

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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- Saturday 29th. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY.**
John O'Neill, Garafine (22nd. Anniv)
Bridget and John Rock, Garafine (41st. and 50th. Anniv)
- Monday 31st. **Mass at 9am.** The deceased members of the Broderick and Nelson Families Kilrickle.
- Tuesday 1st. **Mass at 9am.** Special Intention.
- Wednesday 2nd. **Mass at 9am.** Mary and John Connell, Annagh (10th. and 48th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Madden family, Annagh.
- Thursday 3rd. **Mass at 9am. NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.**
- Friday 4th. **Mass at 9am. NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.**
- Friday 4th. **Mass at 7pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**
Bridget and Michael Lally, Carana (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Lally family.
- Saturday 5th. **Vigil Mass @ 8pm. FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.**
NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.
Michael Madden, Garrymore (1st. Anniv)

READER FOR MONTH OF JUNE: KATHLEEN RAFTERY.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JUNE: MILLIE KELLY, SEAN HOGAN.
(5th. & 12th.)

HELEN RAFTERY, JUSTIN DORAN.
(19TH. & 26TH.)

BALLYMACWARD NATIONAL SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT:

The Board of Management and Parents Association of Ballymacward NS have created a Go Fund me Page to help raise funds for the development of our school. We have recently built a large General Purpose room and now need to equip this room to the highest possible standard to provide a range of extra-curricular activities. We also need to extend the canopy which provides a vital outdoor link between classrooms. Planning permission has been granted for new bus and car park facilities which will provide safer designated drop off and pickup facilities.

Please donate if you can and share this campaign with family, friends, past pupils and Ballymacward diaspora. Thank you for any help or support you can provide, it is greatly appreciated. The link for the Go Fund me page is below:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/ballymacward-ns-gp-room-and-canopy?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

Keeping Connected

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Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 30th. **Mass at 10am. FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY.**
Marie Deely, New Inn (1st. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Deely family.
Emily Stephens (Anniv)
Pauline and Martin Coppinger, Killuane (4th. and 9th. Anniv)
Joe Cogavin, Gurteen (3rd. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Cogavin family.

Friday 4th. **Mass at 8pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**
NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.
Teresa Coonan (1st. Anniv)

Sunday 6th. **Mass at 10am. FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.**
John and Paddy Grady, Ballyglass (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Grady family.
John, Margaret and Martin Connor, Killuane (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Connor family.
Breege Mitchell, Gurteen (17th. Anniv)

CLEAN UP: The Annual Clean Up of GURTEEN Church Grounds takes place this Monday evening 31st. MAY @ 6pm. Your help would be appreciated.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 31st. MAY. WINNING No.'s 1,11,16,24- NO Winner & 2 MATCH 3's. NEASA BRODERICK, KEVIN BELLEW. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 31ST. MAY FOR A JACKPOT OF €3,300 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/30J9HcT COUNT FOR MONIES RECEIEVED WEEK ENDING 23rd. MAY

BALLYMACWARD.

GURTEEN.

Envelopes.	€552.50	Weekly Envelopes	€365.00
Loose Plate	€ 20.00	Loose Plate	€ 31.50
Priests Easter	€165.00	Priests Easter	€ 45.00
Priests Summer	€.00	Priests Summer	€ 21.00
Priests Christmas	€.00	Priests Christmas	€ 30.00
Lenten	€ 10.00	Lenten	€ 20.00
Emigrants	€.00	Emigrants	€ 5.00
Priests Retirement.	€ 25.00	Priests Retirement.	€ 5.00
Lourdes	€.00	Lourdes	€ 5.00
Holy Places	€.00	Holy Places	€ 5.00

TROCAIRE: This is the Combined figure for BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN €10.97

Accord Ballinasloe:

Going through a difficult time in your relationship? Maybe we can help...**ACCORD Ballinasloe** is open for face-to-face counselling in a safe environment. For more information call 09096 43573 or 086 4149033 or email accordballinasloe@gmail.com

HOME CARE HELP:

ALHomecare (Affordable Live-In Homecare) provides care for the sick and elderly in their own home.

ALHomecare is a Registered Company and has been in business for almost 7 years.

It is half the cost of a Nursing Home or Visiting Care Service.

The Carers normally work 35 to 48 hours over 5 to 6 days per week. They provide personal care as well as helping with general housekeeping.

All Carers have experience caring for the elderly, reference checked, Garda vetted and pass through a rigorous selection process.

The weekly salary as well as a room and food for the Carer is E360 – E490 (depending on numbers of hours worked) per week.

The family can claim tax relief on the cost of the Carer up to a maximum of 40% (subject to terms and conditions).

Contact details: www.alhomecare.ie

T. 021 6017261

ESKER SOLEMN NOVENA:

Esker Solemn Novena in honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help will take place **ONLINE ONLY** again this year due to Covid restrictions. Novena Theme – A Man for all Seasons-celebrating the year of St. Joseph. It will commence on **June 1st and continue until June 9th 10am daily**. This session will be recorded daily and will be available to you at any time that you wish to log in. You can access our webcam v our website. www.eskerreds.ie. We welcome all petitions/thanksgivings. You can email them into info@redemptoristsesker.ie or drop them into the church. More information **091-844549**.

Prayer to Our Lady of Clonfert in a Time of Pandemic

Loving Mother!

I come before your image as Lady of Clonfert.

Although broken by life,

it is still full of tenderness and compassion.

The pandemic continues to bring death and sickness.

It has disrupted so many lives and threatened so many livelihoods.

At this time of need we turn to you O loving Mother!

You know what it is to suffer.

You know what it is to worry.

You know what the death of a loved one is like.

We bring before you all those who are sick,

those who worry about the health of loved ones and

those who are anxious about their own health too.

We bring before you those who have died

and those who mourn their loss.

We ask you to protect our doctors, nurses

and those who work in our hospitals.

Protect all those whose work in these days means that

we can have food, safety and shelter.

Protect our priests and all those who minister in your name.

Be with our leaders that they may make wise decisions.

Help our medical experts and our scientists.

Give us a generous spirit to help others.

Protect our families.

Pray for us that this time may be a time of new priorities

and personal renewal.

O Mary! Our Mother!

Before this image of your tender vulnerability,

I ask for your help this day and always. Amen

Our Lady of Clonfert. Pray for us!