

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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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.**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Mass @ 9am.**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Mass @ 9am.**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>. **Mass @ 7pm. JAMES (JIMBOB) KENNY, HAMPSTEAD.**  
**(MONTHS MIND)**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>. **Vigil Mass at 8pm. TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Margaret Fahy, Lisloughlin (2<sup>nd</sup>. Anniv)  
John Jenkins, Killahawn (32<sup>nd</sup>. Anniv)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST: ANNE KINDREGAN, MAURA MURRAY.**  
**(20<sup>th</sup>. & 27<sup>th</sup>.)**

**MOUNTBELLEW AGRICULTURAL SHOW SATURDAY 03 SEPTEMBER 2022.**

Online entries: <https://www.mountbellewagrishow.ie/contact>.

For queries: (085) 7606000. A great day out for all.

Free Children's Entertainment including Junior Tractor Run and Pony Rides.

**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.

**HSE mental health recovery education service REGARI:** Will again deliver mental health workshops in the Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe this Autumn. These are community-based services providing modules on a variety of topics related to mental health management and recovery. The workshops are evidence based and effective. They are flexible and easy to digest so no one should feel that they are going to be too academic They are an invaluable resource for people who have experienced distress. Registration Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 2.00 - 4.00pm at Clonfert Family Centre Ballinasloe

**LITTLE TRIBES:** Little Tribes Breakfast & After School Club is opening in Castleblakeney National School this coming term and will run in conjunction with the school calendar. For more information please email [littletribes2022@gmail.com](mailto:littletribes2022@gmail.com) or phone: 087 1442423

St. Michael's.

Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

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- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. Mass at **10am** TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.  
Mass for the People of the Parish.  
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- Friday 26<sup>th</sup>. Mass at **8pm**. Tom and Kathleen Dempsey, Kinreask (Anniv)
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. Mass at **10am** TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.  
Sean Hastings, Faha (Anniv)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 13<sup>th</sup>. & 14<sup>th</sup>./08/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€381.00	W/Envelopes	€256.70
Loose Plate	€ 59.00	Loose Plate	€ 37.20
15 <sup>th</sup> . August	€101.95	15 <sup>th</sup> . August	€ 40.20

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup>. AUGUST. WINNING No.'s 13,23,24,29, NO Winner, & NO MATCH 3's. . NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 22<sup>nd</sup>. AUGUST, IN PARKERS BAR, BALLYMACWARD, FOR A JACKPOT OF **€7,300**. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE ON THIS LINK

<http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>

Hail Mary, full of grace: Do you have an interest in or devotion to Our Lady? Like to explore her mission in the Church? True Devotion to Mary Study Group forming in September. See [www.creideamh.ie/mary](http://www.creideamh.ie/mary) for details. All welcome but places limited.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Under the leadership of Bishop Michael Duignan – Please pray for a safe and successful pilgrimage for all those who have travelled to Lourdes with the Diocese on Friday last returning on Wednesday next.

As part of Heritage Week: Two free talks will take place at the Woodford Heritage Centre from 4pm to 6pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022. From 4pm to 5pm, Declan Kelly will speak on aspects of Woodford & Looscaun's ecclesiastical history and provide his own theory on why the parish has provided the most vocations to the religious orders in Clonfert diocese. From 5pm to 6pm Geert Janssen will talk about his 'discovery' of a Stone Circle as an Amateur Archaeologist in Commons East townland.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 2022: The Novena concludes this Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022. Ceremonies are at 3pm and 8pm in the Bacilica.

**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.

**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.