

**St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.**

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Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**

**(GAUDETE SUNDAY)**

Mary and Bertie Madden, Alloon (4<sup>th</sup>. and 45<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Paddy, Phil and Martin Murray, Liscune (Anniv) and deceased members of the Murray family.

Joe and Nancy Kelly, Ballymacward Village (9<sup>th</sup>. and 8<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Kathleen, Michael and James McGuire, Hampstead (7<sup>th</sup>., 10<sup>th</sup>. & 10<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.** The deceased members of the Carr family, Gurteen.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.** The deceased members of the Kelly & Hynes families Killuane

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 7pm.**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**

Delia Naughton, Corskeagh (16<sup>th</sup>. Anniv) and deceased members of the Naughton family.

John, Nancy, and Pat Griffen, Keave (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Griffen family.

The deceased members of the Flaherty family, Mount-Bernard.

**2021 CHURCH ENVELOPES: Envelopes are available for collection in the Church.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DECEMBER:**

**SEAN HOGAN & MARY JENKINS LALLY (5<sup>th</sup>., 7<sup>th</sup>. (Eve of Holy Day) 19<sup>th</sup>. & 25<sup>th</sup>.)**

**JOE MURRAY & MARY HYNES (12<sup>th</sup>., 24<sup>th</sup>. (Christmas Eve) & 26<sup>th</sup>.)**

**Local Saint Vincent De Paul** Due to Covid 19 restrictions we will not be having any Church Gate Collections this year . Due to the times that are in it , people's needs are greater than ever this Christmas .We would therefore ask the Public to put their donations in an envelope addressed to the Local Saint Vincent De Paul , and leave them in at Mass times . Alternatively you may leave the envelopes into the Parochial House, or give them personally to Priest. We really appreciate the great support which we received in the past.

**Our local Help Line Number is 0851846866.**

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup>. DECEMBER. WINNING No.'s 5,10,22,49 - No Winner. & ONE MATCH 3. WINNER - NOEL BURKE. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 14<sup>th</sup>. OF DECEMBER FOR A JACKPOT OF €10,200 IN THE CLUBHOUSE.**

**NOVEMBER 250 CLUB DRAW:**

**€100 CONOR HILLARY, €75 THOMAS RYAN, €50 NIALL MURRAY. Online**

**Holy Hour for Refugees & Asylum Seekers, 8 to 9 pm, [Monday](#) 14<sup>th</sup>**

**December. See [www.creideamh.ie/refugee-prayer](http://www.creideamh.ie/refugee-prayer) . All welcome to participate.**

Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>. Mass at **11am**. **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**

(GAUDETE SUNDAY)

**Maura O'Connor, Tample (1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)**

**Jimmy and Evelyn Qualter, Tample (3<sup>rd</sup>. and 8<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. Mass at **8pm**. SPECIAL INTENTION.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. Mass at **11am**. **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**

**Ronan Finnerty, Clough (15<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)**

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THANK YOU: €450 has been sent to the Columbans in Peru. Sincere thanks to all who contribute.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting in the Sacristy after the 11am. Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>..

COLLECTIONS ;BALLYMAC. 05/12/2020

GURTEEN. 06/12/2020

Weekly Envelopes.	€616.80
Loose Plate	€ 12.00
Priests Autumn	€ 150.00
Priests Summer	€ .00
Priests Easter	€ .00
Priests Christmas	€ 60.00
MISC.	€ 19.00
Missions.	€ 20.00
All Saints	€ 22.00
All Souls	€ 27.00
Priests Retirement	€ .00
Popes	€ .00

Weekly Envelopes	€994.00
Loose Plate	€ 17.00
Priests Autumn	€150.00
Priests Summer	€ 10.00
Priests Easter	€ 20.00
Priests Christmas	€ 20.00
MISC.	€ 25.00
Missions.	€ 55.00
All Saints	€ .00
All Souls	€ 80.00
Priests Retirement	€ 5.00
Popes	€ 10.00

Mountbellew District Development has a number of vacancies on their CE Schemes.

Position: Administrator / Clerical.

Duties include assisting supervisor with payroll, Maintaining Accounts (computerised) maintaining files, and general admin support.

Position: General Operatives: Duties include, working on environmental sites around Mountbellew.

With responsibility for cutting grass, shrub planting. keeping public places clean and tidy, maintaining nature trails and general maintenance around the town, adherence to health and safety policies are maintained at all times. In order to qualify, you must be in receipt of social welfare payment. Other positions also available, for further information, please contact Sean O'Neill on [0909679085](tel:0909679085) or email [mountbellewdd@gmail.com](mailto:mountbellewdd@gmail.com)