

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

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- Saturday 30th. **Vigil Mass at 8pm. THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Laurence Barrett, Liscune (3rd. Anniv)
Nora and Paddy Kindregan, Mountventure (4th. & 31st. Anniv)
Michael (Halo) Donohue, Alloon (8th. Anniv)
Christy, Nora and Kathleen Byrnes, Attyregan (3rd., 19th., & 30th., Anniv)
Joseph and Kathleen Keane, Liscuib (55th. And 6th. Anniv)
Alfie, Imelda and Mary Noonan (Anniv)
- Monday 2nd. **Mass at 9am.**
- Tuesday 3rd. **Mass at 9am.**
- Friday 6th. **Mass at 7pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**
Stephen (Bossie) Reilly, and the deceased members of the
Reilly family, Greenhills.

Saturday 7th. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, BALLYMACWARD N.S. at 11am.**

Saturday 7th. **Vigil Mass at 8pm. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Michael Naughton, Corskeagh (18th. Anniv).

BEST WISHES. On behalf of the people of the Parish of Ballymacward/Gurteen, we wish Bishop Michael Duignan, every Blessing and Good Wishes as he is installed today Sunday May 1st. as Bishop of Galway, Kilmacduagh and as Apostolic Administrator of Kilfenora, along with continuing in his role as Bishop of Clonfert. The ceremony can be viewed by logging on to the Galway Cathedral website. Ceremony commences @ 3pm.

READER FOR MAY:

LAURA FINN.

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

SOCIAL CLUB: Delighted to welcome back the Social Club, commencing on next Thursday May 5th. @ 2-30pm. The Club has a full calendar of activities from now till the end of June. THIS coming THURSDAY 5th. BINGO & CARDS. The committee is looking forward to meeting old friends, and new members would be most welcome.

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.*

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 1st. Mass at **10am**. **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER.**
Winifred "Fred" Hardiman, Clough (13th. Anniv)

Friday 6th. Mass at **8pm**. **FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**
Private Intention.

Sunday 8th. Mass at **10am**. **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER.**
Mary and William Molloy, Faha (Mary's 30th. Anniv)

Sunday Obligation

From Easter Sunday, 17 April, attendance at Sunday Mass will once again be deemed an essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 23rd. & 24th./04/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€669.80	W/Envelopes	€178.50
Loose Plate	€ 12.50	Loose Plate	€ 28.70
HOLY DAYS	€ 15.00	HOLY DAYS	€00
PRIESTS COLL	€705.00	Priests Easter	€284.00
Shrines	€ 82.14	Shrines	€ 52.75
Holy Places	€ 10.00	Holy Places	€ 30.00
Trocaire	€219.65	Trocaire.	€ 97.83
Lenten	€ 45.00	Lenten	€00
MISC. COLL.	€ 60.00	MISC. COLL.	€00

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Mountbellew/ District Active Retirement Meeting on **Monday 2nd. MAY** at **8.00pm**, in the Pastoral Centre Mountbellew. New members welcome.

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

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.

Prayers As We Begin a New Chapter in Our Diocese

On Sunday, Bishop Michael will be installed as the next Bishop of Galway and Kilmacduagh and Apostolic Administrator of Kilfenora along with continuing as the Bishop of Clonfert. The ceremony will take place at 3pm in the Cathedral of Mary Assumed into Heaven and St Nicholas in Galway. The evening before there will be a Vigil of Prayer from 8.30pm-9.30pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Oranmore. Let us pray for Bishop Michael as he begins this new chapter in his life and let us pray for the Church here in Clonfert and the Church in Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora as we begin this new chapter in the history of our Dioceses.

The fourth 'Darkness into Light' walk in Loughrea will happen on 7th May at 4.15am. In a change to previous years, the walk will start at Galway County Council offices on Barrack Street. The route will take participants on a 5km walk around the town, taking in the Walks and Corry's field. All monies raised go to Pieta House. Please register on www.darknessintolight.ie A local event in Graces Eurospar on Thurs 5th May from 6pm – 8pm for registration.

Darkness Into Light Walk in Ballinasloe 4:15 AM Saturday 7th May. Register online to walk or donate online at darknessintolight.ie

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

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

The Women of Faith Conference 2022 is LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 7th May from 2pm. We are blessed to have the following speakers. Sister Consilio (Cuan Mhuire), Wendy Grace (Catholic Speaker) Fr. Freddy Warner, SMA, Sister Susan Evangelist (Sister of Mercy) Dr. Edward Sri (Scripture Scholar). Please join us for this blessed event sponsored by Totus Tuus Magazine.

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

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.