

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

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SATURDAY 25th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

J.P., Malachy and Bridget Kelly, Carana (Anniv)

Michael Harte, Garafine (36th. Anniv)

MONDAY 27th. MASS @ 9am.

FRIDAY 31st. MASS @ 7pm. Joe and Bridie McLoughlin, Ballymacward (Anniv)

James, Margaret and Babs Kyne, Ballymacward (Anniv)

John and Mary Connell, Annagh (Anniv)

Delia, James and Thomas Madden, Annagh (Anniv)

Annie and Paddy Connaire, Annagh (Anniv)

SATURDAY 1st. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Maebh Versuri Gorman, Monaveen (2nd. Anniv)

Seamus and Kathleen Keane, Mounthazel (3rd. & 4th. Anniv)

SUNDAY 2nd. KILLAHAWN CEMETERY MASS @ 7pm.

CEMETERY MASSES FOR 2026:

KILLUANE CEMETERY:

SUNDAY 9th. AUGUST

CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY:

FRIDAY 14th. AUGUST

NOTE: ALL CEMETERY MASSES @ 7pm.

MASS SERVERS FOR AUGUST: KENNETH HARLOWE, & FIONN NUTLEY

READER FOR AUGUST: MAJELLA CAMPBELL.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY: SEAN HOGAN, BERNIE MORRISSEY.

(1st., 8th. & 15th.- (Morning))

ANNE KINDREGAN, MAURA MURRAY

(15th. (Evening) 22nd. & 29th.)

BINGO: DON'T FORGET OUR FAMILY BINGO THIS SUNDAY 26TH. JULY,

OVER €1,200 IN PRIZES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL.

GARAFINE SCHOOL REUNION: To mark the Centenary 1926 – 2026 of

Garafine N.S. a past Pupils reunion is being organised for **RUANE'S OF**

GLENTANE NEXT SUNDAY 2ND. AUGUST @ 7pm. It's an opportunity for

Past Pupils, and family members of Past Pupils no longer with us to get together

and take a trip down memory lane with stories from the past. If people have any

old Photo's or Memorabilia it would be appreciated, all will be returned safely. For

further information please contact SEAN O'NEILL (086)3315086

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. Applications close at 5.00 pm on

Friday, 10 July 2026.

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

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

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Mass for the People of the Parish.

FRIDAY 31st. MASS @ 8pm. Michael Lyng, Gurteen/Waterford (2nd. Anniv)

SUNDAY 2nd. MASS @ 10am. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Mary Connor, Killuane (2nd. Anniv).

SUNDAY 2nd. KILLAHAWN CEMETERY MASS @ 7pm.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 18/19 – 07/26

W/ENVELOPES	€392.40	W/ENVELOPES	€291.00
LOOSE PLATE	€ 39.00	LOOSE PLATE	€ 91.70
CANDLES	€ 78.71		
PRIEST SUMMER	€ 14.00	PRIESTS SUMMER	€ 50.00
ACCORD	€ 10.00	ACCORD	€ 10.00
POPES	€ 5.00	POPES	€ 5.00

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB LOTTO: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 20th. JULY. WINNING No.'s 11,14,15,18. NO WINNER, & THERE WAS NO MATCH 3'S. . NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 27th. JULY. IN "GERRY MAC'S BAR", CASTLEBLAKNEY, FOR A JACKPOT OF €2,900. You can play by downloading the Club App, Search for PADRAIG PEARSES GAA. CLUB.

RCIA 2026/2027 – Thinking of Becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for adults who: – have never been baptised
– belong to another Christian tradition
– are baptised Catholics but haven't received confirmation or Eucharist
The journey begins this autumn. To find out more, contact the parish or email rcia@anghailil.ie

Triduum at St. Francis Church Meelick H53 H728 Friday 31st July, Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd of August,

Friday 31st July Mass at 7pm to include Cemetery Mass for Meelick

Saturday 1st August_Mass at 7pm,

Sunday 2nd August Mass_at 7pm. Confessions prior to Mass visiting Franciscans

On 2nd August or on another day, determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, a plenary indulgence may be acquired in Parish Churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to the Church and the recitation there of the Our Father and the Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. The indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.

