

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

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Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**  
Delia Naughton, Corskeagh (17<sup>th</sup>. Anniv) and the deceased members  
of the Naughton family.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>. **Mass @ 9am.**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>. **Mass @ 9am.**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. **VIGIL MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE @ 7pm.**  
Frederick, John and Kathleen Noonan. (Anniv)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>. **MASS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING @ 9am.**  
Michael, Maudie, and Thomas McDonagh, Greenhills  
(27<sup>th</sup>., 23<sup>rd</sup>. & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Anniv)

**(NOTE: NO EVENING/VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY CHRISTMAS EVENING)**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>. **MASS ON ST. STEPHEN'S MORNING @ 9am.**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>. **Mass @ 9am.**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>. **Mass @ 9am. May Baska.**

**2022 CHURCH ENVELOPES: The 2022 Church Envelopes are now available for  
collection/distribution. If you are not receiving a box and would like to contribute  
towards the upkeep/day to day running of our churches, please let Fr. Sweeney know.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER: JOE MURRAY, MARY JENKINS LALLY.  
(18<sup>th</sup>., 24<sup>th</sup>. & 25<sup>th</sup>.)**

**A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR A FRIEND OR FOR YOURSELF: Caltra Connections 1916 -1921  
by MATTIE KILROY, a lovely interesting and informative read for these long winter nights.  
It's available in all the local shops.**

**SAINT VINCENT De PAUL: Saint Mary's Conference is based at the Pastoral Centre,  
Mountbellew, and among other areas, covers the Parish of Ballymacward/Gurteen. In the  
interests of health and safety we will not be having a Church Gate collection this year. To  
facilitate people who wish to donate locally, prepaid envelopes are available at the Church  
Porch. We wish to acknowledge your great support in previous years, and this support is  
needed this year more than ever.**

The level of assistance that we can provide to those in need in our Parish is dependent on  
your generosity. **Our local Helpline number is 085 1846866**

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass @ 11am. **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**

Ronan Finnerty, Clough (16<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Carmel Lambe (Nee Treacy, Clough) 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anniv.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. **VIGIL MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE @ 9pm.**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>. **MASS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING @ 11am.**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>. **MASS ON ST. STEPHEN'S MORNING @ 11am.**

Paddy and Maura Connor, Tample (Anniv)

**R.I.P.:** Your prayers are requested for Michael Mitchell, Abbeyfeale/Killimordaly, Brother of Eamon Mitchell, Gurteen, who died in the past week.

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**CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD. GURTEEN. (W/E 11<sup>th</sup>./12<sup>th</sup>./12/2021)**

W/Envelopes.	€ 729.00	W/Envelopes	€363.00
Loose Plate	€ 5.00	Loose Plate	€ 35.00
Priests Summer	€ 25.00	Priests Summer	€0.00
Priests Autumn	€ 25.00	Priests Autumn	€ 20.00
Priests Christmas	€1,213.00	Priests Christmas	€510.00
All Souls	€ 5.00	All Souls	€ 20.00
Holy Days	€ 241.00	Holy Days	€ 91.50
Shrines	€0.00	Shrines	€ 55.08
Christmas Day	€ 28.00	Christmas Day	€0.00

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup>. DECEMBER. WINNING No.'s 2,10,15,26- NO Winner & NO MATCH 3.s.**

**RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup>. DECEMBER.**

**WINNING No.'s 6,17,18,29- NO Winner & 1 MATCH 3.s. PADRAIG O'KANE. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 20<sup>th</sup>. DECEMBER FOR A JACKPOT OF €4,000 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/ UNTIL 9pm MONDAY.**

**NOVEMBER "250 CLUB DRAW"**

**€100 DARRAGH KELLY, €75 ORLA KILKENNY, €50, KEITH DONNELLAN.**

General Operatives/ Maintenance Workers[CES Position] Duties to include: Working on the environmental sites around Mountbellew with responsibility for cutting grass, shrub planting. keeping public areas kept tidy and maintaining nature trails and general maintenance around the town, adherence to health and safety policies is maintained at all time. Please contact your local DEASP Employment Services / Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy. In order to qualify for these positions, you need to be in receipt of a social welfare payment. for further details please contact Sean on 090 9679085 or email [mountbellewdd@gmail.com](mailto:mountbellewdd@gmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS POSTING:** The following are the last posting dates for XMAS 2021. No time to waste.

IRELAND - DECEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>.  
GREAT BRITIAN - DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>.