

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward. EIRCODE H53 YH60

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SATURDAY 8th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Frank and Dorothy Kitt, Clongowna (Aniv)

SUNDAY 9th. KILLUANE CEMETERY MASS @ 7pm.

MONDAY 10th. MASS @ 9am.

FRIDAY 14th. CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY MASS @ 7pm.

A Collection to help towards the maintenance of the Cemetery will be taken up at this Mass. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

SATURDAY 15th. MASS @ 10am. ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

Gabriel Byrnes, Attyregan (10th. Anniv)

SATURDAY 15th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Mary Ann and Edward Dempsey, Garafine. Sons Tommy and Eddie and Daughters Katie, Mary and Annie, also Margaret Dempsey, wife of Mattie and there Daughter Mary..

MASS SERVERS FOR AUGUST:

KENNETH HARLOWE, & FIONN NUTLEY

READER FOR AUGUST:

MAJELLA CAMPBELL.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY; SEAN HOGAN, BERNIE MORRISSEY.

(1st., 8th. & 15th.- (Morning))

ANNE KINDREGAN, MAURA MURRAY

(15th. (Evening) 22nd. & 29th.)

St. Francis Prayer Group invites you to join us for 3 nights of talks on the 'Life of St Gemma Galgani' on Tuesday 11th, 18th & 25th August at 7p.m in Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe, H53 NX59. St. Gemma's first-class relic and free prayer cards will be available each night. All welcome to come and see. More details contact: Theresa on 086 3241269

DUNMORE FESTIVAL BINGO

Dunmore Community Council Festival Bingo will take place on Sunday, August 9th in the Town Hall, Dunmore at 3pm. Lots of prizes on the day including a €500 jackpot. Raffle for hampers, and lots more prizes. Draw for a free double book, single book, lucky line sheet and jackpot sheet. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at the interval all are welcome.

KNOCK ANNUAL NOVENA: THURSDAY 13TH., TO FRIDAY 21ST. AUGUST, WITH SESSIONS DAILY @ 3pm & 8pm. SEE www.knockshrine.ie FOR MORE INFORMATION.

St. Michael's. / Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sean Hastings, Faha (Anniv).

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SUNDAY 16th. MASS @ 10am. TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Bridie Finnerty, Clough (Anniv) and deceased members of Finnerty Family.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 01/02– 08/26

W/ENVELOPES	€286.70	W/ENVELOPES	€244.00
LOOSE PLATE	€ 95.30	LOOSE PLATE	€ 61.80
15 th . AUGUST	€ 5.00		
PRIESTS SUMMER	€ 40.00	PRIESTS SUMMER	€ 10.00
POPE'S	€ 5.00		

Coffee Day Wellbeing Meetup. On Wednesday, 19th August, (2- 4pm), Ballinasloe Family Centre H53 NX59. This can be a good opportunity for people to find out about REGARI Recovery College without committing to any session. For more information please contact: Amanda Hunt, Email: regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com, Tel: 087 968 4352.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB LOTTO: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 3rd. AUGUST. WINNING No.'s 1,12,16,27. NO WINNER, & THERE WAS 1 MATCH 3. ROBBIE HAREWOOD. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 10th. AUGUST. IN "BURKE'S BAR", COLEMANSTOWN, FOR A JACKPOT OF €3,100. You can play by downloading the Club App, Search for PADRAIG PEARSES GAA. CLUB.

Fundraising Concert: Shear Country Concert in Aid of Cuan Mhuire Addiction Treatment Centre, Coolarne, Athenry. Thursday 10th September at the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Staring Sabrina Fallon, The Fallon Family, Philomena Begley, Ray Lynam, Sandy Kelly, Trudi Lalor, Dee Morrрисsey, Shane Moore, Derek Burke, Olivia Douglas and Johnny Carroll.

Doors open at 7pm, Show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased from Cuan Mhuire, Coolarne (tel. 091 797102) or on www.eventrite.ie or directly from The Shearwater Hotel. Tickets €30.

LOUGH DERG:

August & September 2026 @ Lough Derg A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply.

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 18th, 22nd , 23rd, 29th and 31st

September 5 th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th , 19th and 20th

Admission €50.

Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential. Includes Special Themed Retreats:

23rd August - St Peregrine

5 th September – Pioneer Pilgrimage

6 th September – St Carlos Acutis

9 th & 12th September – Vocations Monstrance

19th September – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Heritage Day Tours – Explore one of Ireland’s most enduring and authentic spiritual destinations. Thursday 20th August. 11am & 2:30pm As part of National Heritage Week celebrations visitors will enjoy a guided boat trip on the lake, guided tour of Station Island and refreshments. Admission €15. Student & Child discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

Lakeshore Pilgrim Path Pilgrimage – In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries Sunday 30th August. 8km & 12km routes, fully guided. Outdoor Mass weather permitting. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential.

NEW FOR 2026 SEASON –Overnight accommodation available on Station Island the night before beginning a Retreat or Pilgrimage. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60 www.loughderg.org email. info@loughderg.org Tel. 0719861518

RCIA 2026/2027 – Thinking of Becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for adults who: – have never been baptised
– belong to another Christian tradition
– are baptised Catholics but haven’t received confirmation or Eucharist
The journey begins this autumn. To find out more, contact the parish or email rcia@anghailil.ie