

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am. Special Intention.**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am.**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. CELEBRATING CHURCH UNITY WEEK: INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE @ 5pm. ST. BRENDAN'S CATHEDRAL LOUGHREA. PREACHER: THE RIGHT REVEREND MICHAEL BURROWS, BISHOP OF TUAM, LIMERICK & KILLALOE. EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> NO EVENING MASS IN BALLYMACWARD.**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>. Vigil Mass at 7pm. THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

Fr. Peter Dunne (19<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Gerard and Emily Hynes, Carana (22<sup>nd</sup>. And 23<sup>rd</sup>. Anniv)

Eileen Hynes, Ashfield (6<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

**R.I.P.:** Your prayers are requested for John Heneghan, Roscommon, Father of Claire Queeney, Mounthazel, also for Frank McEvoy, Dundalk, Brother of Ann Tuohy, Ballygreaney, and for Pat Hynes, Ashfield, who died in the past week.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JANUARY: ROSE LYDON, ANN KINDREGAN. (21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>.)**

**YOGA: Continues this coming THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup>. JANUARY, usual time in BALLYMACWARD HALL. A lovely reflective, meditative way to start 2023.**

**THANK YOU** Thanks to the people who purchased 'Rustic Rhymes' and to those who gave donations to Galway Parkinson's Association. The book is still available locally and at Salmon's Bookshop in Ballinasloe.

**Gamblers Anonymous – Want to stop Gambling Helpline 086 349 4450 Weekly Meetings Tuesday GELS Room, Main Street Ballinasloe H53 RC95 @ 8pm**

**Pro Life Campaign** church gate collection 14th & 15th January. The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion.

**MOUNTBELLEW VINTAGE CLUB AGM takes place on **Friday (20<sup>th</sup> Jan)** in the Mountbellew Mart Canteen at 9pm. For further information contact 087 6725957**

St. Michael's.  
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.  
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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 11am. **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**  
Thomas (Bob) Griffin, Gurteen (2<sup>nd</sup>. Anniv)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 8pm. **EAMON MITCHELL, GURTEEN (Months Mind)**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mass at 11am. **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**  
Mass for the People of the Parish.

**Celebrating Church Unity Week:** Interfaith Prayer Service in St. Brendan's Cathedral Loughrea on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 5pm.** **PREACHER: THE RIGHT REVEREND MICHAEL BURROWS, BISHOP OF TUAM, LIMERICK & KILLALOE.** All Welcome.

**THANK YOU** €450.00 has been sent to the Columban Missions. Thank you to all who contribute.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>. JANUARY WINNING No.'s 1,3,8,27, NO Winner, & 3 MATCH 3's. ENDA CUNNIFFE, ALAN WALSH, ADRIAN BURKE, NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY NIGHT 16<sup>th</sup>. JANUARY, IN RUANE'S, GLENTANE, FOR A JACKPOT OF €2,300. **PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @ <http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>.**

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. W/E 07/01/23 & 08/01/2023**

W/Envelopes.	€509.00	W/Envelopes	€156.90
Loose Plate	€ 18.00	Loose Plate	€ 27.20
CHRISTMAS DAY	€ 20.00	CHRISTMAS DAY	€ 20.00
6 <sup>th</sup> . JANUARY	€174.00	6 <sup>th</sup> . JANUARY	€ 87.00
PRIESTS XMAS	€340.00		
CANDLES	€ 68.33		
MISC COLLECTIONS	€ 34.00		

**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](mailto: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.