

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 9th. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.**
Eileen Hynes, Ashfield (Anniv)

Monday 11th. **Mass at 9am.**

Tuesday 12th. **Mass at 9am.**

Wednesday 13th. **Mass at 9am.**

Thursday 14th. **Mass at 9am.**

Friday 15th. **Mass at 7pm. Martin Bellew, Carrahulla (1st. Anniv)**

Saturday 16th. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Jimmy O'Dea, Mounthazel (2nd. Anniv)
Ellen and Richard O'Brien, Gortbrack (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)

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 4th. JANUARY. WINNING No.'s 5,16,21,22 - No Winner. & 1 MATCH 3. DONAL HYNES. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 11th. JANUARY FOR A JACKPOT OF €10,600 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Why not play for the New Year, all you need do is log on to <https://smartlotto.ie/padraig-pearse-gaa> all details and instructions are there. If your not in, you can't win. Good luck to all.

HOLY HOUR:

Online Holy Hour for Refugees & Asylum Seekers, 8 to 9 pm, **Monday 11th January. See www.creideamh.ie/refugee-prayer . All welcome to participate.**

Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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

Friday 15th. **Mass at 8pm.**

Sunday 17th. **Mass at 11am. SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Mass for the People of the Parish.

COLLECTIONS; BALLYMAC. 0/0/2021

GURTEEN. 0/0/2021

As the Churches are closed for public Masses, NO COUNT TOOK PLACE THIS WEEK, details of monies received since 27th. DEC. 2020 will be published later in the month.

HAPPY FEET FOOT CLINIC:

I hope you had a peaceful Christmas and New Year. Although our movements are still restricted, be assured that Happy Feet Foot Clinic is still open for all your foot health needs. Now is a great time to get out and exercise in these brisk dry days, so keep your feet happy 🦶🦶 and looked after. Don't hesitate to call and I will answer any questions you might have. I look forward to hearing from you and see you all in 2021. The Number to the Clinic is 09096 23430 mobile 086 3612578. If you don't get a reply. Leave your name and number and I will return your call.

Deirdre.

CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY: Due to the fact that there was no Public Mass in the cemetery in the past 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.