

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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- Saturday 11th. **Vigil Mass at 8pm. FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.**
Robert Masterson, Lisheen (7th. Anniv)
Lily Whyte, Alloon (9th. Anniv)
Paddy Joe Whyte, and the deceased members of the Whyte and Costello families, Alloon.
May and Tommy Gavin, Ashfield (23rd. and 37th. Anniv)
- Monday 13th. **Mass at 9am** Sean Bodkin, (Recently Deceased)
- Tuesday 14th. **Mass at 9am.** Mary and John Connell, Annagh (11th. & 49th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Connell Family.
- Thursday 16th. **Mass at 9am. NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.**
- Friday 17th. **Mass at 9am. NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.**
- Friday 17th. **Mass at 7pm. Teresa Rafferty (Nee Gilmore) recently deceased.**
- Saturday 18th. **Mass at 9am NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.**
- Saturday 18th. **Vigil Mass at 8pm. FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.**
P.J. KEADY, CARANA (1st. Anniv)

NEW CEMETERY MASS SUNDAY 3rd. JULY @ 8pm.

(Dates for the other cemeteries in the coming weeks.)

READER FOR MONTH OF JUNE:

ROSE LYDON

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JUNE: HELEN RAFTERY, JUSTIN DORAN.

(18TH. & 25TH.)

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Commencing this weekend we will be using the Baskets for the Offertory Collection.

NOVENA: The Novena to the Sacred Heart will be commencing on NEXT Thursday 16th. June, with Mass each Weekday morning in Ballymacward Church @ 9am.

SOCIAL CLUB: THIS coming THURSDAY 16th. EXERCISES/CARDS

ART: Art classes for beginners in Ballymacward Hall, commencing on the 4th of July @ 10-30am. For more information contact Mary (087) 6400067.

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. for further details please contact Sean O' Neill on 090 9679085 /0871209739 or email mountbellewdd@gmail.com

Clonfert Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage – Youth Section If you are between the ages of 16 and 30 and would like to do something different with other young people this summer, why not come with us on the Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 19th to 24th August. Further information, contact your local P. P., or Diocesan office at office@clonfertdiocese.ie or 091841560.

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 12th. Mass at **10am**. FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.
Special Intention (Saoirse).

Monday 13th. Mass at 12pm ST. KERRILLS DAY.

Noel and Joe Finnerty Clough (Anniv) and deceased members of the Finnerty family.

The Annual Pilgrimage Walk to St. Kerrill's Well will take place after this Mass.
Music in Mitchell's on St. Kerrill's night by Jack Reilly.

Friday 17th. NO EVENING MASS IN GURTEEN.

Sunday 19th. Mass at **10am**. FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.
Mass for the People of the Parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: From this weekend we will be using the Baskets for the
Offertory Collection.

NOVENA: The Novena to the Sacred Heart will be commencing on Thursday 16th. June,
with Mass each Weekday morning in Ballymacward Church @ 9am.

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

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 4th. & 5th./06/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€262.40	W/Envelopes	€104.75
Loose Plate	€ 4.00	Loose Plate	€ 22.10
Priests Summer	€565.00	Priests Summer	€334.00
Priests Retirement	€ 5.00	Priests Retirement	€0.00
Priests Easter	€ 50.00	Shrines	€0.00
Other Collections	€ 15.00	Trocaire.	€0.00

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE
ON MONDAY 6th. JUNE. WINNING No.'s 17,18,22,24 , NO Winner, 1 MATCH 3. NOEL
BURKE, GURTEEN. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 13th. JUNE (St.
KERRILL'S NIGHT), IN MITCHELL'S BAR, GURTEEN, FOR A JACKPOT OF €6,300.

MAY "250 CLUB DRAW"

€100 MICHAEL LALLY, €75 SANDRA FLANNERY, €50 ANN DUNLEAVY.

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.

St. Kerrill's Abbey – Conservation Works

Gurteen Community Council are pleased to announce that vital conservation works on St. Kerrill's Abbey, Clonkeenkerrill are proposed following receipt of a grant allocated by the Community Monuments Fund. This fund is provided by the National Monuments Service of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and administered by Galway County Council. The grant allowed the preparation of a Conservation Management Plan for the Abbey in 2021. Funding has now been received for the implementation of Phase I of this plan, which involves the removal of ivy, conservation of the south gable and east walls of the transept along with the stabilisation of the iconic triple light tracery window in the south gable and windows in the east wall. In addition to the above funding, Kerril Lyndsay very kindly donated €500 to the project on behalf of John Britton Structural and Civil Engineers.

Fergal McNamara of 7L Architects has been appointed to coordinate and oversee a team of archaeologists, conservation engineers and specialist stone masons to undertake these works during the summer and autumn of 2022. The works will involve the erection of scaffolding and construction site fencing close to and, in some cases, on top of graves that are adjacent to the Abbey. This will be undertaken with the utmost care and respect by professional stonemasons, who have vast experience of working under such conditions.

If you wish to find out more about the project, would like to view a copy of the Conservation Management Plan or have any concerns regarding construction works in and around the Abbey, please feel free to contact Pat Roberts, St. Kerrill's Heritage Committee, on [0876167704](tel:0876167704).

Saint Patrick's five-day Pilgrimage of Faith in County Down The pilgrimage takes place during July and August. Poor Clares Sr Martina Purdy and Sr Elaine Kelly will lead the pilgrimage. From £850 no single supplement - all inc meals, transport, activities. Please click on the link below for more details [or](#) call centre Downpatrick 02844 619000

[Saint Patrick Centre – Welcome to the Home of Saint Patrick](#)

Are you living in Ireland undocumented? Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. Don't miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website www.mrci.ie or email info@mrci.ie or contact 083-0755387.

SMA Summer School 2022 In Collaboration with the Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles. Sufficiency, Not Growth: Towards a Safe and Sustainable Future. Online Event Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June. To Register click on the link: <https://mailchi.mp/11a1c58bed3b/summerschool2022> or Book via www.SMA.ie

Show a teacher your appreciation and give a gift of hope this summer International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, have launched their innovative fundraiser, *Present for my Teacher*. Parents and guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals, who are now feeding over 2.2 million children, in 20 of the world's poorest countries, across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted and for just €18.30, a child can receive daily meals, in their place of education, for an entire school year. It is really two gifts in one: children can send a beautiful e-card via email to recognise and thank their teacher, while simultaneously giving a gift of hope to hungry children across the globe. Simply visit www.presentformyteacher.com for more information or call Patricia on 0863140814

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