

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Kathleen Keane, Mounthazel (Months Mind)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>. Mass @ 9am.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>. NO MASS IN BALLYMACWARD.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>. Mass @ 7pm. DOROTHY KITT, CLONGOWNA (MONTHS MIND)

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Peter and Mary Ann Conheeney, Annagh (Anniv) and the deceased members  
of the Conheeney Family.

Eugene Murphy, Whitepark (7<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Gabriel Lally, Hampstead (6<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Michael Kennedy, Bawnogues (15<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Michael Dillon, Liscuib (44<sup>th</sup>. Anniv) and deceased members of the Dillon family

R.I.P.: Your Prayers are requested for Mrs. Ann O'Brien, Killaan, Sister of Kathleen  
Costello, Liscuib, who died during the week.

READER FOR SEPTEMBER:

AINE KELLY.

EUCHARISTIC 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>.)

SOCIAL CLUB/COMMUNITY OUTING: This 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. Wishing all travelling a safe and enjoyable day.

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

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 9679085 /0871209739  
or email [mountbellewdd@gmail.com](mailto:mountbellewdd@gmail.com)

Supporting Catholic Parents - On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a conference on Zoom  
hosted by 'The Hook of Faith'. The topic of the conference will be: 'Supporting Catholic Parents:  
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Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality'. The conference will begin at 8pm and conclude  
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to: [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best  
educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

**St. Michael's.**  
**Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.**  
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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 10am TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**  
Mass for the People of the Parish

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 8pm.** John and Bridget O'Grady, Cappalusk (35<sup>th</sup>. & 27<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)  
Catherine O'Grady/Donnellan, Cappalusk (27<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>. **Mass at 10am TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**  
Triona and Peter Lally, Killuane (25<sup>th</sup>. and 26<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

**ANNUAL ALZHEIMER'S CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: THIS 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 27<sup>th</sup>. & 28<sup>th</sup>./08/2022)**

W/Envelopes.	€361.50	W/Envelopes	€331.50
Loose Plate	€ 49.50	Loose Plate	€ 12.15
15 <sup>th</sup> . August	€ 31.00	15 <sup>th</sup> . August	€ 27.10
Priests AUTUMN	€ 50.00		
Shrines	€ 49.98		

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup>.. AUGUST. WINNING No.'s 8,9,12,22, NO Winner, & 3 MATCH 3's. JOHN CORBETT, RICHIE LALLY, & SANDRA FLANNERY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 5<sup>th</sup>. SEPTEMBER, IN BURKE'S BAR, COLEMANSTOWN, FOR A JACKPOT OF €7,500. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE ON THIS LINK <http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>**

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have launched Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022, which is taking place nationwide on Sunday, 18th September to mark World Alzheimer's Month 2022. Alzheimer's Memory Walk is a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities to unite together with their families and communities to raise awareness and funds for dementia supports. Register on [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie) we'll send you your Walk Participant Pack and t-shirt**

**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).**

## The Season of Creation 2022 Begins from 1st September to 4th October

The Season of Creation has a special significance in the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) to celebrate the joy of creation and encourage awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

## Service for the Season of Creation – September 8<sup>th</sup> 2022, Galway Cathedral

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of September at 7.30pm, there will be a special Season of Creation prayer service in Galway Cathedral. The service will include a talk by Nóirin Lynch, Director of the Faithful Companions of Jesus Spirituality House in Spanish Point with Bishop Michael Duignan presiding.

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is an internationally recognised training programme for Healthcare Chaplaincy. CPE can also be used for a time of sabbatical, discernment or faith formation. It is our intention to re-open the CPE centre at University Hospital Kerry in 2023. For further information or to make an enquiry please contact Dr Margaret Naughton at 066-7184000 or email [naughtonmargaret@yahoo.com](mailto:naughtonmargaret@yahoo.com)

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True Devotion to Mary Study Group Information Meeting taking place in Clonfert Family Centre, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe, next Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. @ 8- 8.30 pm. More details @ [www.creideamh.ie/mary](http://www.creideamh.ie/mary) . All welcome.

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## **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](tel:0035314434510) or Email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) Website: [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)  
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