

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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- Saturday 22nd. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Michael Carrick, Ashfield, (35th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Carrick family.
Jimmy O'Dea, Mounthazel (4th. Anniv)
Mikie Gonley, Whitepark (6th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Gonley and Higgins families.
- Monday 24th. **Mass at 9am.**
- Tuesday 25th. **Mass at 9am.**
- Tuesday 25th. PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, ST. BRENDAN'S CATHEDRAL, LOUGHREA @ 4pm.**
- Friday 28th. **Mass @ 7pm.**
- Saturday 29th. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
John and Ellen Hanlon, Annagh (Anniv)
Willie and Eileen Connaughton, Drum (Anniv)
Pat Murphy, Lisheen (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Murphy family Lisheen.
Paddy and Rita O'Neill, Carrahulla, (Anniv) and the deceased members of the O'Neill family.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Fr. P.J. Bracken, Portumna, former Parish Priest of Fahy and Quansboro, and for Annie Kenny, Caltra, Sister of the late Maudie Healy, Liscune, who died during the week.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 18th - 25th January. Prayer Service for Christian Unity at St. Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea, on **Tuesday** 25th at 4pm.

ACCOUNTS: The Church Accounts for the Parish of Ballymacward/Gurteen for the Year ended 31st. December 2021 are now complete, and can be viewed in the Parochial House by making an appointment with the Parish Sec. (087) 9322127.

The Accounts contain full details off.

- (a) Income received for all collections throughout the year, and the allocation of same.
- (b) Details of all expenditure incurred in the running of the Parish Churches & Parochial House. (Light, Heating, Insurance, Church requisites, Maintenance, Secretarial etc.)
- (c) Details of the Parish Bank Accounts, and details of the Long Term Investment made in the Prize Bonds on behalf of the Parish, for use in the years ahead, as Repairs and Improvements become necessary. (The rainy day fund)

Thank you again for your continued support of your Priest, and of your Churches.

Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 23rd. MASS @ 11am. THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Sabina and Martin Ruane, Corskeagh (13th. and 52nd. Anniv) and the
deceased members of the Ruane family.

Tuesday 25th. PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, ST. BRENDAN'S
CATHEDRAL, LOUGHREA @ 4pm.

Friday 28th. MASS @ 8pm.

Sunday 30th. MASS @ 11am. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Paddy Griffin, Shaun (43rd. Anniv)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD. GURTEEN. (W/E 15th./16th./01/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€351.85	W/Envelopes	€191.65
Loose Plate	€ 7.00	Loose Plate	€ 15.00
Priests Christmas	€ 20.00	Priests Christmas	€0.00
6 th . January	€ 40.00	6 th . January	€ 11.90
Christmas Day	€ 5.00	Christmas Day	€0.00
Shrines	€ 67.37	Shrines	€0.00
Lourdes	€0.00	Lourdes	€ 10.00

GURTEEN READERS:

The Readers list for 2022 is ready for collection, copies are available at the back of the Church. Thanks to all our Readers.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 17th. JANUARY. WINNING No.'s 4,14,18,26 - NO Winner & 1 MATCH 3, KEVIN MURRAY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 24th. JANUARY FOR A JACKPOT OF €4,600 IN THE CLUBHOUSE. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/ UNTIL 9pm MONDAY.

NOTE: (a) FROM 1st. FEBRUARY THE CLUBS TEXTING SERVICE WILL BE CHANGING TO WhatsApp. PLEASE SAVE THE NEW CLUB NUMBER IN YOUR PHONE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FUTURE COMMUNICATION.

CLUB NUMBER 087 1994649

NOTE: (b) THE CLUBS ONLINE BINGO RETURNS ON THE 4th. FEBRUARY @ 8pm. BINGO CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA SMARTLOTTO ONLINE OR IN A NUMBER OF LOCAL OUTLETS ON GAME WEEK. ANY QUERIES PH. (087) 1994649.

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

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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

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