

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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- Saturday 18th. Vigil Mass at 8pm. FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.
P.J. KEADY, CARANA (1st. Anniv)
- Monday 20th. Mass at 9am NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.
Mary Dwyer, Ballymacward (2nd. Anniv)
- Tuesday 21st. Mass at 9am. NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.
- Wednesday 22nd. Mass at 9am. NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.
- Thursday 23rd. Mass at 9am. NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.
- Friday 24th. Mass at 9am. FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART. (Conclusion of Novena)
- Friday 24th. Mass at 7pm. Bartley Kenny, Esker (20th. Anniv)
- Saturday 25th. Vigil Mass at 8pm. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Mark Lydon, Attyeregan (1st. Anniv)
Ciss, Jimmy and Johnny Kelly, Attyeregan (Anniv)

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JUNE: HELEN RAFTERY, JUSTIN DORAN.
(18TH. & 25TH.)

SOCIAL CLUB: THIS coming THURSDAY 23rd. BINGO/CARDS

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

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.

Clonberne Summer Bridge. The Clonberne Charity Summer Bridge games in the Country Inn Clonberne resume on Thursday June 23rd at 7.30 pm and all Bridge Players throughout the region are invited to attend.

Golf Am Am. The annual Caltra G.A.A Fundraising Golf Am-Am is to be held at the Mountbellew Golf Club on Thursday June 30th, Friday July 1st and Saturday July 2nd The top prize co-sponsored by Keller Campotel and St Jarlaths Credit Union Mountbellew will be a Seven Day Holiday for the winning team of four in the France later this year. The second prize is a round of golf at the renowned Kclub. Teams can be booked in to the tee times by calling 0876335479 or on the new online system at the club.

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

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 19th. Mass at **10am.** FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.
Mass for the People of the Parish.

Friday 24th. Mass at 8pm. Joe Molloy, Gurteen (Months Mind)

Sunday 26th. Mass at **10am.** FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.
Mark Carr, Shanballymore (Anniv) and the deceased members
of the Carr family..

NOVENA: The Novena to the Sacred Heart continues until Friday 24th. June, with Mass morning in Ballymacward Church @ 9am.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 11th. & 12th./06/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€586.45	W/Envelopes	€310.00
Loose Plate	€ 19.50	Loose Plate	€ 51.80
Priests Summer	€959.50	Priests Summer	€498.00
Priests Easter	€ 20.00		
Other Collections	€ 15.00		

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 13th. JUNE. WINNING No.'s 4,9,22,25, NO Winner, 5 MATCH 3. DAVID KELLY, DEREK BARRETT. PADRAIC FAHY, MARTIN QUALTER, & MITCHELL'S BAR. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 20th. JUNE IN BURKE'S BAR, COLEMANSTOWN, FOR A JACKPOT OF €6,400. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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.*

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

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.

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