

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

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SATURDAY 12th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Gabriel Lally, Hampstead (10th. Anniv)

Marty Lydon, Annagh (12th. Anniv)

Eugene Murphy, Whitepark (11th. Anniv)

MONDAY 14th. NO MORNING MASS.

WEDNESDAY 16th. MASS IN BALLYMACWARD NATIONAL SCHOOL @ 10am.

FRIDAY 18th. MASS @ 7pm. Martin Scarry, Attyregan (5th. Anniv)

SATURDAY 19th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Joe Bracken, Garafine (10th. Anniv) and deceased members of Bracken Family.

The Costello Family, Liscuib.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Gerry Mulkerrins, Lisloughlin/Rahoon, and for John (Johnny) Hynes, Keave, who died in the past week.

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER: LILY AND RUBY HILLARY.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER;

ATRIONA HYNES & SEAN HOGAN (19th. & 26th.)

READER FOR SEPTEMBER: AINE KELLY

SOCIAL CLUB: this **THURSDAY 17th. SEPTEMBER @ 2-30pm. MUSIC.**

Pilates Classes Ballymacward Hall: 6 week block starting this Thursday 17th Sept @ 7pm & 8pm / Friday 18th Sept @ 10am. / Friday 18th Sept @ 11am (over 60's) Contact Síle on 0879215735 for more details or to book a spot, places are limited.

DUNMORE BINGO; Dunmore Community Council Festival Bingo will take place on Sunday, September 13th 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 at the interval all are welcome.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB LOTTO: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 7th. SEPTEMBER. WINNING No.'s 3,14,15,22. NO WINNER, & THERE WAS NO MATCH 3's. . NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 14th. SEPTEMBER. IN "RUANE'S BAR", GLENTANE, FOR A JACKPOT OF €3,600. You can play by downloading the Club App, Search for PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB.

Marriage Encounter Ireland: invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. www.marriageencounter.ie

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

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SUNDAY 13th. MASS @ 10am. TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

John Joe, and Eileen Ward, Cloonkeenkerrill (4th. & 39th. Anniv)
and Baby Anna Ward.

Nora and John Dempsey, Colemanstown (10th. & 20th. Anniv)

James and Lily Corbett, Killuane (46th. and 45th. Anniv) and the
deceased members of the Corbett, Keeley and Stephens Families.

FRIDAY 18th. MASS @ 8pm. Pat and Mary Teresa Greally, Clough (3rd. & 4th. Anniv)

also Denis Greally and deceased members of the Greally Family.

Nora and Jimmy Kelly, Gurteen (Anniv) and deceased members of
Kelly Family.

John Kenny, Cappalusk (Anniv) and deceased members of Kenny
Family.

The deceased members of the Walsh Family, Cappalusk & Gurteen.

SUNDAY 20th. MASS @ 10am. TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Paddy and Maureen Carr, Gurteen (15th. & 8th. Anniv)

Triona and Peter Lally, Killuane (29th. & 30th. Anniv)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 05/06– 09/26

W/ENVELOPES	€718.10	W/ENVELOPES	€388.40
LOOSE PLATE	€ 32.00	LOOSE PLATE	€ 98.52
15 th . AUGUST	€ 20.00	15 th . AUGUST	€ 5.00
PRIESTS AUTUMN	€220.00	ACCORD	€ 10.00

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

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.

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.

RCIA 2026/2027 – Thinking of Becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for adults who: – have never been baptised

– belong to another Christian tradition

– are baptised Catholics but haven't received confirmation or Eucharist

The journey begins this autumn. To find out more, contact the parish or email rcia@anghailil.ie