

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 2nd. **Vigil Mass at 8pm. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Michael O'Dea, Mounthazel (4th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the O'Dea family.

Sunday 3rd. **BALLYMACWARD NEW CEMETERY MASS @ 8pm.**

Monday 4th. **Mass at 9am**

Tuesday 5th. **Mass at 9am.**

Friday 8th. **Mass at 7pm.** Paddy Tierney, Esker (3rd. Anniv)

Saturday 9th. **Vigil Mass at 8pm. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Mass for the People of the Parish.

COVID: Due to the increasing number of Covid cases nationwide, we recommend that people should wear masks in confined spaces, including in Church.

NOTE: We are requesting volunteers to care for the flower beds and pots In the church grounds. Please.

READER FOR JULY:

KATHLEEN RAFTERY.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY: MARY DOLAN, ANNE PEARSE.

(2nd. 9th. & 16th.)

TOMAS HILLARY, MARY JENKINS LALLY

(23rd. & 30th.)

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

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.*

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.

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. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 3rd. Mass at **10am**. **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**
Kitty and John Fahy, Colemanstown (7th. & 8th. Anniv)
Gabriel Molloy, Faha (30th. Anniv)

Sunday 3rd. **BALLYMACWARD NEW CEMETERY MASS @ 8pm.**

Friday 8th. Mass at 8pm.

Sunday 10th. Mass at **10am**. **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

Laurence and Mary Griffin, Gurteen (Anniv) and the deceased members
of the Griffin and Duffy families.

Eileen, Peter and Thomas Killeen, Colemanstown, and the deceased members of
the Killeen family.

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recommend that people should wear masks in confined spaces,
including in Church.**

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Paddy Garvey, Streamfort, Father of
Fr. John Garvey, who died during the week.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 25th. & 26th./06/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€529.80	W/Envelopes	€237.10
Loose Plate	€ 39.45	Loose Plate	€ 22.50
Priests Summer	€215.00	Priests Summer	€140.00
Priests Easter	€ 50.00		€.00
Popes	€ 69.00	Popes	€ 40.00
Accord	€ 5.00	Accord	€.00
17th. March.	€ 2.00		€.00
Candles	€218.62	Candles.	€ 61.72

WINDOW RESTORATION PROJECT.

TARGET TO MEET €60,000.00

OUTSTANDING BALANCE @ 01/06/2022. €26,690.00

DONATIONS FROM 01/06/22 to 26/06/22 Inc. € 5,865.00

TARGET REMAINING **€20,825.00**

Window Restoration Fund Donation figures for JULY in Newsletter W/end 7th. AUGUST.

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE
ON MONDAY 27th. JUNE. WINNING No.'s 4,12,24,27, NO Winner, 3 MATCH 3's. FRANCIS
LYDON, JASON LOHAN, SAOIRSE & DEARBHLA McDONAGH. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES
PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 4th. JULY, IN MCGANN'S BAR, ATTYMON, FOR A JACKPOT OF
€6,600. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.**

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

Killaan Cemetery: Cemetery Mass will take place on **Friday July 22nd at 7pm.**

Contributions for the upkeep of the cemetery will be taken up on the evening.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock will once again be celebrated on the 24th of July together with the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Please contact Connie at catholicgrandparents@gmail.com – phone number 085 8704722

Meals4Health Galway – Delivers Freshly Cooked Meals to your door. Supporting Independent living for longer in the comfort of your home. Phone 091354000 for more information or visit www.meals4health.ie

Covid-19 Church Update – June/July 2022

- (1) People with symptoms of Covid-19 should be encouraged not to attend liturgical services or parish gatherings.
- (2) Face coverings/masks (over nose and mouth) are highly encouraged for all liturgical services/parish gatherings.
- (3) Please continue to use the sanitiser provided.
- (4) Social distancing has been abolished – however people are encouraged to continue to spread throughout the Church.
- (5) For the time being Communion in the Hand will continue to be the norm.
- (6) Using a handshake as the sign of peace remains suspended for the moment.

Saint Patrick Centre – Welcome to the Home of Saint Patrick

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

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.

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