

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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PARISH WEBSITE: ballymacwardgurteenparish.com

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Saturday 7th. Vigil Mass at 7pm. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.

The deceased members of the Keating Family, Portmagee.

Monday 9th. Mass @ 9am.

Tuesday 10th. Mass @ 9am

Friday 13th Mass at 7pm. Mons. John Campbell (45th. Anniv)

Saturday 14th. Vigil Mass at 7pm. SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Ellen and Richard O'Brien, Gortbrack (Anniv).

Michael Carrick, Ashfield (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Carrick Family, Ashfield.

Rita, Paddy and Gertie O'Neill, Carrahulla (Anniv) and the deceased members of the O'Neill Family, Carrahulla.

READER FOR JANUARY:

JOHNNY BARRETT.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JANUARY:

JOAN TANNIAN, CATRIONA HYNES

(5th., 7th., & 14th.)

ROSE LYDON, ANN KINDREGAN.

(21st, & 28th.)

GAMBLERS: PROGRESSIVE 25 RESUMES THIS MONDAY NIGHT 9th.

JANUARY, IN ST. KILLIANS COLLEGE NEW INN @ THE NEW TIME

OF 8-30pm. JUST 4 NIGHTS LEFT IN THE ACCUMULATOR JACKPOT. LET'S

HOPE SOME OF OUR PARISHIONERS TAKE THE BIG PRIZE HOME TO

BALLYMAC/GURTEEN, AND SHOW THEM WHERE THE BEST CARD PLAYERS

COME FROM. DON'T FORGET THE NEW START TIME 8-30pm SHARP.

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BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN SOCIAL CLUB;

Volunteers are needed to support our Social Club. If you have some time to spare and would like to get more involved in the community we need your help.

Please contact: Maureen 0876227917 or Mary 0876400067

YOGA: It's back this coming THURSDAY 12th. JANUARY, usual time in BALLYMACWARD HALL. A lovely reflective, meditative way to start 2023.

Gamblers Anonymous – Want to stop Gambling Helpline 086 349 4450 Weekly Meetings

Tuesday GELS Room, Main Street Ballinasloe H53 RC95 @ 8pm

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 8th. Mass at 11am. **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.**

John Lyng, Gurteen (Anniv)

Patrick and Kathleen Molloy, Clough (36th. and 29th. Anniv)

Sunday 15th. Mass at 11am. **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

Thomas (Bob) Griffin, Gurteen (2nd. Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for John Mannion, Cappalus, who died during the week.

READERS: THE 2023 LIST OF READERS IS BEING PREPARED AT PRESENT, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO READ AT MASS, OR ARE AN EXISTING READER, PLEASE CONTACT MARTINA DONNELLAN @ (087) 9000526 AND LET HER KNOW WHAT MONTH WOULD SUIT YOU BEST. THANK YOU.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 2nd. JANUARY WINNING No.'s 8,10,14,29, NO Winner, & 1 MATCH 3, FRANK BURKE. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY NIGHT 9th. JANUARY, IN GERRY McDONAGHS, CASTLEBLAKNEY, FOR A JACKPOT OF €2,200. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @

<http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>.

CHRISTMAS "250 CLUB DRAW"

€1,000.00 CYRIL DONNELLAN

DECEMBER "250 CLUB DRAW"

€ 100.00 NIALL BARRETT,

€75 DONNA BRODERICK, €50 BRENDAN EGAN.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. W/E 31st/12/22 & 01/01/2023

W/Envelopes.	€624.20	W/Envelopes	€228.10
Loose Plate	€ 33.40	Loose Plate	€ 7.90
MISSIONS	€ 10.00	CHRISTMAS DAY	€ 37.00
6 th . JANUARY	€ 6.00	PRIESTS XMAS	€ 70.00
TROCAIRE	€ 20.00		
PRIESTS XMAS	€195.00		
PRIESTS EAST/AUT	€100.00		
CANDLES	€113.32		
DONATION.	€100.00		

WORLD YOUTH DAY GATHERING WITH POPE FRANCIS 2023 in LISBON and FATIMA from July 31st – August 8th, 2023. Spiritual Director - Bishop Michael Duignan. OPEN TO ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 (by 31st July 2023) AND 35. Subsidised Fare €900. For further information and booking form contact Isabelle at the Clonfert Diocesan Office – Tel. 091 841560 Email. office@clonfertdiocese.ie or your local priest. Limited places available. Bookings close 31st January 2023. Be there when the world gathers for the unique festival of faith & friendship.

Saint Vincent De Paul Local Annual Appeal : Our Local Conference is based at The Pastoral Centre Mountbellew, we serve the Parish of Ballymacward/Gurteen. 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**

New Novena Hymn CD Lizzie Harrison, who used to do Cantor for the Novenas in Esker Monastery in Athenry has brought out a CD of all the old Hymns called “Grace Will Lead Me Home” It would be a lovely Christmas present for someone and 2 Euro from the sale of every CD will go towards the needs of our Ukranian friends and neighbours now living in Esker Monastery. Now available in the following stockists. Loughrea: Billy's, T. L. O'Briens, Loughrea School and Office Supplies. Connaughtons, The abbey shop. Athenry: The Fields of Athenry. .Kiltullagh: Duane Daybreak, The Galway Plaza Craughwell: Jody's service station (Supermacs) Portumna: Salmons newsagent, Blas. Killimor: Duffys newsagent.