

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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- Saturday 14th. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**
Evelyn Murphy (1st. Anniv)
Tom, Mary and Patrick Mahon, Clongowna (Anniv)
Mai, Laurence and Marty Barrett, Moyarwood.
(13th. 34th. and 11th. Anniv)
Angela McLoughlin, Garrymore (11th. Anniv)
- Sunday 15th **8pm ROSARY and BENEDICTION in memory of FR. MICHAEL GRIFFIN in Gurteen Church.** . (This is the first of a number of events to commemorate the 100th. Anniv. of the Death of Fr. Michael, and will be live on the Parish website, and the Parish Radio)
- Monday 16th. **Mass at 9am.** Special Intention.
- Tuesday 17th. **Mass at 9am.** Frank Kennedy, and deceased members of the Kennedy family
- Wednesday 18th. **Mass at 9am.**
- Thursday 19th. **Mass at 9am.**
- Friday 20th. **Mass at 9am.**
- Friday 20th. **Mass at 7pm.** Teresa Murray, Highpark (6th. Anniv)
- Saturday 21st. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.**
Dickie Lally, Mountventure (10th. Anniv)
Michael Flanagan, Liscune, and deceased members of the Flanagan family.
Jack and Eva Murphy, Esker (Anniv)
- R.I.P.:** Your prayers are requested for Michael Henley, Caltra, Father of Niall Henley, Woodlawn.

RADIO DOCUMENTARY: “Who Shot Fr Griffin” by Sally Ann Barrett [this Thursday Nov. 19th](#) and [Friday Nov. 20th](#) on Galway Bay F3.M at 11-20 am on Galway Talks with Keith Finnegan.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 9th. NOVEMBER. WINNING No.'s 24,28,29,30- No Winner. & 2 MATCH 3s. MICHAEL FINNERTY & MICHELINE FOX. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 16th. OF NOVEMBER FOR A JACKPOT OF €9,800 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. WHY NOT PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @ bit.ly/30J9HcT. NOTE: (1) THE WALKWAY REMAINS CLOSED DUE TO STORM (2) AGM Notice at: <https://bit.ly/3n9rlif>

Farewell to the Sisters at St Joseph's Carmelite Monastery, Loughrea

After 340 years of uninterrupted prayer and service, the Sisters at St Joseph's Carmelite Monastery are sadly leaving Loughrea. Mother Catherina and the Community invite you to join them on-line for a Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell celebrated by Bishop Michael Duignan on Saturday November 14th at 11am. Live-stream available at

www.loughreacathedral.ie <https://www.churchservices.tv/loughrea>

Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 15th Mass at 11am. THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Lily Corbett, Killuane (Anniv)

Patrick and Mary Ann Hardiman, Clough (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Hardiman family.

Sunday 15th 8pm. ROSARY and BENEDICTION in memory of FR. MICHAEL GRIFFIN. (This is the first of a number of events to commemorate the 100th. Anniv. of the Death of Fr. Michael, and will be live on the Parish website)

Friday 20th. Mass at 8pm. FR. MICHAEL GRIFFIN. (100th. Anniv.)

Sunday 22nd. Mass at 11am. FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

FR. MICHAEL GRIFFIN. (100th. Anniv. memorial Mass)

Oration by Mr. Noel Treacy. (Unveiling of commemorative plaque after Mass at his birth place,)

Sunday 22nd. 2pm. Centenary Anniversary Mass of Funeral of Fr Griffin from St Joseph's Church, Presentation Rd where Fr Griffin's Funeral took place on November 23rd. 1920. Prior to his funeral, Fr Griffin was laid out on the sacristy table which is still in place within the Church. The Mass will be led by Bishop Brendan Kelly, Bishop of Galway, following the mass, there will be the Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque at St Joseph's Church, Presentation Rd. The Mass can be viewed on the parish Webcam: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-josephs-church-galway>

BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN CHURCH COLLECTIONS 2020

The following is the list of monies received from November 2nd. to 8th.

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| Weekly Envelopes. | €550.00 | Weekly Envelopes | €90.00 |
| Priests Autumn | €235.00 | Priests Autumn | €0.00 |
| Priests Summer | € 50.00 | Priests Summer | €0.00 |
| Missions. | € 65.00 | Missions. | € 35.00 |
| All Saints | €130.00 | All Souls | € 50.00 |
| All Souls | €270.00 | | |

AN POST: CARE HOMES COMMUNITY FOCUS.

Community is about reaching out with compassion, staying connected and sending love to each other. That's why at **An Post**, you can now send love to communities living in care homes across Ireland with **FREE POSTAGE**.

Recognising the increased restrictions in nursing homes across the country and to bring a little joy, An Post will ensure free delivery of all card and letter mail posted to and from residents of Nursing and Care homes in the State until **JANUARY 31st 2021**.

By writing **FREEPOST** where the stamp would normally be affixed, An Post will carry cards, letters large envelopes and packets weighing up to 2KG without a postage stamp.

Customers can send these items through the Post Office network and post boxes across Ireland.

