

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

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**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>. Vigil Mass at 8pm. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Biddy Kenny, Ballinlough (3<sup>rd</sup>. Anniv)

J.P. & Margaret Kelly, Clongowna (Anniv)

Maudie Healy, Liscune (6<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mass at 9am.** Bridgie and Jackie Dooley, Annagh (12<sup>th</sup>. & 42<sup>nd</sup>. Anniv)

Marian Staunton, (Nee Dooley) Annagh/Moylough (3<sup>rd</sup>. Anniv)

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am.**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 7pm.**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>. Vigil Mass at 8pm. SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

John and Bridget Rock, Garafine (Anniv)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MARCH: ANNE KINDREGAN, ROSE KELLY. (21<sup>st</sup>. /28<sup>th</sup>.)**

**SOCIAL CLUB: THIS coming THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup>. BINGO + CARDS**

**Clonfert Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 19th - 24th August 2022. For further information  
please contact Society Travel Ballinasloe at [090 964 5350](tel:0909645350).**

**Mountbellew District Development CE scheme has a vacancy on their scheme for :**

**Administrative Assistant CE Scheme: Duties include: Assisting the Supervisor in carrying out the wage's procedure every week; Maintaining accounts both manual and computerised filing and maintaining all files and keeping them up to date; Word Processing as outlined by the Supervisor; General administrative and clerical support. In order to qualify for these positions, you need to be in receipt of social welfare payment. for further details please contact **Sean on 090 9679085**.**

**Esler Novena 2022 to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be held in person this year. Regretfully this will be the final novena at Esler as the Redemptorists will be leaving the area in November. The novena will commence on Tuesday May 31st and end on Wednesday June 8th. There will be five sessions per day. 8am, 10am, 4pm, 6pm & 8pm. There will be a special session with anointing of the sick on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon and on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June blessing of all children at the 10am, 12 noon and 6pm sessions. Everyone is welcome.**

**Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer**

**Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential.**

**All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. *Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.***

**Pilgrimage to Lough Derg - Greater Ballinasloe 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June. See [www.creideamh.ie/loughderg](http://www.creideamh.ie/loughderg) for details. Early booking of bus places advised Please contact John at 086 860 0987**

St. Michael's.  
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.  
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- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mass at **10am**. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.  
Marie Deely (Nee Corbett) and Mattie Deely, New Inn (2<sup>nd</sup>. And 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anniv)  
Emily Stephens (Anniv)  
Michael Griffen, Gurteen, (4<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)  
Mary Ann and John Bodkin, Shanballyeeshal (12<sup>th</sup>. & 26<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. Mass at **8pm**. Mai and Michael Bleahen, Gurteen (Anniv)  
Michael, Mary and Kerrill Doyle, Colemanstown. (Anniv)
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, GURTEEN N.S. at 10-30am.**
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. Mass at **10am**. SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.  
Joe Cogavin, Gurteen, (4<sup>th</sup>. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Cogavin family.  
David Finnerty, Cloonkeenkerrill (7<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)  
Martin and Pauline Coppinger, Killuane (5<sup>th</sup>. & 10<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

**CHURCH CHOIR:** Gurteen Church Choir urgently require more singers. If you can sing, why not join our Choir. There's no more beautiful a talent than being able to sing, and where better than in Church. All age groups, both male and female are welcome.

**St. Kerrill's National School Astroturf:** The school is hoping to install an Astroturf pitch during the Summer. This will be a great asset to the school children. Can you help by donating €50 online at [www.gofundme.com/buy-a-patch-on-the-pitch](http://www.gofundme.com/buy-a-patch-on-the-pitch) or by cheque/postal order/cash to **Gurteen N.S. Parents Association via any committee member.** Thank you.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 14<sup>th</sup>. & 15<sup>th</sup>./05/2022)**

W/Envelopes.	€344.00	W/Envelopes	€494.55
Loose Plate	€ 6.00	Loose Plate	€ 11.00
Priests Easter	€166.60	Priests Easter	€ 80.00
Priests Christmas	€0.00	Priests Christmas	€ 40.00
Priests Retirement	€ 35.00	Priests Retirement	€0.00
UKRAINE	€130.00	Holy Places	€ 10.00
CANDLES	€113.17	EMMIGRANTS	€ 8.00
Trocaire	€104.45	Trocaire.	€ 50.00

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup>. MAY. WINNING No.'s 5,8,18,27, NO Winner, 2 MATCH 3's. ANN NORTON, MICHAEL O'GRADY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 23<sup>rd</sup>. MAY IN PARKERS BAR, BALLYMACWARD, FOR A JACKPOT OF €5,900. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/ UNTIL 9pm MON. APRIL "250 CLUB DRAW" €100 FRANK BURKE, €75 DARAGH KELLY, €50 TERESA QUEENEY.**

**A new trail map of Woodford village** will be launched on Monday 30th May 2022 by Independent County Councillor Declan Kelly at the Woodford Heritage Centre @ 7.30pm, all welcome to attend.

**St Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea H62T262** phone 091 841387: Open Day on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10am-2pm. Course in Childcare, Healthcare, Hairdressing and Beauty, IT, Business, culinary Skills and Horticulture. email [freda.murphy@gretb.ie](mailto:freda.murphy@gretb.ie) or [john.melville@gretb.ie](mailto:john.melville@gretb.ie)

**Ballinasloe College of Further Education, Sarsfield Rd., Ballinasloe** will hold on Open Day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 from 10.00 am to 1.00pm. Wide range of Free Courses on offer. Email: [Bridie.dolan@gretb.ie](mailto:Bridie.dolan@gretb.ie).

**Work Links Roscommon – Calling all Employers** Roscommon Leader Partnership has received funding to work with employers to empower and upskill them to provide employment to people with disabilities through provision of information, HR support and training for their existing employees. For further information please contact Alice Naughton at [alicenaughton@ridc.ie](mailto:alicenaughton@ridc.ie) / 086 7912561.

**Third Age charity's 'Failte Isteach'** service is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>

**Do you or somebody you know suffer from an addiction? Yes?**

Join us at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00pm-4:30pm, where we will pray for freedom from addiction through Jesus. This will be a day when Ireland unites in prayer to rid our country from the plague of addiction. For more information, visit [www.matttalbotprayersociety.com](http://www.matttalbotprayersociety.com) or contact [vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com) ROI (048) 71262894

**CREIDEAMH: Children's Art Competition** linking faith with artistic expression now underway. Organisers very welcoming of entries from 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Class pupils. More details @ [www.creideamh.ie/art](http://www.creideamh.ie/art)

**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

## 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.