

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

**(Listen to Mass at 101.4 fm)**

**To contact Fr. Raymond Sweeney Ph: (Landline) 090 9687614. or (M) 086 3868169**

**PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS . [ballymacwardparish@eircom.net](mailto:ballymacwardparish@eircom.net)**

**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)

P.J. Byrnes, Liscuib (31<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>. Mass @ 9am.**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>. Mass @ 9am.**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mass @ 7pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**

Anna Barrett, Garafine (1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>. Vigil Mass at 8pm. TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Kathleen Keane, Mounthazel (Months Mind)

**READER FOR SEPTEMBER:**

**AINÉ KELLY.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER: NORA BARRETT, JOAN TANNIAN,  
(3<sup>rd</sup>., & 10<sup>th</sup>.)**

**CATRIONA HYNES, SEAN HOGAN  
(17<sup>th</sup>., & 24<sup>th</sup>.)**

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

**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 Hotel Gort on the way home in the evening. Please book your seat BEFORE NEXT THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup>. OF SEPTEMBER. as the committee needs to know the number of people travelling BY this date. This is the first opportunity in 3 years for a proper day out. Club members and Non members are all welcome. For further information Contact: Mary Jo 0874143671. Anne 0872405168. Maureen 0868664777 or Mary O' 0876400067.**

**YOGA: By Julie, Restarts in Ballymacward Hall on Thursday 8<sup>TH</sup>. SEPTEMBER.**

**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.

(Listen to Mass at 101.4 fm)

PARISH WEBSITE: [ballymacwardgurteenparish.com](http://ballymacwardgurteenparish.com)

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS . [ballymacwardparish@eircom.net](mailto:ballymacwardparish@eircom.net)

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. Mass at **10am** TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.  
Sean Hastings, Faha (Anniv)  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mass at **8pm**. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>. Mass at **10am** TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.  
Mass for the People of the Parish

ANNUAL ALZHEIMER'S CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: NEXT WEEKEND 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>.  
SEPT., the collection will be taken up @ both Churches in the Parish. Support appreciated.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 20<sup>th</sup>. & 21<sup>st</sup>./08/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€463.45	W/Envelopes	€190.40
Loose Plate	€ 15.20	Loose Plate	€ .25
15 <sup>th</sup> . August	€100.80	15 <sup>th</sup> . August	€ 48.00
Priests Summer	€ 45.00		
Shrines	€162.58	Shrines	€ 47.50

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE  
ON MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>. AUGUST. WINNING No.'s 6,10,20,28, NO Winner, & 4 MATCH 3's.  
THOMAS HILLARY, MARTIN CAMPBELL, JOHN WARD, & PARAIC HILLARY. NEXT WEEK'S  
DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 29<sup>th</sup>. AUGUST, IN GERRY McDONAGH'S BAR,  
CASTLEBLAKNEY, FOR A JACKPOT OF €7,400. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT.

PLAY LOTTO ONLINE ON THIS LINK <http://tinyurl.com/vgpyqc2q>

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.

Remembrance Mass. A Special Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Sunday  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

Free draw: Win a trip to Medjugorje with the Irish Centre

Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B,  
return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To be in with a chance to win go  
to our website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com) For more details tel. 00353 1443 4510 or  
Email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) Website: [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)  
If you are interested in coming out to Medjugorje please feel free to get in contact with us.

**Portumna College of Further Education (Old VEC),**  
**St. Brigid's Road, H53 A263**

**Practical Part-Time QQI Major Awards in Horticulture (Level 3, 4 & 5), Healthcare (Level 5), Tour Guiding professional qualification National, Regional & Local (in conjunction with Fáilte Ireland) at Portumna Adult Education Centre (GRETb) (Old VEC) St Brigid's Road.**

**Pre-course guidance meetings: [Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022](#) between 9 am to 4.30 pm every day until [Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022](#). Ongoing learning support, Career Guidance, ESOL (English) lessons, and Computer Literacy provided by Portumna Adult Education Centre (GRETb).**

**Phone- [0860617945](tel:0860617945) or  
email- [michael.cunniffe@gretb.ie](mailto:michael.cunniffe@gretb.ie)  
or apply at [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.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.