

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

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**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup>. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

Mass for the People of the Parish.

**MOONDAY 15<sup>th</sup>. MASS @ 9am.**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup>. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

Julia Murphy, Lisheen (Anniv)

Ciss Kelly (35<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Michael O'Dea, Mounthazel (8<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

**R.I.P.:** Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Frances Quinlan, U.S.A. (Nee Scarry, Attyregan) Sister of the late Martin Scarry and Mother of Fr. Liam who celebrated Mass here in Ballymacward on his visits home to Ireland in the past.

**MASS SERVERS FOR JUNE:**

**EMMA & SADHB MITCHELL**

**READER FOR JUNE:**

**KATHLEEN RAFTERY.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JUNE;**

**JUSTIN DORAN, SEAN HOGAN  
(20<sup>TH</sup>. & 27<sup>th</sup>.)**

**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](http://clonfertgalway.ie/jobs). Applications close at 5.00 pm on Friday, 10 July 2026.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE/PETITIONS:** Would you like your petition/thanksgiving intention to be brought to Lourdes and offered up at the sanctuary there? Petition envelopes for this purpose are available in the church, along with a small donation envelope. Your petition will travel to Lourdes at the end of June with a member of the pilgrimage team.

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB LOTTO: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup>. J8UNE. WINNING No.'s 3,7,12,14. NO WINNER, & THERE WAS 3 MATCH 3'S. TERESA QUEENEY, PAUL O'BRIEN & MAURA McGANN BARRY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup>. JUNE. IN "BURKE'S BAR", COLEMANSTOWN, FOR A JACKPOT OF €2,300.** You can play by downloading the Club App, Search for PADRAIG PEARSES GAA. CLUB

**DUNMORE BINGO:** Dunmore Community Council Bingo will take place this Sunday, June 14th in the Town Hall, Dunmore at 3pm. Lots of Prizes on the day including a €500 jackpot. 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. Please note the July bingo will be held on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

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**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup>. MASS @ 10am. ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

Paul and Renee Ryan, Gortnalon (Anniv)

Robert Masterson, Lisheen (11<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

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

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup>. MASS @ 10am. TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

Ned Burke, Tample (23<sup>rd</sup>. Anniv)

Sr. Imelda Burke, (5<sup>th</sup>. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Burke Family, Tample.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 06/07 – 06/26**

W/ENVELOPES	€398.90	W/ENVELOPES	€369.75
LOOSE PLATE	€ 58.75	LOOSE PLATE	€112.15
PRIESTS SUMMER	€790.00	PRIESTS SUMMER	€622.45
PASTORAL DEV.	€ 55.00	PASTORAL DEV	€ 54.00
POPES	€ 10.00		

**Diocese of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

**2026**, led by Bishop Michael Duignan departing from Shannon 29 June for 5 nights.

Enquiries contact Society Travel, Ballinasloe 090 9645350 or Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800

**National Pilgrimage for Life** –The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**On this year's Day for Life, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026:** Calling Young Adults to Join the 2026 Pilgrimage to Lourdes Between the ages of 18 and 25? Interested in joining the Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026 as a member of pilgrimage staff? Become part of the vibrant team assisting pilgrims who otherwise would not be able to travel. For those who have taken part in the past it has been an unforgettable and enriching experience. This year's pilgrimage takes place from 29 June to 4 July. For further information, staff rates, and application forms contact Darina, mob. 085 2288043, email [dmccarthy@clonfertgalway.ie](mailto:dmccarthy@clonfertgalway.ie), or contact your local parish priest.

**Join this year's Young Adult Camino Pilgrimage** (ages 18–35), 11th–20th July 2026. Walk the final 100km from Sarria to Santiago with Bishop Michael Duignan. Step out in faith and experience the grace of the Camino. Includes flights, accommodation and visit to Finisterre Contact [youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie](mailto:youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie)

**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](mailto:support@hopespace.ie) or call 091 342566/087 4667506 for more details

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