

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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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)

Monday 28th. Mass @ 9am.

Tuesday 29th. Mass @ 9am.

Wednesday 30th. Mass @ 9am.

Friday 2nd. Mass at 7pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

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

John Kelly (Feeney) Whitepark, (2nd. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Kelly Family.

Evelyn Gavin, Attyregan (8th. Anniv)

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

Kathleen, Michael, & James McGuire, Hampstead

(9th. 12th. & 12th. Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Des Rea, Carrhulla & Down who died during the week. _____

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 on

SUNDAY 4th. DECEMBER, commencing with MASS @ 1pm. followed by

CHRISTMAS DINNER, and then Dancing to the music of STEPHEN REILLY

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.

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

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: DECEMBER MEETING OF THE MOUNTBELLEW AND DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION ON MONDAY 5th. DECEMBER @ 8pm in the PASTORAL CENTRE, MOUNTBELLEW, NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

St. Michael's.
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- Sunday 27th. Mass at 11am FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**
Pake Lyons, Shanballyeeshal (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Lyons Family.
- Friday 2nd. Mass at 8pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**
Ann Ryan, Shanballymore (11th. Anniv)
- Sunday 4th. Mass at 11am SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**
James Molloy, Faha (27th. Annic)
Tommy Broderick, Cloonkeenkerrill (31st. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Broderick Family

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 19th. & 20th./11/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€421.20	W/Envelopes	€665.90
Loose Plate	€125.00	Loose Plate	€129.40
15 th . AUGUST	€ 10.00	All Saints.	€ 20.00
All Souls.	€ 55.00	All Souls.	€ 3.00
PRIESTS AUT.	€ 70.00	P. AUT/XMAS.	€130.00

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 21st. NOVEMBER WINNING No.'s 8,14,19,20, NO Winner, & 2 MATCH 3's, TERRY MURRAY, GERRY McLOUGHLIN. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT 28th. NOVEMBER, IN RUANE'S, GLENTANE, FOR A JACKPOT OF €8,700. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @ <http://tinyurl.com/ygppyqc2q>.

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 087 9049647 or Sharon (087) 9960868. The All Ireland Winning Teams of 1996/97 will be honoured on the night. (No wonder I couldn't get an appointment with my stylist, she was all booked out, and out of Dulux)

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.

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

KEEP CELSUS AND HIS TEAM HAPPY, DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE TO POST.