

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 30th. Vigil Mass at 8pm. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Malachy, Bridget and James P. Kelly, Carana (Anniv)

Michael Harte, Garafine (43rd. Anniv)

SUNDAY 31st. FUNERAL MASS @ 12noon for MRS. KATHLEEN KEANE.

Monday 1st. Mass at 9am

Tuesday 2nd. Mass at 9am.

Friday 5th. Mass @ 7pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

John and Bridget Quinn, Carrahulla (55th. and 34th. Anniv)

Saturday 6th. Vigil Mass at 8pm. NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Gerti O'Neill/Butler, U.S.A./Woodlawn (Recently Deceased)

Sonny and Eileen Fahy, Lisloughlin (Anniv)

Peter Flaherty, Mount Bernard, (20th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Flaherty family.

SUNDAY 7th. KILLUANE CEMETERY MASS @ 7pm.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Kathleen Keane, Mounthazel who died during the week. Kathleen's Funeral Mass takes place this Sunday in Ballymacward @ 12 Noon.

CEMETERY MASSES: Cloonkeenkerrill: MONDAY 15th. AUGUST @ 7pm.

READER FOR AUGUST: MARY CARR.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST: SEAN HOGAN, BERNIE MORRISSEY
(6th. 13th., 15th.)(NOTE 15th. Morning Mass @ 9am)**

**ANNE KINDREGAN, MAURA MURRAY.
(20th., & 27th.)**

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

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.

Mountbellew District Development CE scheme has a vacancy on their scheme for

General Operatives/ Maintenance Workers

Duties to include: Working on the environmental sites around Mountbellew with responsibility for cutting grass, shrub planting, cleaning, painting, litter control, keeping public areas kept tidy and maintaining nature trails and general maintenance around the town, adherence to health and safety policies is maintained at all time.

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further details please contact Sean O' Neill on 090

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St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Mass for the People of the Parish.

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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 23rd. & 24th./07/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€523.10	W/Envelopes	€279.00
Loose Plate	€ 33.90	Loose Plate	€ 22.71
Accord	€ 15.60		
Popes	€ 15.00		
Priests Summer	€ 60.00		

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 25th. JULY. WINNING No.'s 2,6,17,29, NO Winner, & 2 MATCH 3's. PADRAIC HYNES & HELEN REFTERY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 1st. AUGUST, IN MITCHELL'S BAR, GURTEEN, FOR A JACKPOT OF **€7,000**. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE ON THIS LINK
<http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>

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.

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.

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)