

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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- Saturday 28th. **Vigil Mass at 8pm. THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.**
John and Bridget Rock, Garafine (Anniv)
- Monday 30th. **Mass at 9am**
- Tuesday 31st. **Mass at 9am.**
- Friday 3rd. **Mass at 7pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**
- Saturday 4th. **Vigil Mass at 8pm. EVE OF PENTECOST SUNDAY.**
Michael Madden, Hampstead (2nd. Anniv)
Rita O'Neill, Killahawn (2nd. Anniv)
May and John Roche, Killahawn (6th. and 49th. Anniv)
Tom and John Joe O'Neill, Killahawn (10th. and 25th. Anniv)
- Sunday 5th. **PENTECOST SUNDAY:. . INTERFAITH EVENING PRAYER SERVICE, St. Brendan's Cathedral, Clonfert @ 7pm. (Preacher: BISHOP MICHAEL DUIGNAN) Everyone welcome, followed by reception in Emmanuel House.**

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mary Lou Dolan (Nee Roche) Banagher, formerly of Killahawn. Sister of Sean, Des and Noel, and for Teresa Rafferty, (Nee Gilmore) Armagh, formerly of Mounthazel. Sister of Frank, also for Paddy Keating, Waterloo, formerly of Lisloughlin, who all died in the past week.

READER FOR MONTH OF JUNE: ROSE LYDON .
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JUNE: MILLIE KELLY, SEAN HOGAN.

(4th. & 11th.)

HELEN RAFTERY, JUSTIN DORAN.
(18TH. & 25TH.)

SOCIAL CLUB: THIS coming THURSDAY 2nd. CROSSWORD/WORDSEARCH/CARDS

Clonfert Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 19th - 24th August 2022. For further information

please contact Society Travel Ballinasloe at [090 964 5350](tel:0909645350).

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 4th June at 12 noon and on Sunday 5th June blessing of all children at the 10am, 12 noon and 6pm sessions. Everyone is welcome.

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

General Operatives/ Maintenance Workers

Duties to include: Working on the environmental sites around Mountbellew with responsibility for cutting grass, shrub planting, cleaning, painting, litter control, 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. This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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PARISH WEBSITE: ballymacwardgurteenparish.com

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Sunday 29th. **Mass at 10am. THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.**
Joe Cogavin, Gurteen, (4th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Cogavin family.

David Finnerty, Cloonkeenkerrill (7th. Anniv)

Martin and Pauline Coppinger, Killuane (5th. & 10th. Anniv)

Friday 3rd. **Mass at 8pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**
Sean Bodkin, Shanballyeeshal (Months Mind)

Sunday 5th. **Mass at 10am. PENTECOST SUNDAY.**

Sr. Imelda Burke, Tample (1st. Anniv)

Ned Burke, Tample and the deceased members of the Burke family.

Breege Mitchell, Gurteen (18th. Anniv)

Sunday 5th. **PENTECOST SUNDAY:. . INTERFAITH EVENING PRAYER SERVICE, St. Brendan's Cathedral, Clonfert @ 7pm. (Preacher: BISHOP MICHAEL DUIGNAN) Everyone welcome, followed by reception in Emmanuel House.**

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Joe Molloy, Gurteen, who died during the week.

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 or by cheque/postal order/cash to Gurteen N.S. Parents Association via any committee member. Thank you.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 21st. & 22nd./05/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€477.61	W/Envelopes	€343.30
Loose Plate	€ 15.00	Loose Plate	€ 5.00
Priests Easter	€ 20.00	Priests Easter	€ 90.00
Priests Summer	€00	Priests Summer	€ 20.00
Priests Retirement	€ 15.00	Priests Retirement	€ 20.00
Lenten	€ 10.00	Holy Places	€ 10.00
Holy Days	€ 4.00	Holy Days	€00

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 23rd. MAY. WINNING No.'s 6,21,26,27, NO Winner, 2 MATCH 3's. EDEL O'CONNOR, TIMMY BRODERICK. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 30th. MAY IN PARKERS BAR, BALLYMACWARD, FOR A JACKPOT OF €6,100. Play the Lotto @bit.ly/ UNTIL 9pm MON.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Mountbellew/District Active Retirement Meeting on **MONDAY 13th. JUNE at 8.00pm,** in the Pastoral Centre Mountbellew. New members welcome.

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

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, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. *Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.*