

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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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)

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 St. Joseph's Church, webcam: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-josephs-church-galway>

Monday 23rd. **Mass at 9am.**

Tuesday 24th. **Mass at 9am.**

Tuesday 24th. **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 via webcam <https://www.churchservices.tv/loughrea>

Wednesday 25th. **Mass at 9am.** Mary Keeley (Anniv)

Thursday 26th. **Mass at 9am.**

Friday 27th. **Mass at 9am.**

Saturday 28th. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.
Mass for the Holy Souls.**

R.I.P: Your prayers are requested for Gerry Murray, Tullamore, brother of Kathleen Raftery, and Pat Joe Murray, and also for Jackie Murray, Oughterard, Husband of Patricia Mahon, Whitepark, who died during the week.

LOUGH DERG NOVEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE for deceased pilgrims

Live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, [Sunday 22nd November](http://www.churchservices.tv/pettigo) at

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

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Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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

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

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Friday 27th. **Mass at 8pm.** Mary Ann, and John Bodkin, Shanballyeeshal, (10th. & 24th. Anniv)

Sunday 29th. **Mass at 11am. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**

Sally Healy (Anniv)

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PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 16th. NOVEMBER. WINNING No.'s 10,14,20,26 - No Winner. & 1 MATCH 3. €100 ADA COLLERAN. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 23rd. OF NOVEMBER FOR A JACKPOT OF €9,900 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. WHY NOT PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @ bit.ly/30J9HcT.

NOTE:

(1) THE WALKWAY IS OPEN AGAIN, PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE ONGOING CONSTRUCTION WORKS ON THE ASTROTURF PITCH.

(2) AGM Notice at: <https://bit.ly/3n9rlif>

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