

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

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Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.**  
Mass for the people of the Parish.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. **Mass @ 7pm.**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**  
Richard and Ellen O'Brien, Gortbrack (Anniv)  
Eileen Hynes, Ashfield (5<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

**RIP:** Your prayers are requested for P.J. O'Dea, Esker, Athenry, Brother of the late Jimmy and Michael O'Dea Mounthazel, and for Josephine O'Brien, Carlow, Mother of Ann O'Neill, Garafine, who died in the past week.

**READER FOR JANUARY:**

**JOHNNY BARRETT.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JANUARY:**

**ANN KINDREGAN, CATRIONA HYNES  
(15<sup>th</sup>., 22<sup>th</sup>. & 29<sup>th</sup>.)**

***Please do not attend religious services if they 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 sanitise your hands with the sanitiser provided and practice social distancing while at Church. In these difficult days let us care for one another by adhering to these basic precautions.

**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)

**Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.**

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Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. **MASS @ 11am. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.**  
John Lyng, Gurteen (Anniv) and the deceased members of the  
Lyng and Griffin families.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. **MASS @ 8pm.**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>. **MASS @ 11am. SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**  
**Bob Griffin, Gurteen (1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)**

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD. GURTEEN. (W/E 01<sup>st</sup>./02<sup>nd</sup>./01/2022)**

W/Envelopes.	€608.70	W/Envelopes	€114.30
Loose Plate	€0.00	Loose Plate	€ 10.00
Priests Autumn	€ 30.00	Priests Autumn	€0.00
Priests Christmas	€190.00	Priests Christmas	€ 25.00
8 <sup>th</sup> . December	€ 8.00	8 <sup>th</sup> . December	€0.00
6 <sup>th</sup> . January	€ 11.00	6 <sup>th</sup> . January	€0.00
Christmas Day	€ 27.00	Christmas Day	€ 11.70
Shrines	€ 46.86	Shrines	€0.00

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>. JANUARY. WINNING No.'s 2,3,14,20- NO Winner & NO MATCH 3, NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 10<sup>th</sup>. JANUARY FOR A JACKPOT OF €4,300 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @[bit.ly/](http://bit.ly/) UNTIL 9pm MONDAY.**

**“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](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie)

**Keeping Connected**

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**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](mailto:accordballinasloe@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:karen.byrne@alone.ie) or on 086 0576401