

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

EIRCODE H53 YH60

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Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Vigil Mass at **7pm**. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

Evelyn Murphy, Liscuib (5<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Teresa Murray, Esker (10<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Jack and Eva Murphy, Esker (17<sup>th</sup>. and 10<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

John Joe and Mary Murphy, Gurtyryan (Anniv)

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

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am. Assumpta Creaven (Nee Lydon) Ardrahan. Formerly of Annagh (1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am. Mary Agnes Madden, Keave.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am. Maureen Barrett, Gurtyryan and the deceased members of the Barrett and Kennedy Families.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am. The deceased members of the Tuohy and McEvoy Families, and Sean Power.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 7pm. Seamus O'Neill, Garafine (1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. Vigil Mass at **7pm**. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Kathleen Hillary, Liscune (1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Bawnogues who died during the week..

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOV. JUSTIN DORAN, & SEAN HOGAN

A.G.M. Ballymacward Hall AGM., will take place @ 8pm. on WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup>.

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 28<sup>th</sup>. NOVEMBER. **BINGO.**

BALLYMACWARD FAMILY BINGO - THIS SUNDAY EVENING 24<sup>th</sup>.

NOV. @ 7pm. Doors open @ 6pm. Plenty of heat, Great prizes.

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](mailto:st.peterandpaulns@gmail.com) for an Enrolment Form.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: The monthly meeting of Mountbellew & District Active Retirement will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Mountbellew on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>.

DECEMBER at 7.00pm. NOTE CHANGE OF TIME. New members welcome.

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.

DEERPARK SERVICES: Christmas Sale of Work & Bake Sale on TUESDAY December 3<sup>rd</sup>. in the SHEARWATER HOTEL, BALLINASLOE from 10-30am to 1pm. Monster Raffle with lots of prizes. Support appreciated.

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

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. Mass at **10am.** OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

Mary Ann & John Bodkin, Shanballyeeshal (14<sup>th</sup>. & 28<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 8pm. Mary Burke, Caltragh. (1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>. Mass at **10am.** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

Noel Finnerty, Cloonkeenkerrill (Months Mind)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. W/E 16/11/24 & 17/11/2024

W/Envelopes.	€475.30	W/Envelopes	€283.90
Loose Plate	€ 86.75	Loose Plate	€ 41.55
CANDLES	€ 86.10	TROCAIRE	€100.00
ALL SOULS	€155.00	ALL SOULS	€ 30.00
ALL SAINTS	€ 31.50	ALL SAINTS	€ 20.00
PRIESTS RETIRE	€ 5.00	MISSIONS	€ 20.00

**EPILEPSY IRELAND CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: €545.00** was collected between the two Churches. Many thanks to all who contributed.

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB:** RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup>. NOVEMBER WINNING No.'s 16,23,26,30, NO WINNER, & NO MATCH 3's, . NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup>. NOVEMBER IN "McGANN'S BAR", ATTYMON, FOR A JACKPOT OF €12,000

**Mountbellew CE Scheme Vacancies.** General Operatives. Duties to include: Working around Mountbellew with responsibility for cutting grass, shrub planting, cleaning, litter control, keeping public areas tidy and general maintenance around town. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For details please contact Sean O' Neill on 090 9679085 /0871209739 email [mountbellewdd@gmail.com](mailto: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 - Register today @ [www.littlekickers.ie](http://www.littlekickers.ie), or email [Galway@littlekickers.ie](mailto:Galway@littlekickers.ie)

**\*"O HOLY NIGHT"** \*A concert performed by THE THREE TENORS – Paul Feery, Conor Gibbons and Philip Klubicka, will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. December 2024 in CALTRA CHURCH. Tickets €30. TICKETS from 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Further details or sponsorship cards can be obtained from the following Mattie Kilroy ( 0876335479) – [mattie.kilroy@gmail.com](mailto:mattie.kilroy@gmail.com). Larry Lohan (0877661059) Gerry Hannon (0871937919)

**MOUNTBELLEW MART:** *Is hosting a Mental Health Awareness evening on Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup>. Nov. in the Shearing Hall on the Mart Grounds. Guest Speakers, All are Welcome.*

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) [www.accord.ie](http://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.