

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

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

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

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

Monday 16th. Mass at 9am.

Tuesday 17th. Mass at 9am.

Friday 20th. Mass at 7pm. Joan O'Brien, Esker (11th. Anniv)

Saturday 21st. Vigil Mass at 8pm. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Biddy Kenny, Ballinlough (3rd. Anniv)

J.P. & Margaret Kelly, Clongowna (Anniv)

Maudie Healy, Liscune (6th. Anniv)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MARCH: ANNE KINDREGAN, ROSE KELLY. (21st. /28th.)

SOCIAL CLUB: THIS coming THURSDAY 19th. QUIZ (It's not Mastermind) & CARDS. (You won't lose any more than 100 Euro a game, small time stuff) The club is buzzing again, the hard working committee would love to see more of you come along, you don't have to be an O.A.P. to join, just young at heart.

(Limited Special Offer. FREE membership to anyone 100 + YEARS)

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

Clonfert Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 19th - 24th **August 2022. For further information please contact Society Travel Ballinasloe at **090 964 5350**.**

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTICE:

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL WERE OUT TO US LAST WEEK DOING A SITE INSPECTION OF PARISH CEMETERIES. THE NEW CEMETERY IS IN A BAD STATE WITH DUMPING OF FLOWERS, WREATHES, PLASTIC, EMPTYING OF FLOWER POTS INSIDE THE ENTRANCE ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE .COUNTY COUNCIL WILL BE CALLING IN TWO WEEKS AGAIN TO SEE IS IT REMOVED. WE ARE LOOKING FOR THIS TO BE REMOVED BY PLOT HOLDERS. A SKIP COST 450 EURO 2 YEARS AGO FOR THE SAME PROBLEM. C.COUNCIL IS NOT IN A POSITION TO HIRE ANOTHER SHIP.

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**

Mountbellew District Development CE scheme has a vacancy on their scheme for :

Administrative Assistant CE Scheme: Duties include: Assisting the Supervisor in carrying out the wage's procedure every week; Maintaining accounts both manual and computerised filing and maintaining all files and keeping them up to date; Word Processing as outlined by the Supervisor; General administrative and clerical support. In order to qualify for these positions, you need to be in receipt of social welfare payment. for further details please contact **Sean on 090 9679085**.

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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PARISH WEBSITE: ballymacwardgurteenparish.com
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Sunday 15th. **Mass at 10am. FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.**
Mary and Bernard (Bernie) Naughton, Colemanstown (3rd. and 22nd. Anniv)

Friday 20th. **Mass at 8pm.**

Sunday 22nd. **Mass at 10am. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.**
Michael Griffen, Gurteen, (4th. Anniv)
Mary Ann and John Bodkin, Shanballyeeshal (12th. & 26th. Anniv)
Marie Deely (Nee Corbett) and Mattie Deely, New Inn (2nd. And 3rd. Anniv)
Emily Stephens (Anniv)

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 7th. & 8th./05/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€344.50	W/Envelopes	€290.30
Loose Plate	€ 15.00	Loose Plate	€0.00
Priests Easter	€ 30.00	Priests Easter	€ 25.00
Priests Retirement	€ 17.60	Priests Retirement	€ 45.00
Holy Places	€0.00	Holy Places	€ 5.00
UKRAINE	€0.00	UKRAINE	€ 20.00
Trocaire	€0.00	Trocaire.	€100.00

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 9th. MAY. WINNING No.'s 6,7,13,18, NO Winner, 1 MATCH 3. PEARSES CAMOGIE. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 16th. MAY IN RUANES, GLENTANE, FOR A JACKPOT OF €5,900. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/ UNTIL 9pm MON.

REMEMBRANCE WALK: The Annual Walk of Remembrance to reflect on the victims of An Gorta Mor will take place on **Sunday May 15th.** starting in The Square Mountbellew at 6:30 pm and ending at the site of the Workhouse (Colaiste an Chreagain). This year, the 175th anniversary of Black 47, all are invited to take part in the walk to remember family and neighbours who suffered during those dark times. Donations can be made to Trocaire, Red Cross, Concern St Vincent de Paul or a charity of your choice via their websites.

Kilcooley Cemetery & Heritage Group: Cemetery Mass will be held on **Tuesday** 17th. May at 8.30pm in Kilcooley Cemetery.

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.

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

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,