with Ceremonies at 2.30pm - Anointing of the sick - 3pm Celebration of Eucharist followed by Rosary Procession.

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer
Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential.

All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. *Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.*

Our Lady of Clonfert May Masses and Devotions 2022 - Masses will take place at the Shrine each night, Monday to Friday at **7.30pm**, Saturday Mass at **7pm** and Sunday Mass at **10.30am and 7pm**. Mass also each Friday at **12 Noon** for the Month. Rosary and Benediction following evening Mass on Sundays on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. Guest celebrants and speakers covering many topics of life. **Clonfert Church H53D702**. Masses can be viewed on www.churchservices.tv/clonfert. We would appreciate if Face Coverings could be worn in the Church. Many thanks and I look forward to welcoming everyone Fr. Declan McInerney P.P.

Adult Retreat Day with Abbot Brendan Coffey, Glenstal Abbey, in St. Cuan's College, Castleblakney, Saturday 21st May. All welcome. More details @ www.creideamh.ie/retreat

CREIDEAMH Children's Art Competition linking faith with artistic expression now underway. Organisers very welcoming of entries from 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Class pupils. More details @ www.creideamh.ie/art

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 8th. Mass at **10am.** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.**
Mary and William Molloy, Faha (Mary's 30th. Anniv)

Friday 13th. Mass at **8pm.**

Sunday 15th. Mass at **10am.** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.**
Mary and Bernard (Bernie) Naughton, Colemanstown (3rd. and 22nd. Anniv)

R.I.P. Your prayers are requested for Sean Bodkin, Shanballyeeshal, who died during the week.

GURTEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL: Parents wishing to enrol their child in Gurteen N.S., may now do so by contacting the school for a Registration Form.

Contact No [0909677966](tel:0909677966) or Email: saintkerrills@hotmail.com

Tackling Teenage Anxiety. A 2 hour workshop including breath-work, EFT, CBT techniques, Essential Oils & Exercise to empower you and your Teenagers to cope with life's every day challenges (including exams, social media, peer pressure & sport) and live stress-free fulfilling lives. Menlough Hall Thursday May 19th @ 7.30pm. Entry €5

For further information contact Donna @ Evolve Essentials on 087-9686169

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 30th. & 1st./05/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€331.30	W/Envelopes	€330.10
Loose Plate	€ 20.80	Loose Plate	€00
Priests Easter	€250.00	Priests Easter	€ 90.00
Priests Retirement	€108.00	Priests Retirement	€167.00
Shrines	€ 52.72	Shrines	€00
Holy Places	€ 15.00	Holy Places	€00
Trocaire	€ 20.00	Trocaire.	€ 61.80

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. **RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 25th. APRIL. WINNING No.'s, NO Winner, MATCH 3. . NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 2nd.MAY IN FOR A JACKPOT OF €5,700. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/ UNTIL 9pm MON.**

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**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, speak to your local priest or **Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Aidan Costello, email: office@clonfertdiocese, phone no. 091-841212**

Prayer for Vocations in the Diocese of Clonfert

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.

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.