

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 10th. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER.**

Stephen (Bossie) Reilly, Greenhills (11th. Anniv)

Paddy and Jimmy Reilly, Greenhills (Anniv)

Monday 12th. **Mass at 9am.** Marty Dwyer, Ballymacward (3rd. Anniv)

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

NOTE: NO MORNING MASS ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.

Friday 16th. **Mass at 7pm.**

Saturday 17th. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER.**

Margaret Ward, Esker (1st. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Ward family.

Nora Kindregan, Hampstead (3rd. Anniv)

Paddy and Frank Kindregan (Anniv)

Thomas and Sadie Lally, Liscune (35th. and 20th. Anniv)

Lawrence Ward (25th. Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Chrissie Nevin, (Nee Kilkenny) Cappataggle, Sister of Tom Kilkenny, Alloon, who died during the week.

READER: Reader for APRIL: MARY CARR.

TROCAIRE: People who have Trocaire Boxes they wish to return, can do so by leaving them between the 2 Doors in the Front Porch of the Priests House, Ballymacward.

NOTE TO THE HOUSEBOUND: If you have received your second Covid vaccination, and would like Fr. Sweeney to resume calling on the First Friday's, please let him know.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 5th. APRIL MARCH. WINNING No.'s 1,2,9,13 - NO Winner & NO MATCH 3. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 12th. APRIL FOR A JACKPOT OF €2,600 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/30J9HcT

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: NO COUNT WAS DONE IN THE PAST WEEK, UP TO DATE FIGURES NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU.

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 11th. Mass at **10am**. **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER.**
Eileen Kilkenny, Sheun (17th. Anniv)

Friday 16th. Mass at **8pm**. May and Michael Blehein, Gurteen. (Anniv)

Sunday 18th. Mass at **10am**. **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER.**
John Dooley, Gurteen (4th. Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mattie King, Gurteen, who died in the past week.

SAINT KERRILL'S ABBEY:

Gurteen Community Council is intending to apply for grant funding from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage under the Community Monuments Fund for the conservation of St. Kerrill's Abbey. If successful, the grant would provide 100% funding for the employment of a team of qualified archaeologists, conservation architects, engineers and ecologists to prepare a plan for the long term conservation and preservation of the Abbey. It is intended that the Conservation Management Plan would provide a roadmap for the undertaking of necessary works to protect the Abbey and to prevent it's further deterioration over the coming years. The Community Council has set up a sub-committee to manage the grant application (St. Kerrill's Heritage Committee). This sub-committee has undertaken extensive consultation with Galway County Council and is confident that a strong application can be made. If you would like to find out more about this project or have any questions, please contact the St. Kerrill's Heritage Committee via Pat Roberts on 0876167704.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES: (Memorial SlideShow)

In the last year or so many of us have lost a loved one or may know someone who has and we want to help.

All the restrictions have made it very difficult to express our feelings of love & loss in a traditional way so we wanted to offer to create a Memorial Slideshow to try and help our customers and/or their family of friends.

This service is free of charge, all you have to do is send us a few photos (Up about 25 images maximum) via Google Drive, Email or Whats App as well as the name of the person who has passed away and the date of birth and death and we will do the rest. We will create and send you a lovely slideshow, yours to keep and share as you wish. All the best, Brad Anderson ([087\)9868466](tel:0879868466)