

**St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.**

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**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>. Vigil Mass at 8pm. TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.  
Jack and Eva Murphy, Esker (15<sup>th</sup>. and 8<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)**

**NOTE: NO VIGIL MASS ON SUNDAY EVENING (SEE NEXT LINE)**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am. FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup>. CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY MASS @ 7pm.**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass @ 7pm. Gabriel Byrnes, Attyregan (6<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>. Vigil Mass at 8pm. TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.  
Mass for the People of the Parish.**

**MISSION OUTREACH SUNDAY. SPEAKER/SR. BRIGID CORMACK.**

**R.I.P.; Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Dorothy Kitt (Nee Callanan) Clongowna, and also for Mrs. Mary Teresa Feeney, Knockbrack, Athenry, Mother of Paul Feeney, Kinreask who died during the week.**

**READER FOR AUGUST:**

**MARY CARR.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST: SEAN HOGAN, BERNIE MORRISSEY  
(6<sup>th</sup>. 13<sup>th</sup>., 15<sup>th</sup>.) (NOTE 15<sup>th</sup>. Morning Mass @ 9am)  
ANNE KINDREGAN, MAURA MURRAY.  
(20<sup>th</sup>., & 27<sup>th</sup>.)**

**SOCIAL CLUB/COMMUNITY OUTING: THURSDAY the 8th of SEPTEMBER to Ennis and the beautiful seaside Town of Lahinch. Dinner in Sullivans of Gort on the way home in the evening. Please book your seat A.S.A.P., as the committee needs to know the number of people traveling before the 1st of September, you don't want to be the one having to go down the Road to the chipper when you find there's no dinner booked for you. This is the first opportunity in 3 years for a proper day out. It would be great if the four corners of the Parish of BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN is represented on this trip, Club members and Non members are all welcome. For further information Contact: Mary Jo 0874143671. Anne 0872405168. Maureen 0868664777 or Mary O' 0876400067.**

**Remembrance Mass. A Special Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Sunday September 25th at 11.30am in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Caltra in memory of the Late Fr. Brendan Dunning who served as curate in Caltra for a number of years and who died during Covid. The chief celebrant will be Fr. John Mahony PP Ahascragh/Caltra and a Representative of S.M.A order of which Fr Dunning was a member, will deliver the Homily. Members of Fr Dunning's family will attend. All are welcome.**

**HERITAGE WEEK: Woodlawn Heritage Group are hosting a walk this Sunday**

**14<sup>th</sup>. Aug. along the Golden Mile, meeting @ Killaan Cemetery @ 3pm.**

**Tea/refreshments in Woodlawn Chapel after the walk. Bring friends and family, & please wear HIGH VIZ VEST, as part of the walk will be on a Public Road.**

St. Michael's.

Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 10am TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

Maureen and Paddy Carr, Gurteen (4<sup>th</sup>. and 11<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Bridie Finnerty, Clough (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Finnerty family.

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup>. CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY MASS @ 7pm.**

The Annual Collection for the Cemetery is being taken up at this time. All plot owners are asked to contribute to the upkeep of the Cemetery.

Envelopes have been available @ the Church entrances for the past number of weeks, if you haven't already returned your envelope, it will be taken up @ the Mass this evening, if you haven't got an envelope, you can make a donation on the evening. Thank you.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 8pm.** Paddy McGee, Cappalusk (Anniv)

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. **Mass at 10am TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

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CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 6<sup>th</sup>. & 7<sup>th</sup>./08/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€433.80	W/Envelopes	€274.30
Loose Plate	€ 44.72	Loose Plate	€ 41.95
15 <sup>th</sup> . August	€ 5.00		

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. **RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup>. AUGUST. WINNING No.'s 1,13,17,23, NO Winner, & NO MATCH 3's.**

**. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 15<sup>th</sup>. AUGUST, IN MCGANN'S BAR, ATTYMON, FOR A JACKPOT OF €7,200. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE ON THIS LINK**

<http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>

JULY "250 CLUB DRAW"

€100 ANNE C TUOHY, €75 RORY TREACY, €50 BARRY FORDE.

**MONSTER AUCTION: Castleblakeney NS is 100 years old and is holding a monster auction on **Saturday** 20<sup>th</sup> August in Gerry Mac's. Viewing from 7pm. Lots of bargains to be had. Come along enjoy music by Jack Reilly on night. Please support.**

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 2022

Will take place from Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022. Ceremonies will take place in the Basilica at 3pm and 8pm over the course of the nine days with guest speakers present during each ceremony. We also look forward to the return of the special candlelight procession, a traditional feature of the Novena at Knock, which takes place following the 8pm ceremony (weather permitting). For a full list of speakers, see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**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](http://www.creideamh.ie/decisions) for details.

### **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)