

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

EIRCODE H53 YH60

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Saturday 19th. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. TWENTY NINETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
(MISSION SUNDAY)

Bridgie Fahy, Glentane (7th. Anniv)

Monday 21st. Mass at 9am.

Tuesday 22nd. Mass at 9am.

Friday 25th. House Mass at 7pm.

Saturday 26th. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
(HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS)

Michael Loughnane, Mounthazel (1st. Anniv)

John (Jack) Fahy, Esker (1st. Anniv)

John Tuohy, Carana (2nd. Anniv) and the deceased members
of the Tuohy family.

Teresa O'Neill, Garafine (28th. Anniv)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER:

MARY CARR & MILLIE KELLY (19th. & 26th.)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. W/E 12/10/24 & 13/10/2024

W/Envelopes.	€403.80	W/Envelopes	€608.25
Loose Plate	€ 44.50	Loose Plate	€108.40
CANDLES	€ 53.40		
PRIESTS AUTUMN	€145.00	PRIESTS AUTUMN	€ 65.00
PRIESTS SUMMER	€ 50.00		
MISSIONS	€ 10.00		

SOCIAL CLUB: THURSDAY 24th. OCTOBER. **BINGO.**

ART CLASSES: ART CLASSES IN THE HALL TUESDAY NIGHTS. FOR
INFORMATION CONTACT MARY 087 6400067.

BALLYMACWARD CHOIR:

CHOIR PRACTICE EVERY TUESDAY EVENING @ 7-30pm IN THE
CHURCH IN BALLYMACWARD. NEW AND OLD MEMBERS, MUSICIANS
AND SINGERS WOULD BE VERY WELCOME.

BALLYMACWARD FAMILY BINGO SUNDAY 27th. OCT. @ 7pm. DON'T MISS IT.

ST. KILLIAN'S COLLEGE: St. Killian's College, New Inn will host their annual "Open
and Enrolment Evening" on Thursday, October 24th from 6.30pm until 8.30pm. The evening
will consist of a talk from the Principal, a guided tour and light refreshments afterwards. All
prospective 1st year students and Parents/Guardians welcome.

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

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Sunday 20th. Mass at **10am.** TWENTY NINETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.
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Nora and John Lally.

Maggie and John Kenny

Saturday 26th. Mass at 11am. Bridie, James, and Nora Browne, Colemanstown, &
Ranelagh, Dublin (5th., 33rd., & 13th. Anniv)

Sunday 27th. Mass at **10am.** THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.
(HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS)

Pat Greally, Clough (1st. Anniv)

NOTE: Winter time begins on next Saturday/Sunday Night 26th./27th. October.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS will be remaining @ **10am.**

World Mission Ireland - This weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The following is a link to the relevant page on our website: <https://missio.ie/mission-month/>

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 14th. OCTOBER WINNING No.'s 5,14,21,24, NO Winner, NO MATCH 3's, . NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 21st. OCTOBER IN "McGANN'S BAR", ATTYMON, FOR A JACKPOT OF €11,500. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @ <http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>

SEPTEMBER 250 CLUB MEMBERS DRAW.

€100 SEAN WALSH, €75 DOROTHY SCARRY, €50 CLAIRE DOOLEY.

Cancer Care West Walk 2024. The Annual East Galway G.A.A Clubs" Cancer Care West" Walk will be held on Saturday December 7th at 10 am. Further details or sponsorship cards can be obtained from the following Mattie Kilroy ([0876335479](tel:0876335479)— mattie.kilroy@gmail.com. Larry Lohan (0877661059) Gerry Hannon (0871937919)

Save the Date! Mountbellew Christmas Market will be on again this year on Sunday **17th. November** at the Agriculture College Gym.

Wellbeing Event: You are invited to a FREE Health and Wellbeing event at the Raheen Woods on Friday, October the 25th, between 10am and 1pm. This event is a collaboration between Galway Rural Development's SICAP team and Galway Sports Partnership. There will be information and organisations that can help you to 'get moving' and improve your health and wellbeing. FREE Croí heart checks, FREE Flu jabs, diabetes screening and lots more. All welcome

The National Vocations Office will hold open days for adult men who wish to explore a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood -
Galway - Chapel of St. Columbanus - October 26th
Thurles - Pallottine College - November 10th. Further details and information on the registration process is available on vocations.ie/exploring.

BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER: On Sunday 13 October 2024, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter – A Hundred Welcomes? – to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, “Who is my neighbour?”, and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us ‘migrant pilgrim people’ to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland and the importance of encounter in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community. More information is available on www.catholicbishops.ie

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland will be holding a social Club in The Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre Bridge Street, Loughrea every Wednesday 2pm to 4pm. Contact Teresa on 087 1888177.

Meals4Health -A social enterprise of COPE Galway – Delivers fresh delicious affordable meals.to your door. Suited to the dietary requirements of the older person. Phone 091 354000 or visit www.meals4health.ie Special and modified dietary requirements catered for. Nationwide delivery available.

ACCORD Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. CONTACT 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie www.accord.ie

Prayer for Vocations in the Diocese of Clonfert

Lord of the Harvest,

**Bless young people in the Diocese of Clonfert with the gift of
Courage to respond to your call of service.**

Open their hearts to great ideals and wonderful things.

Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving;

For vocations blossom in the rich soil of faithful people.

Inspire priests and religious, all our parishioners and families

With the confidence and grace to invite our young people

To consider the exciting and noble path of life dedicated and consecrated to You.

Unite us to Jesus Through prayer and sacrament,

So that we may cooperate With you in building your kingdom of

Mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.