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

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SATURDAY 31st. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. (FEAST OF ALL SAINTS)

John Tuohy, Carana (4th. Anniv)

Jack and Eva Murphy, Esker (19th. & 12th. Anniv)

MONDAY 2nd. MASS @ 9am. ALL SOULS DAY

TUESDAY 3rd. MASS @ 9am. HOLY SOULS.

WEDNESDAY 4th. MASS @ 9am. HOLY SOULS.

THURSDAY 5th. MASS @ 9am. HOLY SOULS.

FRIDAY 6th. MASS @ 9am. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. HOLY SOULS.

SATURDAY 7th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. HOLY SOULS.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Noel Guinan, Loughrea, Brother of Sean Guinan, Esker, who died in the past week.

SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER: FIONN NUTLEY, RYAN PARKER.

READER FOR NOVEMBER: LISA FINN.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOV.; ANN PEARCE & MARY LALLY (7th. and 14th.)

JUSTIN DORAN & SEAN HOGAN. (21st. and 28th.)

SOCIAL CLUB: this **THURSDAY 5th. NOVEMBER @ 2-30pm. MASS.**

***PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB LOTTO*: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 26th. OCTOBER. WINNING NUMBERS 14,15,22,23, THERE WERE NO MATCH 3's, . NEXT DRAW ON MONDAY 2nd. NOVEMBER. IN "RUANE'S BAR", GLENTANE, FOR A JACKPOT OF €4,300.**

DRAMA: The Seamus O'Kelly Players present "THE STATIONS" A 3 act comedy in the TEMPERANCE HALL, LOUGHREA on this, Saturday & Sunday (31st. Oct. & 1st. Nov.) Tickets €15.00 @ the Door. Show starts 8pm. SHARP. It's a wonderful production, and will have you laughing in the aisle's. Worth a visit.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: The Mountbellew Active Retirement Association will hold their monthly meeting in the pastoral centre on Monday night November 2nd at 8pm. New members are always welcome"

International Year of Women farming event.: Mountbellew Ag College Monday 2nd November at 8.00pm. Topics include - Discussion on investing in Females farmers. Land, Access to finance & the future of generational renewal in Ireland. New CAP proposals. International year of the women. Mental Health & Addiction in Rural Ireland Drug abuse in the community" Refreshments served.

DUNMORE BINGO: Dunmore Community Council Bingo will take place on Sunday, November 1st (please note change of date) 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. All attending will receive a €40 Specsavers voucher. There will also be a draw for 3 €100 Specsavers vouchers. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at the interval all are welcome.

St. Michael's. / Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS . ballymacwardparish@eircom.net
Contact details for Parish Secretary (087)9322127 or email., kenpatger@yahoo.co.uk

SUNDAY 1st. MASS @ 10am. THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. (FEAST OF ALL SAINTS)

Mollie and William Dilleen, Gurteen (Anniv)

MONDAY 2nd. MASS @ 8pm. ALL SOULS DAY. (We include in the Mass all who died in the Parish of Gurteen in the past Year)

FRIDAY 6th. MASS @ 8pm HOLY SOULS.

Michael Lyng, Waterford/Gurteen (2nd. Anniv)

SUNDAY 8th. MASS @ 10am. THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. (HOLY SOULS)

Tommy and Patricia Roche, Killuane (12th. Anniv)
Margaret Mary (Daisy) Duffy, Gurteen (Anniv)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 24/25– 10/26

W/ENVELOPES	€414.00	W/ENVELOPES	€296.10
LOOSE PLATE	€117.45	LOOSE PLATE	€ 64.87
CANDLES	€ 60.12	CANDLES	€ 32.37
PRIESTS AUTUMN	€115.00	PRIESTS AUTUMN	€ 33.00
MISSIONS	€ 70.00		
ALL SOULS	€ 15.00	ALL SAINTS	€ 24.05

QUIZ: Table Quiz in aid of St. Kerrill's National School on Friday 6th. November @ 8pm., in Burke's of Colemanstown. Everyone welcome. Gather your team and come along, and test your knowledge while supporting our local school.

Beginning Sunday 8th November 7-9pm; in Ballinasloe Family centre: a six week journey with the Gospel of John; Initiative Objectives, To support participants draw close to God through a shared reading and pondering of John's Gospel.
To help participants toward a more wholesome understanding of John's Gospel as an aid to encounter with God. To support short periods of scripture-based prayer (led and directed by group facilitators) To foster the bonds of friendship between Catholics and other people of goodwill who participate. All are welcome! If you have enjoyed this type of initiative before, please invite a friend. Places are limited; message John 087 9068032
We are grateful to Achonry/Elphin Pastoral Faith Development Service for resources.

Christ's Little Poor Man: Devotion to St Francis of Assisi in Medieval Ireland. A Talk in Mountbellew Pastoral Centre (H53Y9K4) November 10th at 8pm. 2026 marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. Within four years of his death his followers, the Friars Minor or the Franciscans, had reached Ireland. This talk explores the ways in which medieval Irish men and women expressed their devotion to St Francis, Speaker: Br Colmán Ó Clabaigh OSB, Glenstal Abbey who is a medieval historian specialising in the history of monasticism and religion in Medieval Ireland. All Welcome. Refreshments served.

A Weekend Like No Other Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027 This residential weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie

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**

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.

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.

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.**

BALLYMACWARD BOOK: A second print of 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.