

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward. EIRCODE H53 YH60

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SATURDAY 18th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Jimmy & Pauline Clancy, Gurtyryan (Anniv) and deceased members of the Clancy family

George and Mary Walker, Ballinasloe (Anniv)

Michael and Mary Noone, Carhoon (Anniv)

Jimmy, Betty and Edward Costello, Ballinasloe (Anniv)

Margaret Costello (Nee Ruane) Liscune (Anniv)

MONDAY 20th. MASS @ 9am.

FRIDAY 24th. MASS @ 7pm. John Conheeney, Annagh/England Recently Deceased

SATURDAY 25th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

J.P., Malachy and Bridget Kelly, Carana (Anniv)

CEMETERY MASSES FOR 2026:

KILLAHAWN CEMETERY:

SUNDAY 2nd. AUGUST

KILLUANE CEMETERY:

SUNDAY 9th. AUGUST

CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY:

FRIDAY 14th. AUGUST

NOTE: ALL CEMETERY MASSES @ 7pm.

MASS SERVERS FOR JULY:

NICOLE BARRETT & MEGAN KELLY.

READER FOR JULY:

ROSE LYDON.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY; TOMAS HILLARY, MARY J. LALLY.

(18th. & 25th.)

BINGO: DON'T FORGET OUR NEXT FAMILY BINGO ON SUNDAY 26TH.

JULY, JUST ONE WEEK AWAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL.

BEST WISHES: WISHING ALL TRAVELLING TO THE MATCH THIS

WEEKEND, A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE JOURNEY, & VICTORY FOR GALWAY

GARAFINE SCHOOL REUNION: To mark the Centenary 1926 – 2026 of

Garafine N.S. a past Pupils reunion is being organised for **RUANE'S OF**

GLENTANE ON SUNDAY 2ND. AUGUST @ 7pm. It's an opportunity for Past Pupils, and family members of Past Pupils no longer with us to get together and take a trip down memory lane with stories from the past. If people have any old Photo's or Memorabilia it would be appreciated, all will be returned safely. For further information please contact SEAN O'NEILL (086)3315086

BALLYMACWARD BOOK LAUNCH:

The book, ***Ballymacward, Cill Mhaol Chosna, Where it all Started*** by Herbie Parker & Seamus Bellew will be launched at Ruane's in Glentane (H53 T4A6) **NEXT Friday 24th July @ 8:30 p.m.** Launch Price is €25 (400 pages). Cill Mhaol Chosna was the old name for Ballymacward which means the Church of St Maol Chosna. (Doors open @ 7-30pm.)

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

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SUNDAY 19th. MASS @ 10am. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Padraic Ruane, Colemanstown (17th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Ruane Family.

SUNDAY 26th. MASS @ 10am. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

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THANK YOU: A presentation of a cheque for €21,183.39 has been to MJ and Anne Ryan, the proceeds of fundraising efforts by the local community after their home was destroyed by fire. The fundraising committee is deeply appreciative of all those who donated in any way. To the local drama groups, local businesses, those who shared on their social media pages, parish newsletters, print media and GBFM for their contribution in helping with the fundraising effort. The response has been truly remarkable and reflects the incredible goodwill, kindness and generosity which exists in our community. Michael John and Anne wish to express their profound gratitude to everyone who has supported them at this very difficult time.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 11/12 – 07/26

W/ENVELOPES	€494.95	W/ENVELOPES	€395.90
LOOSE PLATE	€117.80	LOOSE PLATE	€ 71.70
CANDLES	€ 55.20	PRIESTS SUMMER	€ 70.00
ACCORD	€ 47.00	ACCORD	€ 58.00
POPES	€ 12.00	POPES	€ 3.00
		MISC COLLECTIONS	€ 15.00

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB LOTTO: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 13th. JULY. WINNING No.'s 2,10,19,30. NO WINNER, & THERE WAS NO MATCH 3'S. . NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 20th. JULY. IN "THE LOCAL BAR", BALLYMACWARD, FOR A JACKPOT OF €2,800. You can play by downloading the Club App, Search for PADRAIG PEARSES GAA. CLUB.

HopeSpace supports children and young people (4-17 years) grieving the loss of someone they love. We provide a free one-to-one in person listening service in a confidential, caring and supportive environment. Contact Áine at support@hopespace.ie or call 091 342566/087 4667506 for more details

RCIA 2026/2027 – Thinking of Becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for adults who: – have never been baptised

– belong to another Christian tradition

– are baptised Catholics but haven't received confirmation or Eucharist

The journey begins this autumn. To find out more, contact the parish or email rcia@anghailil.ie

Triduum at St. Francis Church Meelick H53 H728 Friday 31st July, Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd of August,

Friday 31st July Mass at 7pm to include Cemetery Mass for Meelick

Saturday 1st August Mass at 7pm,

Sunday 2nd August Mass at 7pm. Confessions prior to Mass visiting Franciscans

On 2nd August or on another day, determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, a plenary indulgence may be acquired in Parish Churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to the Church and the recitation there of the Our Father and the Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. The indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.