

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

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SATURDAY 11th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Michael and Madge Lydon, Annagh (Anniv) and there Grand-Daughter Mrs. Sharon Hare, England (Recently Deceased)

Fr. Kevin Silke (32nd. Anniv)

SUNDAY 12th. BALLYMACWARD OLD CEMETERY MASS @ 7pm.

MONDAY 13th. MASS @ 9am. Sean Power (Anniv)

FRIDAY 17th. MASS @ 7pm. Vera Gorman, Mullingar, Recently Deceased.

(Sister of Eamon Gorman Monaveen, Woodlawn)

SATURDAY 18th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Jimmy & Pauline Clancy, Gurtyryan (Anniv) and deceased members of the Clancy family

George and Mary Walker, Ballinasloe (Anniv)

Michael and Mary Noone, Carhoon (Anniv)

Jimmy, Betty and Edward Costello, Ballinasloe (Anniv)

Margaret Costello (Nee Ruane) Liscune (Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Julie Moore, Wife of Kevin Moore, Ballymacward, who died in Singapore during the week. Funeral will take place in Ballymacward, arrangements are not yet finalised..

CEMETERY MASSES FOR 2026:

KILLAHAWN CEMETERY:

SUNDAY 2nd. AUGUST

KILLUANE CEMETERY:

SUNDAY 9th. AUGUST

CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY:

FRIDAY 14th. AUGUST

NOTE: ALL CEMETERY MASSES @ 7pm.

MASS SERVERS FOR JULY:

NICOLE BARRETT & MEGAN KELLY.

READER FOR JULY:

ROSE LYDON.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY: **TOMAS HILLARY, MARY J. LALLY.**
(18th. & 25th.)

GARAFINE SCHOOL REUNION: To mark the Centenary 1926 – 2026 of

Garafine N.S. a past Pupils reunion is being organised for **RUANE'S OF**

GLENTANE ON SUNDAY 2ND. AUGUST @ 7pm. It's an opportunity for

Past Pupils, and family members of Past Pupils no longer with us to get together

and take a trip down memory lane with stories from the past. If people have any

old Photo's or Memorabile it would be appreciated, all will be returned safely. For

further information please contact SEAN O'NEILL (086)3315086

BALLYMACWARD BOOK LAUNCH:

The book, ***Ballymacward, Cill Mhaol Chosna, Where it all***

Started by Herbie Parker & Seamus Bellew will be launched at Ruane's in

Glentane (H53 T4A6) on **Friday 24th July @ 8:30 p.m.** Launch Price is

€25 (400 pages). Cill Mhaol Chosna was the old name for Ballymacward which

means the Church of St Maol Chosna. (Doors open @ 7-30pm.)

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

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SUNDAY 12th. MASS @ 10am. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Peter, Ellen and Thomas Killeen, Colemanstown (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Killeen Family;

Mary Griffen, Sheeaun (38th. Anniv)

Willie and Maria Raftery, Cappalusk (Anniv)

SUNDAY 12th. BALLYMACWARD OLD CEMETERY MASS @ 7pm.

SUNDAY 19th. MASS @ 10am. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Padraic Ruane, Colemanstown (17th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Ruane Family.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Nora Grady, Ballyglass, who died during the week.

MESSAGE: Bishop Michael has asked that we remember in our prayers the young adults from across our dioceses who will set out this coming Saturday on pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago. May the Lord guide and protect them and bring them home renewed in hope. May St. James the Apostle accompany them on their way.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 04/05 – 07/26

W/ENVELOPES	€467.00	W/ENVELOPES	€290.00
LOOSE PLATE	€ 59.10	LOOSE PLATE	€ 58.60
PRIESTS SUMMER	€125.00	PRIESTS SUMMER	€ 40.00
ACCORD	€ 55.00	ACCORD	€ 83.00
POPEs	€ 20.00	POPEs	€ 4.00
CANDLES	€ 95.64	PRIESTS RETIREMENT	€ 5.00

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB LOTTO: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 6th. JULY. WINNING No.'s 4,9,13,28. NO WINNER, & THERE WAS NO MATCH 3'S. . NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 13th. JULY. IN "McGANN'S BAR", ATTYMON, FOR A JACKPOT OF €2,700. You can play by downloading the Club App, Search for PADRAIG PEARSES GAA. CLUB.

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

The annual Pioneer pilgrimage Mass at Knock Shrine will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3pm next Sunday 19 July 2026. Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time. Pioneer emblems and certificates will be available in St John's Rest and Care Centre from 1pm. People who are in recovery / aftercare and who live by the 12 Step Programme are particularly welcome to Knock during this Golden Jubilee Year of the Basilica of Our Lady Queen of Ireland. Further information from Fr Robert: prayer@pioneers.ie

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE DUCK FOR CHRISTMAS???

For Sale KhakiCampbell ducks, 4 to 5 months old @€20each contact 0872591027.

Triduum at St. Francis Church Meelick H53 H728 Friday 31st July, Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd of August,

Friday 31st July Mass at 7pm to include Cemetery Mass for Meelick

Saturday 1st August Mass at 7pm,

Sunday 2nd August Mass at 7pm. Confessions prior to Mass visiting Franciscans

On 2nd August or on another day, determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, a plenary indulgence may be acquired in Parish Churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to the Church and the recitation there of the Our Father and the Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. The indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.

Would you consider supporting, or joining with us, for this intention of vocations to consecrated life in one of the following ways?

Praying and/or sacrificing with us during this time of pilgrimage 13-15 July. You are welcome to join us in Lough Derg in person also, for either 3-days or even just for one day of pilgrimage. Please let us know if you are coming (limerick@op-tn.org, 085-225-5796).

We will be bringing with us the Vocations Monstrance blessed by Pope Leo XIV for Ireland!

You can join in on the livestream of Lough Derg also.

<https://www.churchservices.tv/loughderg>

The Diocese of Clonfert invites applications for the position of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education. The role involves supporting religious education in primary schools and assisting parishes in supporting parents of primary school children. Further details are available at clonfertgalway.ie/jobs. Applications close at 5.00 pm on Friday, 10 July 2026.

HopeSpace supports children and young people (4-17 years) grieving the loss of someone they love. We provide a free one-to-one in person listening service in a confidential, caring and supportive environment. Contact Áine at support@hopespace.ie or call 091 342566/087 4667506 for more details.