

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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- Saturday 30th. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Pascal Hillary, Liscune (5th. Anniv)
Kitty and Paddy Glynn, Ballygreaney (5th. and 25th. Anniv)
Maude and Billy Lally, Garrymore (14th. and 33rd. Anniv)_
Michael Donnellan, and Ellie Lyons, Ballymacward (Anniv)
- Monday 1st. **Mass at 9am. FEAST OF ST. BRIGID.**
Paddy Flattery.
- Tuesday 2nd. **Mass at 9am. THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD/
CANDLEMAS DAY..**
(Anyone wishing to have Candles Blessed for home use, or who wish to
Donate Candles to the Church, can leave them into the Church before
Tuesday morning.
Paddy Groden.
- Wednesday 3rd. **Mass at 9am. FEAST OF ST. BLAISE. (Due to Covid there will
be NO Blessing of throats this year)**
Kevin Greaney, Ballygreaney. (4th. Anniv)
- Thursday 4th. **Mass at 9am.**
- Friday 5th. **Mass at 7pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**
Ita Flannery, Creeraun. (Months Mind)
- Saturday 6th. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Tony Forde, Alloon (1st. Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Emer Williams, Limerick, Niece
of Fr. Sean Slattery, who died during the week.

READER FOR FEBRUARY: ANN KELLY..

**CHURCH ENVELOPES 2021: Boxes for a number of villages are still awaiting
collection/distribution. They can be collected from the back of the Alter in Ballymacward.**

**COLLECTIONS; No count was done in the past week, figures for monies received will
be published later in the month.**

**THANK YOU: During the week we received a lovely Thank you letter and receipt
from the St. Mary's Branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mountbellew. The
Parish of Ballymacward/Gurteen donated €480.00 to their recent Christmas Appeal.
Thank you for your generous response. The Local Helpline Number is (085) 1846866**

Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 31st. **Mass at 11am. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Mass for the People of the parish.

Friday 5th. **Mass at 8pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**
The deceased members of the Tuohy and McEvoy families, and Sean Power.

Sunday 7th. **Mass at 11am. FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
(Anyone wishing to have Candles Blessed for home use, or who wish to Donate Candles to the Church, can leave them into the Church before this Sunday 7th. Feb., and they will be blessed at the end of Mass.

Bobby Hynes, Shanballymore (13th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Hynes family.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 25th. JANUARY. WINNING No.'s - No Winner. 6,17,27,30 & 2 MATCH 3s. B. HENNELLY, & W. PARKER**NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 1st. FEBRUARY FOR A JACKPOT OF €10,900 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.*

St. Brendan's Education Centre. Abbey St., Loughrea: Infection, Prevention and Control QQI module beginning on 25th February at 9.30 to 12.30. If Level 5 restrictions are still in place this class will be delivered online. Please email freda.murphy@gretb.ie if interested.

Dear Parishioners,

Level 5 restrictions have been extended until March 5th. 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)