

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 19th. Vigil Mass at 7pm. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

Evelyn Murphy, Liscuib (3rd. Anniv)

Tom Mahon, Clongowna (4th. Anniv)

Patrick and Mary Mahon, Clongowna (Anniv)

Teresa Murray, Esker (8th. Anniv)

Richard and Lucy Lally, Mountventure (Anniv)

Dickie Lally, Mountventure (12th. Anniv)

Mick Flanagan, Liscune (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Flanagan Family.

Sunday 20th. Mass @ 6pm. Rememberence Mass in GURTEEN CHURCH, for all who died in our Parish in the past year, and for all who are buried in CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY.

Monday/Friday NO MORNING MASS THIS WEEK.

Friday 25th. Mass at 7pm. The deceased members of the Dolan Family, Hampstead.

Saturday 26th. Vigil Mass at 7pm. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

John Joe and Mary Murphy, Gurtyryan (Anniv)

Johnny Murray, Esker (Anniv)

Michael and Delia Flaherty, Ballygreaney (Anniv)

Berti Burns, Killuane (Anniv)

Sally and Joe Hanlon (Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Sandra Dooley-Mitchell, Liscune and for Martin Horan, Eyrecourt & Ballymacward who died during the week.

BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN SOCIAL CLUB: This coming THURSDAY the 24th. of NOVEMBER: **"CHRISTMAS PARTY"**.

Clonfert Diocese's Advent Adult Faith Development Gathering resumes Sunday 11th Dec. in Ballinasloe. Bishop Michael will speak and lead reflection on the theme 'The Manger in the Heart'. All welcome. See www.creideamh.ie/clonfert for more details.

SHOPPING TRIP: This MONDAY 21st. NOVEMBER, Mary Jo (087) 4143671, Olive (087) 6792138, & Bernie (086) 2485435 have organized a Shopping Trip, (Or to be SWANKY, the LADIES like to call it, "A RETAIL THERAPY TRIP") to GALWAY, meeting @ WOODLAWN RAILWAY STATION @ 9-15am, Coffee/Scones available on arrival in Galway, Free Shopping time until LUNCH @ 2-30pm in PARK HOUSE, return journey to Woodlawn on either the 5-20pm or 6-10pm Train. This trip is open to all, Young/Old, Male/Female in the Parish of Ballymac/Gurteen, & Friends, All are WELCOME, and don't worry about there being enough room, Irish Rail have promised to put on an EXTRA GOODS CARRIAGE to carry the Shopping home to Woodlawn.

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 20th. Mass at 11am OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

Bridget Farrell (Nee Dwyer) Dublin, and formerly of Streamfort House, Woodlawn. (Mass requested by the Woodlawn Heritage Group.)
Patrick & Mary Ann Hardiman, Clough (Anniv) and the deceased members of Hardiman family. Benny & Mary Kitt, Shanballard (20th. & 12th. Anniv) and the deceased members of Kitt family.

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Friday 25th. NO EVENING MASS

Sunday 27th. Mass at 11am FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 12th. & 13th./11/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€349.60	W/Envelopes	€324.20
Loose Plate	€ 57.00	Loose Plate	€ 82.25
All Saints.	€ 30.00	All Saints.	€ 15.00
All Souls.	€ 50.00	All Souls.	€ 37.00
CANDLES	€237.64	Missions	€ 26.50
P. EAST/SUM/AUT	€210.00	PRIESTS AUT.	€ 20.00

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 14th. NOVEMBER WINNING No.'s 1,6,13,26, NO Winner, & 2 MATCH 3's, EMER BARRY & MARTIN RYAN. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 21st. NOVEMBER, IN BURKE'S, COLEMANSTOWN, FOR A JACKPOT OF €8,600. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @ <http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>.

Caltra N.S. Progressive 25 Card Game to be held in the Caltra Community Centre at 9pm. on **Friday 25th November 2022**. Great prizes, refreshments served. Tickets can be bought from the School at [0909678416](tel:0909678416) or [0876335479](tel:0876335479). Pay at the door also available. Support welcome.

Pearses Camogie Club Pearses Camogie Club Social 2022 takes place on **Friday 2nd December** at 7:30pm in the Meadow Court Hotel. Four course meal. Music by Blue Ridge Country. Tickets €40. Contact Claire on 087 9049647.

Time-out with Our Lady Adult Retreat Day (11 – 4 pm) taking place in Donamon Castle on Thursday 8th December. More details @ www.creideamh.ie/our-lady . All welcome.

DANCING CLASSES: Irish Dancing Classes in Ballymacward Hall every Wednesday Evening. Beginners @ 5pm. Improvers @ 6pm. Enquiries to CAROL @ (087) 6266870.
Yoga Classes. Yoga Classes continue this coming Thursday Morning & every Thursday at 10-30am in Ballymacward Hall

CHRISTMAS POSTING:

***LAST DATES FOR STANDARD POSTING. - U.S.A. - DECEMBER 12th.
EUROPE - DECEMBER 19th.
GREAT BRITIAN - DECEMBER 19th.
NORTHERN IRELAND - DECEMBER 20th.
EIRE - DECEMBER 22nd.***

Family and Friends of St. Dympnas Committee, Portumna Branch are organizing a Cash for Clobber collection of unwanted clothes, towels, curtains, bed linen (sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers only) hats, belts, handbags and shoes. This will take place on Wednesday the 23rd of November from 4pm to 7.30pm outside St. Dympnas A.D.S. Portumna (beside Marrion Park). All money raised will ONLY benefit St. Dympnas clients. Please put "Cash for Clobber" clothes in strong bin bags. For more information feel free to contact: Sean Page(Chairperson) at 0872027776. Edith Carter (Treasurer) at 0868618559 Ana María Burke (Secretary) at 0872136077.