

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

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SATURDAY 6th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.

Conal Flynn, Ballymacward (6th. Anniv)

MOONDAY 8th. MASS @ 9am.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.

MONDAY

8th. MONTH'S MIND MASS FOR FR. SEAN SLATTERY @ 7pm.

(Tea and refreshments in the Hall after Mass)

TUESDAY

9th. MASS @ 9am.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.

Lily Whyte, Alloon (13th. Anniv) her Husband Paddy and the deceased members of the Whyte and Quinn Families.

WEDNESDAY 10th. MASS @ 9am.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.

Special Intention.

THURSDAY 11th. MASS @ 9am.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.

FRIDAY 12th. MASS @ 9am.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART..

(Conclusion of Novena)

SATURDAY 13th. MASS @ 12 Noon in Gurteen for the Feast of St. Kerrill.

SATURDAY 13th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Vera Gorman, Mullingar, Sister of Eamon Gorman, Monaveen who died this week.

MASS SERVERS FOR JUNE:

EMMA & SADHB MITCHELL

READER FOR JUNE:

KATHLEEN RAFTERY.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JUNE;

MILLIE KELLY, HELEN RAFTERY.

(6th. & 13th.)

JUSTIN DORAN, SEAN HOGAN (20TH. & 27TH.)

BALLYMACWARD HALL EUROMILLIONS SYNDICATE: The 2025/26 syndicate concluded with the final draw on Friday 29th. The total winnings for the year came to **€184**. At the committee meeting on Tuesday, it was decided to increase the prize fund to **€500** allowing us to award **5 winners with €100 each**. Congrats to the following. PAUL REILLY, WOODLAWN / LILLIE MADDEN, FOHENAGH / GRAHEM MAHER, KILLCONNELL / MARTINA KEANE, CALTRA / MARY LALLY, BALLYMACWARD. The 2026/27 Syndicate is fully subscribed, our thanks to all who have joined, and here's hoping for some better luck this year.

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 25th. MAY. WINNING No.'s

9,11,16,29. NO WINNER, & THERE WAS 1 MATCH 3. MARTIN MURPHY.

NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 8th. JUNE. IN "McGANN'S BAR",

ATTYMON, FOR A JACKPOT OF **€2,200**. You can play by downloading the Club App, Search for PADRAIG PEARSES GAA. CLUB

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

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SUNDAY 7th. MASS @ 10am. FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.

Thomas and Margaret Molloy, Clough (4th. Anniv)

Mary Molloy, Faha (Anniv)

MONDAY 8th. MONTH'S MIND FOR FR. SEAN SLATTERY @ 7pm. in BALLYMAC

SATURDAY 13th. FEAST OF ST. KERRILL MASS @ 12pm. (NOON)

SUNDAY 14th. MASS @ 10am. ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Paul and Renee Ryan, Gortnalon (Anniv)

Robert Masterson, Lisheen (11th. Anniv)

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 30/31 – 05/26

W/ENVELOPES	€373.20	W/ENVELOPES	€225.00
LOOSE PLATE	€ 43.80	LOOSE PLATE	€ 89.70
PRIESTS SUMMER	€150.00		
PASTORAL DEV.	€ 30.00	PASTORAL DEV	€136.50
CANDLES	€ 34.00	CANDLES	€ 60.02

Bullaun Cemetery Mass Friday 12th June at 8pm.

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.

9 day Spanish Camino July 11th-20th, is a fantastic opportunity to join Bishop Duignan and young adults to walk the historical route across Northern Spain. Enjoy adventure and meet new people. Bargain price: €699, with part sponsorship possible. Places limited email youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie

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

A Prayer for Exam Time

Lord, Be with me in this moment. Calm my thoughts, steady my breath.

Help me to recall what I've learned, To think clearly, To stay focused.

Give me the peace to face what's ahead, The confidence to try,

And the grace to accept whatever comes. Let my work be honest. Let my effort be enough.

Amen.

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

Mass In Memory of Deceased Members of the Mountbellew Show Society (including Show Members from areas surrounding Mountbellew) Saturday 06 June 2026, 7 pm, Mountbellew Church

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

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, or contact your local parish priest.

“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 to learn more.

National Learning Network Athlone is offering places on the Landscape Maintenance\ Horticulture and Gardening course for our centre in Blyry. Potential students who need an occupational intervention in their lives from mental wellbeing or learning support point of view can Contact 0860114368 (Martin) ASAP, Martin will explore with you the possibilities for your future. 16 to 65 years of age qualify, QQI level 4 Qualification if desired. This is a Free course and all your payments and entitlements will be protected. National Learning Network has lots of other courses for people who needs support and help with life and career. Please contact 086 0114368.