

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

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

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

The Costello Family, Liscuib.

MONDAY 21st. MASS @ 9am. Paddy Joe Whyte, Alloon (7th. Anniv)

Lily Whyte, and the deceased members of the Whyte and Quinn Families.

TUESDAY 22nd. MASS @ 9am. Paddy Flynn, Ballymacward (33rd. Anniv)

FRIDAY 25th. MASS @ 7pm. Kathleen Geraghty, Lisheen (Months Mind)

SATURDAY 26th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

John and Bridget Rock, Garafine (Anniv)

Pete and Mary Ann Conheeney, Annagh (39th. & 24th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Conheeney Family.

CHOIR: Ballymacward Church Choir is back after there Summer Break. Why not join them for Singing at Mass. New members are always welcome

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: WOODLAWN CHURCH, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th. @ 4pm. EVERYONE WELCOME.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER;

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

SOCIAL CLUB: this **THURSDAY 24th. SEPTEMBER @ 2-30pm. BINGO.**

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB LOTTO: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 14th. SEPTEMBER. WINNING No.'s 7,9,16,19. NO WINNER, & THERE WERES 2 MATCH 3's. RUBY SKEHILL, OISIN FLANNERY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 21st. SEPTEMBER. IN "RUANE'S BAR", GLENTANE, FOR A JACKPOT OF €3,700. 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

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.

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

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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)

SUNDAY 27th. MASS @ 10am. TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

Michael and Chrissie Naughton, Gurteen (20th. & 7th. Anniv)
The deceased members of the Fahy Family, Colemanstown.

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Professor Anny Czarnik, Poland, Mother of Jacob Czarnik, Gurteen, who died recently, and her funeral took place on Friday in Poland.

CHOIR: Gurteen Community Council wish to announce the commencement of *Gurteen Community Choir*. Led by choirmaster John Garvey choir will begin on Wednesday 23rd September at 7:15pm in Gurteen National School. This adult choir is a great excuse to get out of the house, sing a few songs and have a bit of craic. All levels welcome! For information call Joan @ (086)8900559 or Tara @ (087)2033730

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 12/13– 09/26

W/ENVELOPES	€401.10	W/ENVELOPES	€231.95
LOOSE PLATE	€137.80	LOOSE PLATE	€ 40.55
HOLY DAYS	€ 8.20		
PRIESTS SUMMER	€ 20.00		
PRIESTS AUTUMN	€785.00	PRIESTS SUMMER	€745.00

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.