

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 3rd. Vigil Mass at 7pm. SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

**John Kelly (Feeney) Whitepark, (2nd. Anniv) and deceased members of Kelly Family
Evelyn Gavin, Attyregan (8th. Anniv)**

John, Martin, Delia and Nonie Carr, Lisheen (Anniv)

Kathleen, Michael, & James McGuire, Hampstead (9th., 12th. & 12th. Anniv)

Monday 5th. Mass @ 9am.

Tuesday 6th. Mass @ 9am.

**Wednesday 7th. Vigil Mass @ 7pm. THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**

**Thanksgiving Mass for all who have donated to and worked
on the restoration of the Window.**

Frank Kitt, Clongowna (Anniv)

Friday 9th. Mass at 7pm.

Saturday 10th. Vigil Mass at 7pm. THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

John Tuohy, Carana (Months Mind)

Tom Healy, Liscune (5th. Anniv)

Thomas Mitchell, Liscune (9th. Anniv)

Nancy and Joe Kelly, Ballymacward (10th. and 11th. Anniv)

Patrick and Phil Tannian, Ashfield (Anniv)

READER FOR DECEMBER:

LISA FINN.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER: NOEL HYNES, MARY HYNES

(3rd., 7th. (Eave of Holy Day) & 10th.)

JOE MURRAY, MARY JENKINS LALLY. (17th., 24th. & 31st.)

BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

This years party hosted by the Ballymacward Hall Committee, takes place

**THIS SUNDAY 4th. DECEMBER, commencing with MASS @ 1pm. followed
by CHRISTMAS DINNER, and then Dancing to the music of STEPHEN REILLY**

WINDOW RESTORATION PROJECT. INITIAL TARGET €60,000.00

OUTSTANDING BALANCE @ 03/09/2022. €15.620.00

DONATIONS FROM 03/09/22 to 30/11/2022 . € 615.00

TARGET REMAINING €15,005.00

THE WINDOW ACCOUNT WILL BE CLOSED AT THE END OF

**DECEMBER, AND THE FINAL FIGURES ON DONATIONS, AND FINAL
COSTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING**

3rd. JANUARY 2023. THANK YOU.

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 4th. Mass at 11am SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

James Molloy, Faha (27th. Annic)

Tommy Broderick, Cloonkeenkerrill (31st. Anniv) and deceased members of Broderick Family
Thursday 8th. Mass at 11am. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Sunday 11th. Mass at 11am THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

Sean and Bridget Lally, Colemanstown (Anniv)

Jimmy and Evelyn Qualter, Tample (Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Sean Forde, Sligo, Father of Barry Forde, Kinreask who died in the past week.

NOTE: The 2023 Church Envelopes are now available for collection/distribution. If any household or individual is not getting a box, and would like to support the upkeep of our Churches and Clergy, please let Fr. Ray or Gerry know and one can be arranged. Thank you.

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 28th. NOVEMBER WINNING No.'s 8,17,22,27, NO Winner, & NO MATCH 3's, NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 5th. DECEMBER, IN MCGANNS, ATTYMON, FOR A JACKPOT OF €8,800. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @ <http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>.
NOVEMBER "250 CLUB DRAW"**

€100 AINE KELLY, €75 ROBERT BYRNE, €50 TOMMY FAHEY.

Saint Vincent De Paul Local Annual Appeal : Our Local Conference is based at The Pastoral Centre Mountbellew, we serve the Parish of Ballymacward/Gurteen. We wish to acknowledge the generous support we have had from your Parish over the years. This year, peoples needs are greater than ever , considering the price increase in food/fuel/electricity. We have no doubt that with your continued generosity we will meet these needs . We will not be having a Church Gate Collection this year, but instead we will have **Postage Free** addressed envelopes left in the **Church Porch** where people can put their donations, and post them to our local Office. You may also leave the envelopes in the Offertory Collection basket. To facilitate people who wish to donate Online we have the following Fundraiser Web address: www.svp.ie/stmarysmountbellew (See poster in Church Porch)

All donations given locally will be used locally. Our Local Helpline Number 085 1846866

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT: Rustic Rhymes by John Corbett. Price 10 Euros Available in local shops & at Salmons. Profits go to Galway Parkinson's Association
CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 26th. & 27th./11/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€402.50	W/Envelopes	€336.70
Loose Plate	€117.58	Loose Plate	€ 18.80
15 th . AUGUST	€ 5.00	All Saints.	€ 7.00
All Souls.	€ 5.00	All Souls.	€ 7.50
8 th . DECEMBER	€ 2.00	MISSIONS	€ 2.00
CANDLES	€138.03		

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

Meals4Health Galway – Delivers Freshly Cooked Delicious Meals to your door suited to the specific dietary requirements of the older person. Supporting Independent living for longer in the comfort of your home. Special and modified dietary requirements catered for also. Phone 091 354000 for more information or visit www.meals4health.ie

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. _____