

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 5th. Vigil Mass @ 7pm. FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

BLESSING OF THROATS AT THE END OF THIS EVENINGS MASS (St. Blaise)

Seamus Duffy Aughamore, former teacher Esker N.S. (Recently deceased)

Tommy and Josie Kitt, Clongowna, (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Groden family.

Paddy and Kitty Glynn, Ballygreaney (26th. & 16th. Anniv)

Johnny and Teresa Byrnes, and Baby Cian Byrnes Esker and the deceased members of the Byrnes family.

Monday 7th. Mass at 9am. Dan and Norah Carney, Ballinlough (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Carney and Hynes families.

Tuesday 8th. Mass at 9am.

Friday 11th. Mass @ 7pm. Raymond Flannery, Kinreask (3rd. Anniv)

Tom and Mary Byrnes, Liscuib (2nd. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Byrnes, Coen, Molloy and Keane families.

Saturday 12th. Vigil Mass @ 7pm. SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Margaret Farquharson, Canada/Annagh (1st. Anniv)

Gerard and Emily Hynes, Carana (22nd and 23rd. Anniv)

Michael Naughton, Banogues (Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Enda Bellew, Banogues, and for Ms. Mona Meade, Creagh, Sister of Mrs. Mabel Madden, Garrymore, who died in the past week.

READER FOR FEBRUARY:

DOROTHY SCARRY.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY:

JOE EGAN, NORA BARRETT (12th.) MARY DOLAN, TOMAS HILLARY (17th./24th.)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD. GURTEEN. (W/E 29th./30th/01/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€667.80	W/Envelopes	€521.50
Loose Plate	€ 20.00	Loose Plate	€ 9.00
Priests Christmas	€ 30.00	Priests Christmas	€100.00
Holy Days	€ 44.00	6 th . January.	€ 9.00
Christmas Day	€ 15.00	Christmas Day	€0.00
Shrines	€ 55.72	Shrines	€0.00
Trocaire	€0.00	Trocaire. (Donated	
		During January)	€ 43.76
Misc. Collections	€ 10.00	Misc. Collections	€0.00

WINDOW RESTORATION PROJECT.

TARGET TO MEET €60,000.00

OUTSTANDING BALANCE @ 27/12/2021 €56,340.00

DONATIONS FROM 27/12/21 TO 31/01/22 Inc. € 8,715.00

TARGET REMAINING €47,625.00

Window Restoration Fund Donation figures for February in Newsletter W/end 5th. March

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 6th. MASS @ 11am. FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

BLESSING OF THROATS AT THE END OF THIS MORNING'S MASS (St. Blaise)

Friday 11th. MASS @ 8pm. Bobby Hynes, Shanballymore (14th. Anniv) and the deceased of the Hynes family.

Sunday 13th. MASS @ 11am. SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Vjeswaf Chaha -Nihk (Recently deceased) Father of Jacob.

Mick and Eddie Bodkin, Corskeagh (25th. Anniv)

Patrick Walsh, and Mary Walsh (Nee O'Brien) Clough (11th. & 8th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the O'Brien family, Clough.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Noel Treacy, Clough, who died during the week.

REUNION: Gurteen Schools' Reunion Committee will be holding a meeting in **The Meadow Court Hotel, Loughrea**, on **Saturday February 12th. @ 5pm**. All are welcome.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 31st. JANUARY. WINNING No.'s - NO Winner & NO MATCH 3, . NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 7th. FEBRUARY FOR A JACKPOT OF €4,800 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/ UNTIL 9pm MONDAY.

NOTE: (a) THE NEW CLUB NUMBER 087 1994649 IS NOW ACTIVE / SAVE TO YOUR PHONES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FUTURE TEXTS.

NOTE: (b) THE CLUBS ONLINE BINGO COMMENCES ON THE 11th. FEBRUARY @ 8pm. WITH CYRIL CALLING THE NUMBERS. BINGO CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA Smartlotto.ie ONLINE AND ARE NOW ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING OUTLETS:

PARKERS AGRI. STORES BALLYMACWARD, / MITCHELL'S BAR GURTEEN, THE VILLAGE SHOP CASTLEBLAKNEY, / PARKERS BAR BALLYMACWARD. BOOKS MUST BE PURCHASED BY 2pm. ON GAME DAY, ANY QUERIES PH. (087) 1994649. GOOD LUCK TO ALL.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: The Mountbellew and District Active Retirement Association A.G.M. takes place on **MONDAY 7th. FEBRUARY @ 8pm.**, in the Pastoral Centre, Mountbellew. New members welcome.

Please do not attend religious services if you have symptoms associated with Covid-19
We would ask all parishioners to wear a face-covering while in Church. Face-coverings are only effective if worn fully over the nose and mouth. Please continue to sanitize your hands with the sanitizer provided and practice social distancing while at Church. In these difficult days let us care for one another by adhering to these basic precautions.

“We are with you”

The Diocese of Clonfert has launched “We are with you”: a prayer initiative for the deceased and their families in these difficult times. See www.clonfertdiocese.ie

Keeping Connected: Why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or follow on Clonfert Diocese Twitter.

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

BALLYMACWARD NATIONAL SCHOOL: Ballymacward N.S. are currently enrolling for the new school year 2022/2023. Please contact the school office either by phone at (090) 9687696 or email st.peterandpaulns@gmail.com for an Enrolment Form.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please contact Karen on karen.byrne@alone.ie or on 086 0576401

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