

## **BALLYMACWARD HALL FUNDRAISER: EURO MILLIONS**

**SYNDICATE** A syndicate with a maximum of 300 ticket holders is being organised to help in the funding of our Hall. Yearly membership is **€30** This will include you in 2 Draws per week, a total of 104 Draws throughout the Year, (cost pre draw only 29 cent) commencing on 3<sup>rd</sup>. June and last draw 29<sup>th</sup>. May 2026. 4 Lines will be played each week, same numbers used throughout the year. ALL WINNINGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE END OF YEAR. Your support would be appreciated, if interested please contact MARY - (087) 6400067, or GERRY - (087) 9322127, JEANETTE - (087) 2337273. or any committee member.

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**MEDJUGORJE:** Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 30th April to Wednesday 7th May. Director Fr Oliver Devine Group Leader Amy Guinan Fully incl. 845Euro Ph. 0876552453

## **GURTEEN: CHURCH GROUNDS ANNUAL CLEAN UP.**

WEDNESDAY NEXT 16<sup>th</sup>. APRIL @ 6pm. We would encourage as many as possible to come along. "Many hands make light work"

## **Dunmore Community Council Easter Bingo:**

This Sunday April 13th in the Town Hall, Dunmore @ **3pm.**

Lots of prizes on the day including a €500 jackpot, hampers, neighbours prizes. Draw for a free double book, single book, lucky line sheet and Jackpot sheet. Prize for best Easter Bonnet etc. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at the interval. All are welcome.

**Rosary on the Reek to take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June.** To continue the mission of Fr Patrick Peyton we will pray the rosary on the reek during this Jubilee Year. Croagh Patrick is one of the pilgrimage sites for this Jubilee year. We will gather from 9.30am and begin the climb at 10am with Rosary at the summit at 12noon.

**Trócaire** – The annual collection for Trócaire will be taken up at all Ceremonies over the Easter Weekend, and the following weekend of (26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> April). Thank you for your support of those in need through this worthy charity.

**St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01)** Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or [hbparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparishoffice@gmail.com) for information

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland** runs a Social Club in Clarinbridge, on every Monday 2pm-4pm. Clarinbridge Social Club, Secul Sanctuary, Bungalow 9, Kilcornan, Clarinbridge H91 RHH4. If you are interested in attending. Contact Teresa on 087 188 8177,

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# Holy Week & Easter

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

EIRCODE H53 YH60

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St. Michael's. / Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.

EIRCODE H53 PN24

To contact Fr. Raymond Sweeney Ph: (Landline) 090 9687614. or (M) 086 3868169  
(Listen to Mass at 101.4 fm)

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MASS SERVERS FOR APRIL:

GRACE KELLY & LEAH HILLARY

READER FOR APRIL BALLYMACWARD:

ANN KELLY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS APRIL BALLYMAC: ANNE PEARCE, BERNIE MORRISSEY.  
(13<sup>th</sup>. & HOLY THURS 17<sup>th</sup>.)

MARY CARR, MARY JENKINS LALLY.(GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY SATURDAY & SUN. MORN 27<sup>th</sup>.)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for James (Jim) Gelston, Hampstead, and for  
Mrs. Kitty Naughton, Cornafulla, Athlone, Mother of Carol O'Neill,  
Garafine, who died during the week.

BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN SOCIAL CLUB: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>. APRIL - BINGO.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE  
ON MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup>. APRIL WINNING No.'s 7,12,20,29, NO Winner, 1 MATCH 3, ANNE  
KINDREGAN. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY NIGHT 14<sup>th</sup>. APRIL, IN "GERRY  
McDONAGHS BAR", CASTLEBLAKNEY, FOR A JACKPOT OF €14,000 PLAY LOTTO ONLINE  
@ <http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q> JANUARY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. W/E 6/04/25 & 5/04/2025

W/Envelopes. €441.90

W/Envelopes €266.50

Loose Plate € 87.00

Loose Plate € 5.00

17<sup>th</sup>. MARCH € 5.00

EMIGRANTS € 10.00

EMIGRANTS € 17.00

CANDLES € 61.30

CANDLES € 6.67

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: GURTEEN VIGIL MASS for PALM SUNDAY at 7pm.**

John McGann, Clough (2<sup>nd</sup>. Anniv)

Eileen Kilkenny, Sheاون (21<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)



**Sunday APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Morning Mass BALLYMACWARD at 10am. PALM SUNDAY.**

Paddy O'Brien, Killahawn (5<sup>th</sup>. Anniv) and deceased members of the O'Brien & Quinn families.

The deceased members of the Ward Family, Alloon.

Dick and Rita Behan, Alloon. (Anniv)



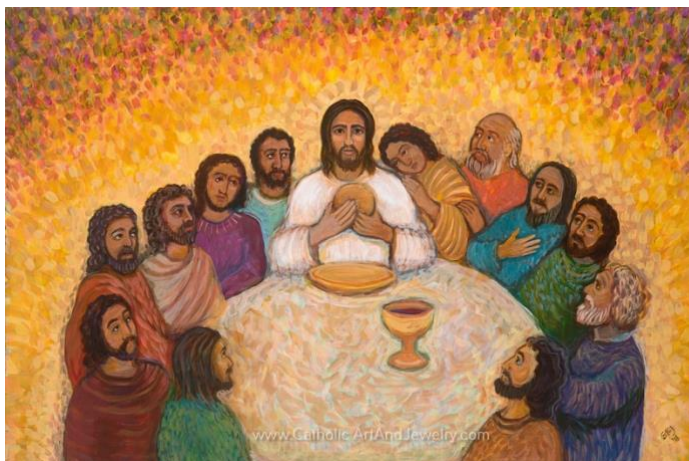
Monday 14<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am. BALLYMACWARD.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am. BALLYMACWARD.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am. BALLYMACWARD.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Spy Wednesday. Chrism Mass @ **8pm. St. Brendan's Cathedral**

**HOLY THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup>. MASS OF THE LORDS SUPPER BALLYMACWARD @ 7pm.**





**THE LORDS PASSION GOOD FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup>. BALLYMACWARD @ 3pm.**  
**THE LORDS PASSION GOOD FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup>. GURTEEN @ 8PM.**



**HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT 19<sup>th</sup>. EASTER VIGIL BALLYMACWARD @ 7pm**



**EASTER SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup>. APRIL DAWN MASS @ 6am. CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY**  
**followed by a CUP of TEA & some LOVELY SCONES & CAKE, weather permitting**



***EASTER SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup>. APRIL MASS OF THE LORDS RESURRECTION***  
***GURTEEN CHURCH @ 10am.***

John and Paddy Grady, Ballyglass, & deceased members of the Grady Family  
John, Margaret, Martin & Mary Connor, Killuane & deceased Family members.