

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 16th. Vigil Mass at 8pm. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Madge and Michael Lydon, Annagh (6th. and 27th. Anniv)

Pauline and Jimmy Clancy, Gurtyryan (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Clancy family.

Sunday 17th. MASS IN THE OLD CEMETERY BALLYMACWARD @ 7pm.

Monday 18th. Mass at 9am

Tuesday 19th. Mass at 9am.

Friday 22nd. Mass at 7pm. Michael and Kate Madden, Garrymore and their Sons
Michael and John Joe Madden, and the deceased members of the Madden family, Garrymore.

Saturday 23rd. Vigil Mass at 8pm. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Mass for the people of the Parish.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for James Kenny, Hampstead, and for Helen Black (Nee Pritchard) Moylough and Carrahulla, Sister of Peggy Lally, who died in the past week.

CEMETERY MASSES: Killahaun: Friday 29th. July @ 7pm.,

Killuane: To be confirmed next week.

Cloonkeenkerrill: Monday 15th. Aug. @ 7pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY: TOMAS HILLARY, MARY JENKINS LALLY
(23rd. & 30th.)**

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

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Reek Sunday 2022 - The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am/2.00pm

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 17th. Mass at **10am** SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Padraic Ruane, Colemanstown (13th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Ruane family.

Friday 22nd. Mass at **8pm**. The deceased members of the Ryan family Gortnunnagh.

Sunday 24th. Mass at **10am** SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Mary Griffen, Sheeaun (35th. Anniv)

CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY COLLECTION: The Annual Collection for the Cemetery is being taken up at this time. Envelopes are available at the entrances to both Churches in the Parish, and all plot owners are asked to contribute to the upkeep of the cemetery. Envelopes can be returned to the Church, or to the committee, Claire Mitchell, Michael Roche, and Liam Grady, also they can be handed in on the evening of the Cemetery Mass on **MONDAY 15th. AUGUST @ 7pm.**

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 9th. & 10th./07/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€408.10	W/Envelopes	€249.80
Loose Plate	€ 30.65	Loose Plate	€ 53.10
Accord	€ 12.20	Accord	€ 42.00
Priests Easter	€ 40.00		
Popes	€ 10.00		
Priests Summer	€175.00		
Shrines	€ 83.77		

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 11th. JULY. WINNING No.'s 7,10,24,30, NO Winner, 1 MATCH 3's. KIERAN HILLARY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 18th. JULY, IN GERRY McDONAGHS BAR, CASTLEBLAKNEY, FOR A JACKPOT OF €6,800. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

JUNE "250 CLUB DRAW"

€100 DAVID GILLIGAN, €75 SEAN FAHY, €50 FIONA RYAN.

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The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is available for all people experiencing need e.g. food, heating, education etc. Confidentiality and compassion are all the hallmarks of the Society. Please, do not suffer in silence the Society is here to help. Loughrea SVP Conference 086 055 1134, Portumna SVP Conference 087 365 0922

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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

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**

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.
Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen! (Pope Benedict XVI)