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SATURDAY 10th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Wayne McAuley, Ashfield (26th. Anniv)
Paddy Kelly, Carana (Anniv)
Paddy and Phil Murray, Liscune (28th. and 40th. Anniv)
Martin, Joe and Sarah Murray, Liscune (Anniv)
Christopher Anderson, Whitepark (12th. Anniv)

MONDAY 12th. MASS @ 9am.

FRIDAY 16th. MASS @ 7pm. John Hynes, Keave (Months Mind)

SATURDAY 17th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)

Gertie and Maura Murphy, Liscuib (16th. and 21st. Anniv)
Michael and Catherine Murphy, Liscuib (Anniv)
Teresa O'Neill, Garafine (30th. Anniv)

SERVERS FOR OCTOBER: DARA KILKENNY, & GEORGE KELLY.

READER FOR OCTOBER: ROSE LYDON.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER; MILLIE KELLY & TERESA EGAN (3rd., 10th., & 17th.)
SEAN HOGAN & TOMAS HILLARY (24TH. & 31ST.)

SOCIAL CLUB: this THURSDAY 22nd. OCTOBER @ 2-30pm. BINGO.

EPILEPSY IRELAND CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Their annual Church Gate Collection will take place in both Ballymacward & Gurteen THIS weekend 10th. and 11th. of October.. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

New Opportunity - Mountbellew CE Scheme Vacancies.

Maintenance Workers/ General Operatives: Duties to include/Working in Mountbellew with responsibility for cutting grass, litter control, keeping public areas tidy and general maintenance around the town. Working as part of team on the environmental sites. Flexible working hours. For further details please contact Sean O' Neill on 090 9679085 or 087 1209739 or email mountbellewdd@gmail.com

Prayer at the Fair An Inter-Church Service marking the close of the Ballinasloe Fair and Festival will be held on Sunday 11 October at 5.00pm in St John's Church Ballinasloe. Preacher Bishop Michael Duignan.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB LOTTO: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 28th. SEPTEMBER. WINNING No.'s 9,11,12,30. NO WINNER, & THERE WAS 1 MATCH 3. MARK COLEMAN.

RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 5th. OCTOBER. WINNING NUMBERS 1,14,21,25, THERE WERE 2 MATCH 3's, MARTIN BARRY & PADDY/HELEN HILLARY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 12TH. OCTOBER. IN "GERRY MAC'S PUB", CASTLEBLAKNEY, FOR A JACKPOT OF €4,000. You can play by downloading the Club App, Search for PADRAIG PEARSES GAA. CLUB.

St. Michael's. / Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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SUNDAY 11th. MASS @ 10am. TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.
Annie & Bridgie Finnerty, and the deceased members of the Finnerty Family.

SUNDAY 18th. MASS @ 10am. TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Bridie Brown, Colemanstown (7th. Anniv)
James and Nora Brown, Colemanstown (35th. and 15th. Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Bernadette Caulfield, (Nee Connolly) Sutton, Dublin/Roscommon, who died in the past week, Sister of Elizabeth Kelly, Gurteen.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 03/04– 10/26

W/ENVELOPES	€641.90	W/ENVELOPES	€299.65
LOOSE PLATE	€ 43.65	LOOSE PLATE	€ 54.20
CANDLES	€ 47.18	15th. AUGUST	€ 2.00
PRIESTS SUMM/AUTU	€280.00	PRIESTS SUMM/AUTU	€245.00
MISC. COLLECTIONS	€ 45.00		

GURTEEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL: are delighted to announce:

FREE Beginner Sewing Classes starting 7.30pm Tuesday 13th of October (for 3 weeks) in St. Kerrill's N.S. No experience necessary, all materials provided. All welcome.

TAI CHI for MEN - a gentle low-impact mind -body exercise for health and relaxation is starting in St. Kerrill's N.S. on Monday 12th October at 7.15pm for 6 weeks. To book your place on either course please contact Joan 0868900559 or Tara 0872033730 - hosted by Gurteen Community Council and funded by GRETB

Save the Date! Mountbellew Christmas Market will be on again this year on Sunday 22nd. November at the Ag College Gym. Traders wanted! Anyone interested in a stall can text or WhatsApp Ciaran on 087 123 0981.

DUNMORE BINGO: Dunmore Community Council Bingo will take place on Sunday, October 11th in the Town Hall, Dunmore at 3pm. Lots of prizes on the day including a €500 jackpot. Draw for a free double book, single book, lucky line sheet and jackpot sheet. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at the interval all are welcome.

Western Alzheimers urgently need Volunteer Befrienders in your area. Do you have one to two hours per week to spare? Contact Lucy at 094-9364900 or 087-3694477.

Calling our Clonfert and Galway Lourdes Pilgrimage Family During the coming year all staff past and present along with pilgrims past and present are invited to a series of Masses throughout the year to come. In gathering to honour God inspired by our blessed mother we keep the spirit of Lourdes alive in our hearts on Tuesday 13th October 2026: Mass of Thanksgiving for Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 in Loughrea Cathedral at 8.00pm;

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul Ages 19-30 Expression of Interest

Are you interested in joining our pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day 2027? If so, send an email with your name, age and parish to dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie Travel Dates will be 27th July - 12th August 2027 approx.

BALLYMACWARD BOOK: A second print of the Ballymacward book, launched in July, is now in circulation. The book is available at Ruane's Pub (Glentane), Miland's Garden Centre (Mountbellew), Herbie Parker (Ballymacward) and Salmon's Shop (Ballinasloe). Salmons also provide an online service. Thanks to all the parishioners for their support.

Have Your Say on the Future of Sport and Physical Activity in Galway!

Galway County Council & Galway Sports Partnership is developing a new Local Sports Plan, and we want to hear from you. Your feedback will help shape opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to be active, healthy, and involved in sport across the county over the coming years. For more info contact galwayactive@galwaycoco.ie