Fr Michael Griffin Centenary Anniversary Commemorative Programme:
Sunday 15th November - Tuesday 24th November

**** Dé Domhnaigh- 15/11/2020 ➤ Aifreann 10am: Séipéal Réalt na Mara, Na Forbacha. 12Meán-lae: Séipéal Bhearna.**

Theme: The Ministry of Fr Michael Griffin

Local Radio FM 106.6

Facebook Barna Furbo Parish webcam accessible via barnafurboparish.ie ➤

8pm Remembrance Celebration of the Rosary & Prayers of Benediction.

Broadcast from St Michael's Church, Gurteen, Co. Galway.

Webcam <https://ballymacwardgurteenparish.com/stream>

/ ** Dé Máirt- 17/11/2020 ➤ 7:30pm Comhrá Staire le An Toll. Gearóid O Tuathaigh.

The National Context & the War of Independence.

Broadcast from Church of Our Lady Immaculate Queen.

Local Radio FM 106.6

Facebook Barna Furbo Parish Webcam accessible via barnafurboparish.ie

**** Dé Céadaoin – 18/11/2020 ➤ 7:30pm History Talk by Cormac O Comhraí;**

Fr Michael Griffin, His life & death. Broadcast from Church of Our Lady Immaculate Queen, Barna.

Local Radio FM 106.6

Facebook Barna Furbo Parish Webcam accessible via barnafurboparish.ie

**** Deardaoin – 19/11/2020 ➤ 11:20am Part 1 of the Radio Documentary on Fr Michael Griffin by Sally Ann Barrett. Galway Bay FM**

➤ 7:30pm Comhrá Staire le Cormac O Comhraí; An tAth Michéal Ó Griofa a shaol & a bhás.

Broadcast from Church of Our Lady Immaculate Queen, Barna.

Local Radio FM 106.6

Facebook Barna Furbo Parish Webcam accessible via barnafurboparish.ie

**** Dé hAoine – 20/11/2020 ➤ 11:20am Part 2 of the Radio Documentary on Fr Michael Griffin by Sally Ann Barrett. Galway Bay FM**

➤ 7:15pm History Talk by William Henry “Galway 1920. Why Fr Griffin?”

Broadcast from St Joseph's Church, Presentation Road, Galway. Facebook: St Joseph Church

Presentation Rd Webcam: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-josephs-church-galway>

➤ 8pm Fr Micheal Griffin Centenary Anniversary Mass from his Home Parish of Gurteen

Broadcast from Church of St Michael and Fr Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen, Co. Galway.

Webcam <https://ballymacwardgurteenparish.com/stream/>

**** Dé Domhnaigh – 22/11/2020 ➤ Aifreann 10am: Séipéal Réalt na Mara, Na Forbacha 12 Meán-lae: Séipéal Bhearna**

Theme: The kindness of the people who guarded and minded the body of Fr Griffin.

Local Radio FM 106.6

Facebook Barna Furbo Parish Webcam accessible via barnafurboparish.ie

➤ 11am Mass at the Church of St Michael and Fr Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen including tribute to Fr Griffin by Noel Treacy.

Webcam <https://ballymacwardgurteenparish.com/stream/>

➤ 12pm Unveiling of a commemorative plaque at the homeplace of Fr Michael Griffin in Gurteen.

➤ 2pm. Centenary Anniversary Mass of Funeral of Fr Michael Griffin from the St Joseph's Church, Presentation Rd where Fr Griffin's Funeral took place on November 23 rd 1920. Prior to his funeral, Fr Griffin was laid out on the sacristy table which is still in place within the Church.

➤ The Mass will be led by Bishop Brendan Kelly, Bishop of Galway, following the mass, there will be the Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque at St Joseph's Church, Presentation Rd.

Broadcast from St Joseph's Church, Presentation Road, Galway.

Facebook: St Joseph Church Presentation Rd

Webcam: <https://www.mcmedia.tv/camera/st-josephs-church-galway>

** Dé Máirt- 24/11/2020 ➤ 11am Commemorative Mass from St Brendan's Cathedral Loughrea, Burial place of Fr Michael Griffin.

Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Michael Duignan, Bishop of Clonfert.

Broadcast from St Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea.

Webcam: <https://www.churchservices.tv/loughrea>

The Monument in Clochscoilte, Bearna has recently been renovated to mark the occasion of the Centenary of Fr Griffin's Death. People within the 5KM are invited to pay a private visit to the Monument over the course of the week.

Dear Parishioner,

Our parish as a charitable institution can claim back tax on contributions received each year. If you contribute in total €250 or more during the year a percentage can be claimed back from Revenue. All that is needed is for you to complete a CHY Enduring Certificate which is good for five years. These forms are available from the parish office and can be posted to you.

This is a very worthwhile scheme that is operated by many parishes in the country and could be a good source of revenue for the parish especially at this time. I wish to express sincere thanks to everyone for your contribution to the upkeep of our parish.

Yours Faithfully, Fr. Raymond Sweeney

LOUGH DERG NOVEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE for deceased pilgrims

Live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, **Sunday** 22nd November at

7pm www.churchservices.tv/pettigo **TO ENROL A DEPARTED LOVED**

ONE please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org or Tel: [0\(0353\) 71 9861518](tel:0(0353)719861518)

Write to: Fr La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60