

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

EIRCODE H53 YH60

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Saturday 16th. Vigil Mass at 7pm. THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Tom, Mary and Patrick Mahon, Whitepark (Anniv)

Dickie Lally, Mountventure (14th. Anniv)

Mai, Laurence and Marty Barrett, Moyardwood (17th., 38th. & 15th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Barrett Family.

Sunday 17th. Rememberance Mass @ 6pm. in GURTEEN CHURCH, for all who died in our Parish, in the past year, who are buried in CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY.

Monday 18th. Mass at 9am. Kathleen Cooke, and the deceased members of the Cooke and Keating families.

Tuesday 19th. Mass at 9am. HOLY SOULS.

Wednesday 20th. Mass at 9am. Michael, Mary and Frank Dwyer, Greenhills.

Thursday 21st. Mass at 9am. HOLY SOULS.

Friday 22nd. Mass at 7pm. Michael & Delia Dolan, Hampstead, and Paddy & Bridie Kenny, Hampstead.

Friday 22nd. House Mass at 8pm.

Saturday 23rd. Vigil Mass at 7pm. THIRTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Evelyn Murphy, Liscuib (5th. Anniv)

Teresa Murray, Esker (10th. Anniv)

Jack and Eva Murphy, Esker (17th. and 10th. Anniv)

John Joe and Mary Murphy, Gurtyryan (Anniv)

Mike Flanagan, Liscune (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Flanagan Family.

READER FOR NOVEMBER:

MARY KEADY.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER:

JUSTIN DORAN, & SEAN HOGAN (SAT., 16th., 23rd., & 30th.)

A.G.M. Ballymacward Hall AGM., will take place @ **8pm. on WEDNESDAY 27th.**

NOVEMBER 2024. It is important that all committee members attend, and new members would be very welcome. Meeting is open to all.

SOCIAL CLUB: THURSDAY 21st. NOVEMBER. **QUIZ.**

BALLYMACWARD FAMILY BINGO - It's getting closer, put a reminder in the Diary, ye don't want to miss the **NEXT BINGO ON NEXT SUNDAY**

24th. NOVEMBER @ 7pm. Thank you for all the support to date.

BALLYMACWARD N.S., are currently enrolling for the new school year 2025/2026. Please contact the school office either by phone at 090 9687696 or email st.peterandpaulns@gmail.com for an Enrolment Form.

CALTRA STALL IN THE HALL: Will be on in Caltra community centre on Sunday, December 8th, from 11am to 2pm. Tables are €20 and are provided. There will be a Santa's Grotto also. Contact me Anne on 087 6387993 to reserve a table.

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

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Pake Lyons, Shanballyeeshal (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Lyons family.

Patrick & Mary Ann Hardiman, Clough (Anniv) and deceased members of Hardiman family

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Sunday 24th. Mass at **10am**. THIRTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Mary Ann & John Bodkin, Shanballyeeshal (14th. & 28th. Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Sr. Magdalen (Brid) Carr, Ballinasloe, formerly Gurteen, Sister of Maureen Carr & the late Mark Carr, who died in the past week.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. W/E 9/11/24 & 10/11/2024

W/Envelopes.	€494.00	W/Envelopes	€292.92
Loose Plate	€ 14.50	Loose Plate	€ 24.95
CANDLES	€101.68		
ALL SOULS	€ 89.00	ALL SOULS	€ 81.50
ALL SAINTS	€ 48.00	ALL SAINTS	€ 27.00
MISSIONS	€ 10.00	MISSIONS	€ 10.00

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 11th. NOVEMBER WINNING No.'s 13,15,17,30, NO WINNER, 2 MATCH 3's, TOMAS LALLY & JIMMY GELSTON. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 18th. NOVEMBER IN "RUANE'S BAR", GLENTANE, FOR A JACKPOT OF €11,900

Mountbellew CE Scheme Vacancies. General Operatives/ Maintenance Workers. Duties to include: Working around Mountbellew with responsibility for cutting grass, shrub planting, cleaning, painting, litter control, keeping public areas tidy and general maintenance around the town. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further details please contact Sean O' Neill on 090 9679085 /0871209739 or email mountbellewdd@gmail.com

LITTLE KICKERS NOW in Co Galway.

Football fun for children aged 18months to 8 years. In Moylough Community Centre on Sundays 9.30- 10.10am -1½-2½ years, 10.15-11am- 2½-3½ years, 11.05-11.50am-3½-5 years. Register your child today @ www.littlekickers.ie, or email Galway@littlekickers.ie

MOUNTBELLEW VINTAGE CLUB AGM will take place on 22nd November at 9pm in the Mountbellew Mart Canteen. Annual Membership is €20. New Members are always welcome.

***“O HOLY NIGHT”** *A concert performed by THE THREE TENORS IRELAND – Paul Feery, Conor Gibbons and Philip Klubicka, will take place on Sunday 15th December 2024 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Caltra. Tickets €30. For tickets contact Martina Keane 087 4142119, Mary T McLoughlin 086 3152392, Joe and Mary Madden Treacy 087 6163679.

Cancer Care West Walk 2024. The Annual East Galway G.A.A Clubs” Cancer Care West” Walk will be held on Saturday December 7th at 10 am. Further details or sponsorship cards can be obtained from the following Mattie Kilroy ([0876335479](tel:0876335479)— mattie.kilroy@gmail.com. Larry Lohan (0877661059) Gerry Hannon (0871937919)

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland will be holding a social Club in The Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre Bridge Street, Loughrea every Wednesday 2pm to 4pm. Contact Teresa on 087 1888177.

Meals4Health -A social enterprise of COPE Galway – Delivers fresh delicious affordable meals.to your door. Suited to the dietary requirements of the older person. Phone 091 354000 or visit www.meals4health.ie Special and modified dietary requirements catered for. Nationwide delivery available.

ACCORD Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. CONTACT 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie www.accord.ie

Prayer for Vocations in the Diocese of Clonfert

Lord of the Harvest,
Bless young people in the Diocese of Clonfert with the gift of
Courage to respond to your call of service.
Open their hearts to great ideals and wonderful things.
Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving;
For vocations blossom in the rich soil of faithful people.
Inspire priests and religious, all our parishioners and families
With the confidence and grace to invite our young people
To consider the exciting and noble path of life dedicated and consecrated to You.
Unite us to Jesus Through prayer and sacrament,
So that we may cooperate With you in building your kingdom of
Mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.