

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

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- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS.**  
Charles Egan, Carrahulla (26<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)  
Paddy and Rita O'Neill, Carrahulla and the deceased members  
of the O'Neill family.
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.** John and Elizabeth Killeavy (Anniv)
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.** Paddy Barrett, Alloon (Anniv)
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.**  
Martin and Bridie Hillary, Monaveen (Anniv)
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.**
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.**
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.**  
Eileen Hynes, Ashfield (Anniv)

**READER FOR JANUARY: JOHNNY BARRETT..**

**Dear Parishioners**

**Level 5 restrictions are imposed until January 31st in a bid to contain the spread of Covid-19. A 5km limit on travel has been reimposed and house visits are also restricted unless people are providing care. Only six guests are allowed at weddings and 10 mourners permitted at funerals. These are serious restraints on all our freedoms but they are introduced for everyone's safety. This is a frightening and difficult time for many people and I do want to let people know that I will call to any home at any time if you need me. We continue to pray for those in hospital and in nursing homes; for frontline workers; for all who feel isolated at this time and for each other. Please do not hesitate to phone me. Fr. Sweeney. (Mob. 086 3868169 or 0909687614)**

**CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY:** Due to the fact that there was no Public Mass in the cemetery this year, there was No Collection taken up for the upkeep of the Cemetery. The Committee have left envelopes at the Church entrances, and you are encouraged to take one if you are a plot holder in the Cemetery. You can return them with you donation to either MICHAEL ROCHE, or LIAM GRADY. Funds are urgently required at this time, all contributions would be gratefully received.

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup>. DECEMBER. WINNING No.'s 1,12,13,27 - No Winner. & 2 MATCH 3s. PAUL BELLEW & MARGARET FORDE. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 11<sup>th</sup>. JANUARY FOR A JACKPOT OF €10,500 IN THE CLUBHOUSE.**

Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mass at 11am. SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS.  
Mass for the people of the Parish.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 8pm. FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 8pm.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 11am. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.  
John Lyng, Gurteen, and the deceased members of the Lyng  
and Griffin families.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Evelyn Heavey (nee Power) Galway, Aunt  
of Declan Power, Faha, who died in the past week.

COLLECTIONS; BALLYMAC. 24-25/12/2020

Weekly Envelopes.	€1,564.50
Loose Plate	€ 23.60
Priests Autumn	€ 115.00
Priests Christmas	€1,665.00
8 <sup>th</sup> . Dec.	€ 67.00
Missions.	€ 26.75
All Saints	€ 16.00
All Souls	€ 23.00
Priests Easter	€ 115.00
Priests Summer	€ 55.00
Christmas Day	€ 829.75
Donations	€ 400.00
Trocaire	€ 10.00
Shrines	€ 371.80

GURTEEN. 24-25/12/2020

Weekly Envelopes	€721.00
Loose Plate	€ 83.00
Priests Autumn	€ 20.00
Priests Christmas	€720.00
8 <sup>th</sup> . December	€ 26.00
Missions.	€ 35.00
All Saints	€ 3.00
All Souls	€ 50.00
Christmas Day	€578.00
Trocaire	€ 47.17
Shrines	€115.98

MOUNTBELLEW DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT:

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)