

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

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**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup>. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT.**

Martin Crehan, Mounthazel (11<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Paddy and Kitty Glynn, Ballygreaney (Kitty's 10<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Lena Hartnett, Carrahulla, (15<sup>th</sup>. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Hartnett and Pritchard Families.

Gerry O'Dowd. (Anniv)

John Joe and Mary Murphy, Gurtyryan

Cissie and John Hogan, and the deceased members of the Hogan Family and Christy Lyons.

Maude and Billy Lally, Garrymore (Anniv)

**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>. MASS @ 9am.**

**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>. MASS @ 9am.**

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup>. MASS @ 9am.**

**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup>. MASS @ 9am.**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup>. MASS @ 7pm. Kitty Carr, Lisheen (Months Mind)**

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup>. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.**

Mrs. Cora Kelly, Woodlawn (Months Mind)

Michael and Catherine Murphy, Liscuib (Anniv)

Oliver, Paddy and John Byrnes, Attyregan (Anniv)

Winifred and John Daly (Anniv)

**MASS SERVERS FOR MARCH:**

**TREVOR & KENNETH HARLOWE**

**READER FOR MARCH:**

**MICHELLE HILLARY**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MARCH:**

**ANGELA HARTY, TOMAS HILLARY (7<sup>th</sup>./ 14<sup>th</sup>./16<sup>th</sup>)**

**NOEL and MARY HYNES. (21<sup>st</sup>./ 28<sup>th</sup>.)**

**SOCIAL CLUB: THIS THURSDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> of MARCH @ 2-30pm. BINGO.**

**St. Francis Prayer Group invite you to 'Life in Jesus Christ' seminars bringing you into a living relationship with Jesus by prayer, music, teaching and fellowship. Starts on Tuesday 20th February at 7p.m for 7 weeks in the Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe, H53**

**NX59. All are welcome to come and see. Details: Contact Theresa on 086 3241269**

**[galwaycontact@gmail.com](mailto:galwaycontact@gmail.com)**

**Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on [fionatjennings@yahoo.com](mailto:fionatjennings@yahoo.com).**

**Contemplative Dominican Monastic Vocation Discernment Weekends in the Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. A92 KR84, from the 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2026 and the 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026. For single women between the ages of 18- 35 years old. Please contact: Sr. Mairead O.P. at : [sienavoc@gmail.com](mailto:sienavoc@gmail.com) Tel: 041 9838524 “**

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

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**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup>. MASS @ 10am. SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT.**

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

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup>. MASS @ 10am. THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.**

Maureen, Tommy & Mickie Clancy, Colemanstown and deceased members of the Clancy Family  
**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB LOTTO: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>. FEBRUARY. WINNING No.'s 4,6,8,12. NO WINNER, & 9 MATCH 3's, MARTIN BARRY, SHANE HANLON, THOMAS NUTLEY, KEVIN CONNELL, JOHN CORBETT, TOM MITCHELL, MARK COLEMAN, PAT DALTON, & TOM RYAN. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>. MARCH. IN "RUANE'S BAR", GLENTANE, FOR A JACKPOT OF €6,100.** Remember you can play by downloading the Club App, Search for PADRAIG PEARSES GAA. CLUB.

**GURTEEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** invite all residents of Gurteen to participate in a "Community Conversation" being facilitated by Galway Rural Development on Sunday 8th March at 2:30pm in Gurteen National School. The aim of the event is to establish the needs of the area with a view to future community development.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 01/02/26**  
(Apologies, I will publish the collection figures when I get back on my feet P.G./Gerry)  
**Diocese of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026,** led by Bishop Michael Duignan departing from Shannon 29 June for 5 nights. Further enquiries contact Society Travel, Ballinasloe 090 9645350 or Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410 800

**Conference on Happiness,** in Galway, Sunday, March 8th. Main speaker Fr Gregory Pine OP. For more information, please go to [www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie) or email [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com)

**Ministry of Catechist and the Permanent Diaconate** Would you be interested in serving in the Ministry of Catechist or the Permanent Diaconate in the Dioceses of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora? As part of a dynamic and creative team, in union with priests, deacons, parish pastoral councils and others, catechists assist with the delivery of various faith development programmes and opportunities at both parish level and beyond. Permanent Deacons are ordained to a life of service in charity to the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalised. They also provide a ministry of the Word in preaching in Church and officiating at certain liturgies, and Ministry of the Altar, in assisting the celebrant at Mass and preparing people for and officiating at Baptisms and Weddings. Both the Ministry of Catechist and the Permanent Diaconate involve a sizeable period of discernment and formation. For a conversation and further information please contact Fr Hugh Clifford, Tel. 091 637154, Email [catechistsdeacons@clonfertgalway.ie](mailto:catechistsdeacons@clonfertgalway.ie) before 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend.** Knock, Co. Mayo, 20 -22 March 2026. Supporting marriages at all stages. Online: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**“Have you ever thought about fostering?”** Change a child’s life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer. Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit [www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie) to learn more.

**East Galway and Midlands Cancer Support** are looking for new board members to help support our local charity. If you are passionate about helping others or interested in cancer support, we would love to hear from you. Contact Brian Eccles on 0909897111. The AGM takes place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 7 pm in the centre's gym. H53 P8H0