

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

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**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup>. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

Teresa Neill, Annagh/Moylough (9<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Jackie Neill, Annagh (Anniv)

Dympna Power (Nee Madden) Ennis/Ballymacward (4<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

**MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup>. MASS @ 9am.** Billy and Mary Seymour (Anniv)

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup>. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

Gabriel Lally, Hampstead (10<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Marty Lydon, Annagh (12<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Eugene Murphy, Whitepark (11<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

**R.I.P.:** Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Kathleen Geraghty, Lisheen, who died recently and whose funeral took place earlier this week.

**SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** LILY AND RUBY HILLARY.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER;**

NORA BARRETT & JOAN TANNIAN (5<sup>th</sup>. & 12<sup>th</sup>.)

CATRIONA HYNES & SEAN HOGAN (19<sup>th</sup>. & 26<sup>th</sup>.)

**READER FOR SEPTEMBER:** AINE KELLY

**CEMETERY MASS:** Killaan Cemetery Mass will take place on next Friday September the 11<sup>th</sup>., at 7pm.

**SOCIAL CLUB:** this THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup>. SEPTEMBER @ 2-30pm. **BINGO.**

**BADMINTON:** Ballymacward Badminton  has resumed after the summer break and continues on Tuesday's @ 8pm. New members welcome.

**Pilates Classes Ballymacward Hall:** 6 week block starting: 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 31<sup>st</sup>. AUGUST. WINNING No.'s 14,18,23,24. NO WINNER, & THERE WAS NO MATCH 3's. . NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup>. SEPTEMBER. IN "GERRY MAC'S BAR", CASTLEBLAKNEY, FOR A JACKPOT OF €3,500. 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](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**MOUNTBELLEW ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** THE MONTHLY MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PASTORAL CENTRE, MOUNTBELLEW ON **MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup>. SEPTEMBER @ 8pm.** THERE WILL BE A GUEST SPEAKER ON THE NIGHT, & NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

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

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**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup>. MASS @ 10am. TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

John O'Grady, Cappalusk (39<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Bridget O'Grady & Catherine Donnellan, Cappalusk (31<sup>st</sup>. Anniv)  
& Marian Flannery Kinreask.

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup>. MASS @ 10am. TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

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

Nora and John Dempsey, Colemanstown (10<sup>th</sup>. & 20<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)  
James and Lily Corbett, Killuane (46<sup>th</sup>. and 45<sup>th</sup>. Anniv) and the  
deceased members of the Corbett, Keeley and Stephens Families.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 29/30– 08/26**

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|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| W/ENVELOPES               | €544.20 | W/ENVELOPES               | €308.00 |
| LOOSE PLATE               | €103.15 | LOOSE PLATE               | € 12.00 |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> . AUGUST | € 10.00 | 15 <sup>th</sup> . AUGUST | € 16.00 |
| PRIESTS RETIREMENT        | € 20.00 | PRIESTS AUTUMN            | € 70.00 |
| PRIESTS SUMMER            | € 20.00 | PRIESTS SUMMER            | € 13.00 |
| PASTORAL DEVELOP          | € 20.00 |                           |         |
| POPES                     | € 10.00 |                           |         |
| CANDLES                   | €108.58 | CANDLES                   | € 42.52 |

**Fundraising Concert:** Shear Country Concert in Aid of Cuan Mhuire Addiction Treatment Centre, Coolarne, Athenry. This **Thursday 10th September** at the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Staring Sabrina Fallon, The Fallon Family, Philomena Begley, Ray Lynam, Sandy Kelly, Trudi Lalor, Dee Morrissey, Shane Moore, Derek Burke, Olivia Douglas and Johnny Carroll.

**Doors open at 7pm, Show starts at 7.30pm.** Tickets can be purchased from Cuan Mhuire, Coolarne (tel. 091 797102) or on [www.eventrite.ie](http://www.eventrite.ie) or directly from The Shearwater Hotel. Tickets €30.

**Bereavement Information Evening** especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings this autumn. This event is open to all parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. We are also opening this Bereavement Information Evening to bereaved adult siblings over 18. This event will take place online on **Tuesday 15 September at 7pm** [Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)

**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](mailto:galwayactive@galwaycoco.ie)

## **LOUGH DERG:**

**September 2026 @ Lough Derg A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply.**

**One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on September 9th, 12th, 15th , 19th and 20th**

**Admission €50.**

**Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential. Includes Special Themed Retreats:**

**9 th & 12th September – Vocations Monstrance**

**19th September – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage**

**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](mailto:rcia@anghailil.ie)