

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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- Saturday 19th. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**
Delia Naughton, Corskeagh (16th. 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.
- Monday 21st. **Mass at 9am.**
- Tuesday 22nd. **Mass at 9am.**
- Tuesday 22nd. **Mass at 7pm.** Tommy Hynes, Keave/Faha (11th. Anniv)
- Wednesday 23rd. **Mass at 9am.**
- Wednesday 23rd. **Mass at 7pm.** John and Winnie Callanan, Attyregan, and the deceased members of the Callanan family.
- Thursday 24th. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**
Frederick, John, and Kathleen Noonan (Anniv)
- Friday 25th. **Mass at 9am. CHRISTMAS DAY.**
Michael, Maudie, and Thomas McDonagh, Greenhills
(26th., 22nd., & 21st. Anniv)
- Saturday 26th. **Mass at 9am. ST. STEPHENS DAY.**
- Saturday 26th. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY.**
The deceased members of the Ballymacward & Gurteen Social Club.

Christmas Blessings to all in our parish, and all our visitors. We keep in our prayers all who are isolated at home, in hospital, or in nursing homes, and those who are working over the Christmas. May this be a season of peace, and safety. May the life and light of the Christ-child, increase our faith, hope and love.

2021 CHURCH ENVELOPES: Envelopes are available for collection in both Churches.

Charitable Christmas Cheer in Caltra National School.

The students and staff of Caltra National School have launched a fundraiser to help provide a Rainwater Harvesting Tower for a poor community in Dundani, Tanzania, East Africa. All donations can be forwarded to the "Water Tower Project" C/o of Caltra National School, Caltra Ballinasloe Co Galway. All donations will be acknowledged and at the end of the day help a whole community in this part of Tanzania. An 'ifundraise' page has also been set up [DundaniWater Project Tanzania \(ifundraise.ie\)](http://DundaniWaterProjectTanzania.ifundraise.ie) Help a poor African Community this Christmas.

Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 20th. Mass at **11am**. **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**
Ronan Finnerty, Clough (15th. Anniv)

Tuesday 22nd. Mass at **9pm**. Sean and Millie Bolton, Killuane (Anniv)
Elizabeth Murphy, Headford, and Baby David Murphy/Bolton.

Wednesday 23rd. Mass at **9pm**.

Thursday 24th. Vigil Mass at **9pm**. **NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

Friday 25th. Mass at **11am**. **CHRISTMAS DAY.**

Saturday 26th. Mass at **11am**. **ST. STEPHENS DAY.**

Sunday 27th. Mass at **11am**. **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY.**
Patrick Keeley (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Keeley, Healy,
and Corbett families.

Dear Parishioners.

While our Churches are open for Mass again the obligation to attend is suspended to promote people's safety. People are encouraged to wear face masks in Church. Only fifty people can attend Mass indoors. In order to facilitate people, there are extra Masses in Ballymacward and Gurteen in the days before Christmas. We try to do our best to care for everyone. I thank you for your patience and fortitude as we manage this. Fr. Sweeney.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting in the Sacristy after the 11am. Mass today.

COLLECTIONS ;BALLYMAC. 12/12/2020

GURTEEN. 13/12/2020

Weekly Envelopes.	€760.10
Loose Plate	€ 7.00
Priests Autumn	€65.00
Priests Christmas	€824.00
8 th . Dec.	€201.00
Missions.	€ 25.00
All Saints	€ 30.00
All Souls	€ 3.00

Weekly Envelopes	€873.80
Loose Plate	€ 28.00
Priests Autumn	€0.00
Priests Christmas	€715.00
8 th . December	€0.00
Missions.	€0.00
All Saints	€ 8.00
All Souls	€0.00

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 14th. DECEMBER. WINNING No.'s 9,18,25,27 - No Winner. & NO MATCH 3s. . NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 21st. OF DECEMBER FOR A JACKPOT OF **€10,300** IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND NEWSLETTER: Please have Notices for next weekends Newsletter @ the Parochial House by **12 noon on WEDNESDAY**, you can text me @ (087) 9322127, or email to ballymacwardparish@eircom.net. Thank you all, and a Happy Christmas..