

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

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- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT.**  
Mass for the People of the Parish.
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.** Anne McElwaine, (Anniv).
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.**
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.**
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>. **VIGIL MASS FOR ST. PATRICKS DAY @ 7pm.**  
**Padraig Glynn, Ballygreaney (1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)**
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>. **NO MASS IN BALLYMACWARD.**
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 9am.**
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 7pm.** Nora and Malachy Murray, Esker (7<sup>th</sup>. and 40<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)  
Jack Kelly (25<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.**  
**Paddy Groden, Liscune (1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv).**  
Mary O'Dea, Mounthazel (3<sup>rd</sup>. Anniv)  
Michael (Bobby) Fahy, Glentane (4<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

**READER FOR MARCH:**

**MICHELLE HILLARY.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MARCH:** NOEL and MARY HYNES. (16<sup>th</sup>. /19<sup>th</sup>. / 26<sup>th</sup>.)

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD. GURTEEN. (W/E 5<sup>th</sup>.-6<sup>th</sup>/03/2022)**

W/Envelopes.	€641.15	W/Envelopes	€341.30
Loose Plate	€ 46.70	Loose Plate	€ 27.00
17 <sup>th</sup> . March	€ 10.00	17 <sup>th</sup> . March	€.00
Emigrants	€ 15.00	Emigrants	€.00
Lenten	€255.00	Lenten	€359.20

**DRAMA:** FOHENAGH DRAMA GROUP continue to present "THE COUNTRY BOY" a 3 Act play by JOHN MURPHY in FOHENAGH COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THIS, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 13<sup>th</sup>. MARCH @ 8-30pm Nightly. REPORTS FROM FRIDAY NIGHTS PRODUCTION SAY IT'S ONE NOT TO BE MISSED.

**UKRAINE:** ON WED. 16<sup>th</sup>. MARCH, CALTRA DRAMA ARE PUTTING ON THEIR PLAY "BUTTERFIELD CROSS" AS A FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINEIAN REFUGEES @ 8-30pm IN CALTRA COMMUNITY CENTRE: PLEASE SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBOURS AND FELLOW EUROPEANS IN THEIR TIME OF NEED. THANK U.

**MOUNTBELLEW ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE. + ART EXHIBITION DETAILS:**

**Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup>** St Patricks Day Parade Mountbellew 12 noon

Float entry forms available @ Henrys Bar. Grand Marshalls will be The Mountbellew/Moylough Senior Football Champions.

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March** Mountbellew Community Art Exhibition and 'Talks on Walks' at the Ag College Sports Hall 11am-4pm. Submissions Call for local Art, Photography and Poetry. For more info email [stpatricksdaymountbellew@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksdaymountbellew@gmail.com)

'Talks about Walks' from 12.30pm showcasing local walks, historical sites, unique natural environs around Mountbellew.

**St. Michael's.**  
**Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.**  
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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>. **MASS @ 11am. SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT.**  
Private Intention.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>. **MASS @ 11am. ST. PATRICK'S DAY.**  
Paddy Burke, Caltragh (52<sup>nd</sup>. Anniv)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. **MASS @ 8pm.**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. **MASS @ 11am. THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.**  
Mass for the people of the Parish.

**R.I.P.:** Your prayers are requested for Pat (Pakie) Clarke, Kilrickle, Husband of Chrissie Dempsey, formerly of Kinreask, who died in the past week.

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup>. MARCH. WINNING No.'s 11,13,20,22, NO Winner, & NO MATCH 3s. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 14<sup>th</sup>. MARCH IN GERRY Mac's, BAR, FOR A JACKPOT OF €5,000. Play the Lotto @[bit.ly/](http://bit.ly/) UNTIL 9pm MONDAY**

**YOGA: Every THURSDAY morning in BALLYMACWARD HALL 10-30am to 11-30am.**

**Ukraine – Donations to Help and Prayers for Peace:**

We continue to remember the people of Ukraine and the world in our prayers at this troubling time. Building on close ties between many of our clergy and clergy in Ukraine we invite people to make a donation to humanitarian aid for those who are suffering. You can do so directly by cheques made payable to Clonfert Collections, by placing cash in an envelope marked Ukraine and placing it in the collection box in your local church or through iDonate on the Clonfert Diocesan Website noting in the comments that the donation is for Ukraine. All donations will be forwarded to parishes known to us in Ukraine to alleviate the suffering of those most in need at this terrible time for so many.

**Prayers for Peace**

In these days, we implore God for the gift of peace. We pray for peace. We pray for those involved in conflict and we pray for our world at this worrying time.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

**Free Heartsaver CPR AED Courses** will be provided to Family Carers in various Galway City and County Locations by the HSE Carers Department in partnership with Croi. Telephone the HSE Carers Department on 091 546133 or email [carersdepartment@hse.ie](mailto:carersdepartment@hse.ie) for an Application Form or for more information

### **Trócaire Lenten Collection 2022**

The annual Trócaire Lenten Collection is a most important source of funding for Trócaire our Catholic Development Agency, which helps those who are suffering from poverty, a lack of medicine and education in many of the poorest countries in the world. Please pick up a Trócaire Lenten Donation Box from your local church and use it as part of your giving to the less well off this Lent. See [www.trocaire.ie](http://www.trocaire.ie) for more information.

**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)

**Help for Gamblers:** A support group for Gambler's Anonymous meets every **Tuesday** evening at **8pm** sharp, in Ballinasloe at the **Galway East Life Support Rooms, beside the Credit Union, off the Main Street.** For information phone **087 6832721**

**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](mailto:st.peterandpaulns@gmail.com) for an Enrolment Form.