

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 23rd. Vigil Mass at 8pm. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Mass for the people of the Parish.

Monday 25th. Mass at 9am

Tuesday 26th. Mass at 9am.

Friday 29th. MASS IN KILLAHAUN CEMETERY @ 7pm.

Saturday 30th. Vigil Mass at 8pm. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Malachy, Bridget and James P. Kelly, Carana (Anniv)
Michael Harte, Garafine (43rd. Anniv)

CEMETERY MASSES: Killuane: SUNDAY 7th. AUGUST @ 7pm.

Cloonkeenkerrill: MONDAY 15th. AUGUST @ 7pm.

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

National Grandparents Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock will once again be celebrated on this Sunday 24th of July together with the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

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

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

Beginners Art for Adults.

A beginners Art for Adults will commence in Ballymacward Hall on Monday August 15th at 10.30 am. PH. 0876400067 to book a place as numbers are limited.

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED: For 2 Children (7 & 11 Years) before and after school, within the Ballymacward School area, and ideally on the School Bus route. Starting in September. If interested please contact LINDA (086) 0770932 or JOHNNY (086) 0710594.

Making Good Decisions - We can all struggle to make good decisions, decisions that help us live in a truly authentic way. A new course on Christian Discernment will offer an engaging introduction to practices that have helped Christians and others for centuries. Open to and welcoming of people of all faiths and none. See www.creideamh.ie/decisions for details.

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 24th. Mass at **10am** SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Mary Griffen, Sheeaun (35th. Anniv)

Friday 29th. MASS IN KILLAHAUN CEMETERY @ **7pm.**

Sunday 31st. Mass at **10am** EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Mass for the People of the Parish.

THANK YOU: €500.00 has been sent to the Columban's in Peru. Sincere thanks to all who contribute.

BOOK LAUNCH: "The Changing Face of Mission" by Fr. John Joyce (Uncle of Andrea Hynes) was launched in Headford Parish Hall on Friday night. The proceeds from the book will be going to help Persecuted Christians in Nigeria where Fr. John worked as a missionary for many years. If you would like to support this worthy cause, you can do so by contacting **Andrea on (087) 9433588** and she will arrange a copy of the book for you. **€10** per book.

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 16th. & 17th./07/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€342.40	W/Envelopes	€338.00
Loose Plate	€ 34.00	Loose Plate	€ 45.20
Accord	€ 10.00	Accord	€ 35.00
Popes	€ 15.10	Priests Autumn	€ 20.00
Priests Summer	€ 60.00	Priests Summer	€ 40.00
Shrines	€ 90.45	Trocaire.	€ 50.00

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 18th. JULY. WINNING No.'s 5,8,12,29, NO Winner, & NO MATCH 3's. .NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 25th. JULY, IN BURKES BAR, COLEMANSTOWN, FOR A JACKPOT OF **€6,900.** THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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)