

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 15th. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Julia Murphy, Lisheen (1st. Anniv)

Robert Masterson, Lisheen (9th. Anniv)

Monday 17th. Mass at 9am. John and Mary Connell, Annagh.

The Madden Family, Annagh.

Saturday 22nd. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

P.J. Keady, Carana (3rd. Anniv)

Ciss Kelly, Attyregan (33rd. Anniv)

John and Bridget Rock, Garafine (Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Frank Gilmore, Mounthazel, and for Patrick "Pat" Ruane, Menlough, Nephew for Michael John Ryan, Ashfield, also for Mrs. Bernie Cummins, Derrydonnell (Nee McLoughlin) formerly of Fohenagh, Aunt of the Brackens, Garafine, McLoughlins, Ballymacward, Quinns, Doherty's and Shea's Woodlawn, who died in the past week.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JUNE: HELEN RAFTERY, JUSTIN DORAN.
(15th. & 22nd. & 29th.)

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON THURSDAY 13th. JUNE (NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF GOING TO PRINT/DOUBLE RESULTS NEXT WEEK) WINNING No.'s , Winner, MATCH 3, .NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 17th. JUNE IN , , FOR A JACKPOT OF €9,700 PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @

<http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q> JANUARY

DIARY DATE: **CUL CAMP IS BACK IN PEARSES FROM MONDAY 22nd. JULY TO FRIDAY 26th. JULY. REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON, DETAILS SHORTLY.**

EAST GALWAY SPEAKERS: Do you need to promote a New or Existing Business? Be able to deliver social speeches or work presentations confidently? East Galway Speakers can help develop and hone communication and leadership skills. Next meeting on *Monday 24th. June, in the Loughrea Family Resource Centre, Pigott St., Loughrea @ 8pm.* Visitors can attend **FREE** of Charge and are under **NO** obligation to speak. Check out there website for further information!

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

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Sunday 16th. Mass at **10am.** ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Noel Finnerty, Clough (Anniv) and the deceased members
of the Finnerty Family.

Sunday 23rd. Mass at **10am.** TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Mark Carr, Shanballymore, and the deceased members
of the Carr family.
Joe Finnerty, Clough and the deceased members of
the Finnerty family

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. W/E 08/06/24 & 09/06/2024

W/Envelopes.	€519.50	W/Envelopes	€332.00
Loose Plate	€ 45.00	Loose Plate	€ 36.30
P. RETIREMENT	€ 5.00	P. RETIREMENT	€ 10.00
POPES	€ 10.00	POPES	€ 5.00
P. SUMMER	€785.00	P. SUMMER	€310.00
LENTEN	€ 5.00		

LOUGH DERG: Ballinasloe & District Lough Derg Pilgrimage June 21st – 23rd.
Contact John (086) 8600987

Light the Fire: At Ballintubber Abbey on August 4th. Rekindle the fire of Faith, Hope and Love. Archbishop Francis Duffy will be the celebrant. For info. www.lightthefire.ie

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.

Laudato Si' Week, "Seeds of Hope," calls us all to be those seeds of hope in our lives and in our world, rooted in faith and love. This week invites us to come together as a community to contemplate and nurture seeds of hope for our "suffering planet" (LD 2). Laudato Si' Week reminds us of the urgent need to care more deeply for our common home and the need for personal and cultural transformation in the midst of ecological crisis.

Medjugorje International Youth Festival from July 31st– August 7th 2024. Spiritual Director: Bishop Michael Duignan. OPEN TO ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 (by 31st July 2024) AND 35. Subsidised Fare €680 – all inclusive. For further information and booking form contact the Clonfert Diocesan Office: tel. 091 841 560, email office@clonfertdiocese.ie, or contact your local priest. Limited spaces – first come, first served. Closing date 12th of April.

'Come Follow Me' Weekend Workshop, 7th–9th June: An introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7–11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh. No previous experience required! For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on 087-4090344 or email comefollowmegalway@gmail.com.

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 ***The Youth 2000***

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.

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