

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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- Saturday 26th. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
John, Winifred, Sean and Eileen Nutley, Gurtyryan (Anniv)
Gerry O'Dowd, Castleblakney (Anniv)
John Joe and Mary Murphy, Gurtyryan (Anniv)
Tom and Rita Greaney, Ballygreaney and their Son Rory (Anniv)
Kevin and Mona Greaney, and the deceased members of the
Greaney family Ballygreaney.
- Monday 28th. **Mass at 9am. Private Intention.**
- Tuesday 1st. **NO MASS ON TUESDAY MORNING.**
- Wednesday 2nd. **Mass at 9am. ASH WEDNESDAY. Ashes will be blessed at this Mass and will be available for people to collect from the Church during the day. It's hoped to have the ashes in individual bags. Please take 1 Bag per household.**
- Thursday 3rd. **Mass at 9am.**
- Thursday 3rd. **Mass at 7pm. Enda Bellew, Bawnogues (Months Mind)**
- Friday 4th. **Mass at 9am.**
- Friday 4th. **NO MASS IN BALLYMACWARD ON FRIDAY EVENING.**
- Saturday 5th. **Vigil Mass @ 7pm. FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT.**
Rita Jenkins, Killahawn (Months Mind)
Martin Crehan, Mounthazel (7th. Anniv)

Oliver, Paddy and John Byrnes, and Winifred and John Daly, Attyregan (Anniv)

NOTE: Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday next, and during Lent there will be morning Mass at 09.00am Mon – Fri. in Ballymacward Church, these Masses will be available on both the Parish Radio, and on the Parish Website. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. People are encouraged to practice spiritual renewal by attending Mass, or by joining the Mass on the Parish Radio, or on the Parish website. People are also encouraged to practice abstaining from alcohol and cigarettes during the Lenten period. Please keep all those in Nursing Homes and in Hospital, and those who care for them in your prayers. Trocaire boxes are available at the church entrances, please take one home. They will be taken up at Easter.

READER FOR MARCH:

MICHELLE HILLARY.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MARCH: ANGELA HARTY, MARY ROCK (5th./ 12th)
CHRIS MURRAY, MARY HYNES. (16th./19th./ 26th)**

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.

DRAMA: Covid's taking a break, and to brighten up these Winter evening's, CALTRA

DRAMA GROUP, present "BUTTERFIELD CROSS" a 3 Act Drama in Caltra Community Centre on FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 4th., 5th., and 6th. of MARCH @ 8-30pm. Sean and the gang promise a great nights entertainment. Why not come along and enjoy

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 27th. MASS @ 11am. EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Pete and Annie Finnerty, Clough, (Anniv) and the deceased members
of the Finnerty family..

Wednesday 2nd. Mass at 8pm. ASH WEDNESDAY. *Ashes will be blessed at this Mass
and will be available for people to collect after mass. It's hoped to have
the ashes in individual bags. Please take 1 Bag per household.*

Friday 4th. MASS @ 8pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

Sunday 6th. MASS @ 11am. FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT.

Thomas Lally. (Anniv)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD. GURTEEN. (W/E 19th.-20th/02/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€525.69	W/Envelopes	€190.00
Loose Plate	€ 10.00	Loose Plate	€ 5.00
Shrines	€157.73	Shrines	€ 45.65
Lourdes	€ 38.00	Lourdes	€ 5.00

Window Restoration Fund Donation figures for February in next week's newsletter.

YOGA: Every THURSDAY morning in BALLYMACWARD HALL 10-30am to 11-30am
PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. *RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE
ON MONDAY 21st. FEBRUARY. WINNING No.'s 9,11,14,21, NO Winner & 1 MATCH 3
GABRIEL FLANNERY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 28th..
FEBRUARY FOR A JACKPOT OF €4,800 IN McGANNNS, ATTYMON. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/
UNTIL 9pm MONDAY.*

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. Pope Francis
has announced next Wednesday – Ash Wednesday as a day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace at this
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 for an Application Form or 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

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**