

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward. "Ballinasloe Faith Community Area"

EIRCODE H53 YH60

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- Saturday 26th. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Margaret Fahy, Lisloughlin (3rd. Anniv)
John Jenkins, Ballinastack. (33rd. Anniv)
P.J., Byrnes Liscuib (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Byrnes family.
- Monday 28th. Mass at **9am**.
- Tuesday 29th. Mass at **9am**.
- Friday 1st. Mass at **7pm**. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.
Bridget and John Quinn, Carrahulla (35th. and 56th. Anniv)
Eva and Jack Murphy, Esker (9th. and 16th. Anniv)
- Saturday 2nd. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
(FR. RUBIN a Comboni Missionary Priest will preach at this Mass)

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: Fr. Sweeney will be starting the First Friday call early next week.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Kathleen (Kitty) McGrath, Crusheen, Clare, Sister of the late Peter Flaherty, Mary Dwyer and Bridget (Biddy) Kenny, who died in the past week.

READER FOR SEPTEMBER:

MICHELLE HILLARY.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER: NORA BARRETT, JOAN TANNIAN,
(2nd., 9th. & 16th.)

CATRIONA HYNES, SEAN HOGAN (23rd., & 30th.)

Kilconnell Cemetary Mass will be held on **Monday** 4th Sept @ 7.00p.m. in the New Cemetary.

Fohenagh Cemetery Mass. Fohenagh Cemetery mass will take place on **THIS Sunday 27th August at 7pm** in the cemetery. The committee would like to thank everyone who contribute to the upkeep of the cemetery.

Mountbellew District Development CE scheme has a vacancy on their scheme for: **General Operatives/ Maintenance Workers**

Duties to include: Working on the environmental sites around Mountbellew with responsibility for cutting grass, shrub planting, cleaning, painting, litter control, keeping public areas kept tidy and maintaining nature trails and general maintenance around the town, adherence to health and safety policies is maintained at all time. This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further details please contact **Sean O' Neill** on **090 9679085 /0871209739** or email mountbellewdd@gmail.com

CALTRA/AHASCRAUGH/FOHENAGH LOTTO: "If you are not in you can't win"

The Caltra/Ahascragh/Fohenagh lotto has a fantastic Jackpot of €18,000, tickets still available in the local shops or join on line at Klubfunder. 2 euro for 1 Ticket, or 3 Tickets for 5 euro.

St. Michael's.

Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen. "Ballinasloe Faith Community Area" EIRCODE H53 PN24 (Listen to Mass at 101.4 fm)

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Sunday 27th. Mass at 10am. TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.
Tom and Kathleen Dempsey, Kinreask (Anniv)

Friday 1st. Mass at 8pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

Sunday 3rd. Mass at 10am. TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.
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CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. W/E 19/08/23 & 20/08/2023

W/Envelopes.	€388.90	W/Envelopes	€344.55
Loose Plate	€ 57.79	Loose Plate	€ 60.00
PRIESTS SUMMER	€190.00		
PRIESTS AUTUMN	€ 10.00		
ASSUMPTION	€140.50	ASSUMPTION	€ 65.00
CANDLES	€186.40		

TROCAIRE GOLDEN JUBILEE: TUESDAY 5th. SEPT: @ 8pm.

VENUE: THE CATHEDRAL LOUGHREA: Everyone is invited to this special celebration of the work of Trocaire for the past 50 Years. Representatives from the Parishes to be involved in the Readings, Prayers of the Faithful etc.,

Castleblakeney Community Development Scheme, have vacancies for Village Enhancement and Maintenance workers, Cleaners and Heritage Centre Assistant across Castleblakeney and Ballymacward. No experience necessary as full training provided. For more Info., please call the office on 0909678238 leave a message, or e-mail: admin@ccdace.com

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 21st. AUGUST WINNING No.'s 3,4,12,15, NO Winner, & 1 MATCH 3, CIAN O@TOOLE. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY NIGHT 28th. AUGUST, IN THE LOCAL, BALLYMACWARD, FOR A JACKPOT OF €5,500. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @ <http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>

"JUNE 250 CLUB DRAW"

€100 PEARSES CAMOGIE CLUB, €75 MARGARET KILKENNY, €50 SEAN McGANN.

"JULY 250 CLUB DRAW"

€100 SHARON GLYNN, €75 MICHAEL BODKIN, €50 MICHAEL MOLLOY.

Gurteen N.S. Breakfast Club & Afterschool Service The Board of Management of Gurteen N.S. under the Patronage of the Catholic Bishop of Clonfert is delighted to offer an exciting opportunity for a third party to set up a new Breakfast Club and Afterschool Childcare Service for the duration of this academic year 2023/2024 (subject to Tusla registration) with the further intention of adding a pre-school service for the school year 2024/2025. The ideal candidate should have a qualification in Early Years Care and Education or School Age Childcare. The Board of Management is seeking applications from those interested in running such a service on the school premises. Please send letter of application with CV to saintkerrills@hotmail.com Closing date: **Friday, September 8th, 2023.**

Silent Retreat: Theme: “If you but knew the gift of God...” Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity Venue: St. Mary’s Accommodation, Knock, Co. Mayo
Date: October 16th to 22nd Cost: €495 full board Contact: Helen: 00353 86 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

The Adoration Chapel, Loughrea is opened from 8am to 8pm six days a week. We are looking for people to give one hour a week in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. If you have an hour to spare, please contact 087 2108480 or the Parish Office 091 841212

Adult Art Classes, Lusmagh. For beginners and advanced. Tues 19th Sept 10am-12pm, Tues 19th Sept 8pm-10pm, Wed 20th Sept 10am-12pm. €100 for 5 weeks. All materials supplied following a step-by-step painting or an image of your choice. Contact 087-3217089 or email lisaglynn50@gmail.com

Loughrea 1824 - For Heritage Week, a limited edition booklet on Loughrea town at the time of Pigot’s Directory two hundred years ago has been produced with all proceeds going to charity. For more, email sakdolan@hotmail.com or visit www.heritageweek.ie/.

Gamblers Anonymous – Want to stop Gambling Helpline 086 349 4450 Weekly Meetings Tuesday GELS Room, Main Street Ballinasloe H53 RC95 @ 8pm.

Keeping Connected Why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or follow on Clonfert Diocese Twitter.

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.