

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

EIRCODE H53 YH60

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Saturday 5th. Vigil Mass at 8pm. TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Paddy Kelly, Carana (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Kelly family.

Eileen Nutley, Gurtyryan, (14th. Anniv)

Monday 7th. Mass at 9am.

Tuesday 8th. MASS IN BALLYMACWARD NATIONAL SCHOOL. @ 10am.

Friday 11th. Mass at 7pm.

Paddy Kelly, Ballymacward (12th. Anniv) and deceased members of the Kelly Family.

Larry and Una Reilly, Moyarwood (12th. Anniv)

Saturday 12th. Vigil Mass at 8pm. TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Mass for the People of the Parish.

EPILEPSY COLLECTION: The Annual Church Gate Collection for Epilepsy Ireland will be held next Saturday evening 12th. Oct. Your support appreciated.

READER FOR OCTOBER:

ROSE LYDON.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER:

ROSE LYDON, TERESA EGAN (6th. & 13th.)

MARY CARR & MILLIE KELLY (20th. & 27th.)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. W/E 28/09/24 & 29/09/2024

W/Envelopes.	€308.20	W/Envelopes	€372.55
Loose Plate	€138.30	Loose Plate	€ 91.85
CANDLES	€119.38	CANDLES	€ 61.74
PRIESTS AUTUMN	€ 30.00	PRIESTS AUTUMN	€ 80.00
15 th . AUGUST	€ 5.00	15 th . AUGUST	€ 2.00
		MISC.	€ 9.00

SOCIAL CLUB: THURSDAY 10th. OCTOBER. **BINGO**

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: The monthly meeting of Mountbellew & District Active Retirement will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Mountbellew on Monday 7th. OCTOBER at 8.00pm. New members always welcome.

The National Vocations Office will hold open days for adult men who wish to explore a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood - Dublin - UCD Chaplaincy - October 12th 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.

Coláiste an Chreagáin, Mountbellew, Secondary School OPEN

EVENING on **Thursday 10th October.** Principal's Address at 7pm followed by Tours of the School and a meet with staff and students. Refreshments will be served.

Admissions are open for 1st Year students. Contact [0909679231](tel:0909679231) email: admin.cc@gretb.ie

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

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Sunday 6th. Mass at **10am.** TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Margaret Molloy, Clough (2nd. Anniv)

Margaret Duffy, Tample and the deceased members of the Duffy family.

The deceased members of the Fahy Family, Colemanstown.

Friday 11th. Mass at **8pm.** Owen and James Cunniffe. (Anniv)

Sunday 13th. Mass at **10am.** TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Margaret and Bernard Cunniffe (Anniv)

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PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 30th. SEPTEMBER WINNING No.'s 15,16,27,29, NO Winner, 1 MATCH 3, EDMUND FLANNERY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 7th. OCTOBER IN "THE LOCAL", BALLYMACWARD, FOR A JACKPOT OF €11,300. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @ <http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>

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.

B'sloe Fair & Festival: Food & Craft Market, Dog show, Vintage Display, Children's Arts & Crafts comp & Adult Bakery Comp; Motorbike Stunt show, festival music & much more from 11.a.m. on Sun Oct 6th. Details: www.ballinasloeoctoberfair.ie or facebook.com/ballinasloefair. (087) 2071869.

RETREAT:'As the deer yearns for running streams ...' retreat opportunity in Ballinasloe on evening of Friday 18th and morning of Saturday 19th October. All welcome but places limited. See www.creideamh.ie/retreat for more details.

Mental Health and Wellbeing: Upcoming community workshops running for a total of 8 weeks with the Regari Recovery College in Ballinasloe Town (Clonfert Family Centre). Starting on Wed., 2nd Oct 24 until Wed., 27th Nov 24, (1:30- 4:30pm). For more information please contact: Amanda Hunt on (087) 622 1335 or email regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com. Reg., fee of €5, then all Modules are free to attend.

Silent Retreat: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity in St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock, Co. Mayo October 14th to 20th 2024 Cost: €540 full board Contact: Helen : 086 1678027/ hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

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

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a weekend experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage – more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion and joy. Marriage Enrichment weekend is Friday 8 – 10 November 2024 in Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare. Online Booking Only: www.marriageencounter.ie

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is a process for adults interested in the Catholic faith, or desiring to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or First Holy Communion. Please contact the parish (phone number and email address) or the Clonfert Diocese 091 841560 or office@clonfertdioese.ie for further information.

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.

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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.