

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

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- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Dan and Nora Carney, Ballinlough (Anniv) and the deceased  
members of the Carney and Hynes families.  
John and Catherine Brien, Esker (Anniv) and the deceased  
members of the Brien family.
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.** Caitriona and John Hume Tullamore. (Caitriona's 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anniv)
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.** Special Intention.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am. ASH WEDNESDAY, (Beginning of Lent.)**  
Mary, Thomas, and Margaret Ruane, Ballagh, Menlough (Anniv)  
*Ashes will be blessed at this Mass and will be available for  
people to collect from the Church during the day. The Ashes will  
be in small bags. Please take 1 Bag per household.*
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.**
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am. Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse**
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 7pm.** Raymond Flannery, Kinreask (2<sup>nd</sup>. Anniv)
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass at 7pm. FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT.**  
**Mary Byrnes, Liscuib (1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)**  
Mary Ryan, Ballinasloe (Nee Kenny, Hampstead) (3<sup>rd</sup>. Anniv)  
Lena Hartnett, Carrahulla (10<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)  
Gerry O'Dowd (Anniv)  
John, Winifred, and Sean Nutley, Gurtyryan (Anniv) and the  
deceased members of the Nutley family.

**R.I.P.:** Your prayers are requested for Paddy Grady, Ashfield, who died during  
the week, and also for Mrs. Bridie Murray, Mountbellew, mother of Joe  
Murray, Highpark.

**NOTE:** Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday next, and during Lent there will be morning  
Mass at 09.00am Mon – Fri, in Ballymacward Church, these Masses will be  
available on both the Parish Radio, and on the Parish Website. Ash Wednesday  
is a day of Fast and Abstinence. People are encouraged to practice spiritual  
renewal by joining the Mass on the Parish Radio, or on the website. People  
are also encouraged to practice abstaining from alcohol and cigarettes during  
the Lenten period. Please keep all those in Nursing Homes and in Hospital, and  
those who care for them in your prayers. Trocaire boxes are available at the  
church entrances, please take one home. They will be taken up at Easter.

**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.

Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>. Mass at **11am**. **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**.  
Mary Walsh (nee O'Brien) and Patrick Walsh, Clough (7<sup>th</sup>. and 10<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)  
and the deceased members of the O'Brien family Clough.

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass at **8pm**.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. Mass at **11am**. **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**.  
Mick and Eddie Bodkin, Corskeagh (24<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)  
Willie and Maria Raftery, Killuane (27<sup>th</sup>. and 33<sup>rd</sup>. Anniv)

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE  
ON MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup>. FEBRUARY. WINNING No.'s 2,10,15,27 - No Winner. & 3 MATCH 3s.  
M. NAUGHTON, A. BARRETT, L. MORRISSEY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON  
MONDAY NIGHT 15<sup>th</sup>. FEBRUARY FOR A JACKPOT OF €11,100 IN THE CLUBHOUSE.  
Why not play for 2021, all you need do is log on to <https://smartlotto.ie/padraig-pearse-gaa>  
all details and instructions are there.**

**JANUARY "250 CLUB DRAW"**

€100 M. HARDIMAN, €75 P. HYNES, €50 M. BURKE.

**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](mailto:freda.murphy@gretb.ie) if  
interested.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION.**

As I write this to you I wanted to let you know that we are overjoyed that our Holy  
Father has decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a 'World Day of  
Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly'. For this new celebration to be marked  
so close to the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of  
Jesus, is a source of great joy for all of us in the Catholic Grandparents  
Association.

We invite you to join us for a Mass of **Thanksgiving** following the announcement  
of the new World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. The Mass will  
be celebrated at 12noon on **Thursday** 11 February from Our Lady's Basilica at  
Knock Shrine. You can join in the Mass on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie).