

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

EIRCODE H53 YH60

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Saturday 26th. Vigil Mass at **8pm**. THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS)

Michael Loughnane, Mounthazel (1st. Anniv)

John (Jack) Fahy, Esker (1st. Anniv)

John Tuohy, Carana (2nd. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Tuohy family.

Teresa O'Neill, Garafine (28th. Anniv)

Monday 28th. Mass at 9am.

Thursday 31st. Vigil Mass at **7pm**. Feast of All Saints.

Friday 1st. House Mass at 9pm.

Saturday 2nd. Vigil Mass at **7pm**. THIRY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(ALL SOULS DAY)

Maura and Gertie Murphy, Liscuib (19th. & 14th. Anniv)

Michael Lally, Liscune & Monaveen (Anniv)

WINTER TIME: Don't forget to put the Clocks back 1 Hour before ye go to bed tonight.

NOTE: (1) Saturday Evening Mass will be @ 7pm., starting with the Vigil Mass on next Thursday 31st. October for All Saints Day.

(2) The annual Rememberence Mass for all who died in our Parish, in the past year, and for all who are buried in the Ballymacward Cemeteries, will be held at **6pm**. on Sunday the **10th. NOVEMBER** in BALLYMACWARD CHURCH

READER FOR NOVEMBER:

MARY KEADY.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER: ANN PEARCE, MARY LALLY

(THURS 31st. OCT., (eve of holy day) SAT., 2nd. & SAT., 9th.)

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

SOCIAL CLUB: THURSDAY 31st. OCTOBER. **GAMES/EXERCISES.**

BALLYMACWARD CHOIR:

CHOIR PRACTICE EVERY TUESDAY EVENING @ 7-30pm IN THE CHURCH IN BALLYMACWARD. NEW AND OLD MEMBERS, MUSICIANS AND SINGERS WOULD BE VERY WELCOME.

BALLYMACWARD FAMILY BINGO THIS SUNDAY 27th. OCT. DOORS OPEN @ 6pm. GAME STARTS @ 7pm. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL BACK AGAIN, ALWAYS ROOM FOR NEW FACES. LOT'S MORE TABLES IN PLACE FOR YOUR CONVIENCE, AS ITS HALLOWEEN WEEKEND, LOTS OF BARM BRACKS TO GIVE AWAY. AND WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO PICK YERE LUCKY NUMBERS.

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

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Sunday 27th. Mass at **10am.** THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.
(HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS)

Pat Greally, Clough (1st. Anniv)

Bridie, James, and Nora Browne, Colemanstown, &
Ranelagh, Dublin (5th., 33rd., & 13th. Anniv)

Friday 1st. Mass at **8pm.** FEAST OF ALL SAINTS.

Thomas and Mary McDonagh, Shanballymore (Anniv)

Saturday 2nd. Mass at **10am.** ALL SOULS DAY.

Sunday 3rd. Mass at **10am.** THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Laurence and Mary Griffen, Gurteen (Anniv) and the deceased members
of the Griffen Family.

John Kelly, Corskeagh (9th. Anniv)

Martin and Mary Mannion, Cloonkeenkerrill (22nd. Anniv)

William and Mollie Dilleen, Gurteen (Anniv)

NOTE: (1) Winter time has started, SUNDAY MORNING MASS will be @ **10am**

(2) The annual Remembrance Mass for all who died in our Parish, in
the past year, and for all who are buried in Cloonkeenkerrill Cemetery, will be
held at **6pm.** on Sunday the **17th. NOVEMBER** in GURTEEN CHURCH.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. W/E 19/10/24 & 20/10/2024

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| W/Envelopes. | €446.08 | W/Envelopes | €389.00 |
| Loose Plate | € 56.45 | Loose Plate | € 17.30 |
| CANDLES | € 55.23 | MISSIONS | €220.00 |
| PRIESTS AUTUMN | € 30.00 | | |
| ALL SOULS | € 30.00 | | |
| MISSIONS | €192.00 | | |

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH
TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 21st. OCTOBER WINNING No.'s 1,7,16,24, NO WINNER,
2 MATCH 3's, GERRY LAWLESS, KEVIN CONNELL. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY
28th. OCTOBER IN "GERRY MAC'S BAR", CASTLEBLAKNEY, FOR A JACKPOT OF **€11,500.**
PLAY LOTTO ONLINE @ <http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: The monthly meeting of Mountbellew & District Active
Retirement will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Mountbellew on Monday
4th. NOVEMBER at 8.00pm. New members always welcome.

MOYLOUGH TRACTOR RUN: Sunday 3rd November in Aid of Moylough DEFIB
GROUP. Register at 10.30am. Departing Moylough Church @12 Noon. €20.00 entry,
spot prizes to be won.

'Seeking encounter with God in and through St Luke's

Gospel': Members of CREIDEAMH network invite you to join them in Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe, H53 NX59, for one hour, 6.30 – 7.30 pm, for 6 weeks beginning Sun. 3rd Nov. For more details see @ www.creideamh.ie/luke Newcomers to scripture exploration especially welcome.

NORTH GALWAY VINTAGE & HERITAGE CLUB: Mega Auto jumble Sunday 10th November starting at 9am, In Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre.(F45VP66.). Up to 50 Autojumble stands in attendance. Indoor and outdoor spaces, catering provided on the day. Danny 087 2510622 or 086 8510445. Paul 086 4088466.

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.

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— mattie.kilroy@gmail.com. Larry Lohan (0877661059) Gerry Hannon (0871937919)

Save the Date! Mountbellew Christmas Market will be on again this year on Sunday **17th. November** at the Agriculture College Gym.

East Galway Speakers - Would you like to be confident enough to be a minister of the word or deliver a eulogy? East Galway Speakers' next meeting, Monday 28th October, Comworks, Station Road, Loughrea, H62 VN56, at 8 pm sharp.

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.