

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

EIRCODE H53 YH60

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Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>. Vigil Mass at **7pm**. THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
Mass for the People of the Parish.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. **Rememberance Mass @ 6pm**. for all who died in our Parish,  
in the past year, and for all who are buried in the Ballymacward Cemeteries.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am. HOLY SOULS.

Tuesday 12<sup>h</sup>. Mass at 9am. HOLY SOULS.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am. HOLY SOULS.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9am. HOLY SOULS.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 5pm. House Mass.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 7pm. Peter, Bridie and Pete Hillary Whitepark. (Anniv)

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>. Vigil Mass at **7pm**. THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Tom, Mary and Patrick Mahon, Whitepark (Anniv)

Dickie Lally, Mountventure (14<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)

Mai, Laurence and Marty Barrett, Moyardwood (17<sup>th</sup>., 38<sup>th</sup>. & 15<sup>th</sup>. Anniv)  
and the deceased members of the Barrett Family.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>. **Rememberance Mass @ 6pm**. in GURTEEN CHURCH, for  
all who died in our Parish, in the past year, who are buried in  
CLOONKEENKERRILL CEMETERY.

READER FOR NOVEMBER:

MARY KEADY.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER:

JUSTIN DORAN, & SEAN HOGAN (SAT., 16<sup>th</sup>., 23<sup>rd</sup>., & 30<sup>th</sup>.)

**A.G.M.** Ballymacward Hall AGM., will take place @ **8pm. on WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**NOVEMBER 2024.** It is important that all committee members attend, and new  
members would be very welcome. Meeting is open to all.

**SOCIAL CLUB:** THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup>. NOVEMBER. **BINGO.**

**BALLYMACWARD FAMILY BINGO - NEXT BINGO SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup>. NOV.**

**BALLYMACWARD N.S.,** are currently enrolling for the new school year  
2025/2026. Please contact the school office either by phone at 0909687696 or  
email [st.peterandpaulns@gmail.com](mailto:st.peterandpaulns@gmail.com) for an Enrolment Form.

**NORTH GALWAY VINTAGE & HERITAGE CLUB:** Mega Auto jumble sale  
this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 9am, in Glenamaddy Equestrian Centre.( F45VP66.).

**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.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET:** Mountbellew Christmas Market next Sunday **17<sup>th</sup>.**  
**November** at the Agriculture College Gym.

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

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 10am. THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

Patrick and Mary Keeley (Anniv)

Benny and Mary Kitt, Shanballard (22<sup>nd</sup>. & 14<sup>th</sup>. Anniv) & deceased members of Kitt Family

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 10am. THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.**

Pake Lyons, Shanballyeeshal (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Lyons family.

Patrick & Mary Ann Hardiman, Clough (Anniv) and deceased members of Hardiman family

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>. Remembrance Mass @ 6pm. in GURTEEN CHURCH, for all who died in our Parish, in the past year, who are buried in CLOONKEENKERRILL CEDMETERY.**

**R.I.P.:** Your prayers are requested for Michael Lyng, Waterford, formerly of Gurteen who died during the week.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. W/E 2/11/24 & 3/11/2024**

W/Envelopes.	€460.00	W/Envelopes	€714.50
Loose Plate	€ 40.40	Loose Plate	€ 38.66
DONATION	€350.00	CANDLES	€ 50.11
PRIESTS SUM/AUT	€210.00	PRIESTS AUTUMN	€130.00
ALL SOULS	€550.00	ALL SOULS	€468.00
ALL SAINTS	€178.90	ALL SAINTS	€232.60
MISS COLLECTIONS	€ 37.00	MISS COLLECTIONS	€110.00

**PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB:** RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup>. NOVEMBER WINNING No.'s 5,14,22,30, NO WINNER, 2 MATCH 3's, GARY LALLY & KEVIN DUNLEAVY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup>. NOVEMBER IN "THE LOCAL", BALLYMACWARD, FOR A JACKPOT OF €11,800

**Mountbellew CE Scheme Vacancies.** General Operatives/ Maintenance Workers. Duties to include: Working around Mountbellew with responsibility for cutting grass, shrub planting, cleaning, painting, litter control, keeping public areas tidy and general maintenance around the town. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For further details please contact Sean O' Neill on 090 9679085 /0871209739 or email [mountbellewdd@gmail.com](mailto:mountbellewdd@gmail.com)

**\*"O HOLY NIGHT"** \*A concert performed by THE THREE TENORS IRELAND – Paul Feery, Conor Gibbons and Philip Klubicka, will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Caltra. Tickets €30. For tickets contact Martina Keane 087 4142119, Mary T McLoughlin 086 3152392, Joe and Mary Madden Treacy 087 6163679.

**\*DUNMORE BINGO\*** Dunmore Community Council bingo will take place this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm in the Town Hall, Dunmore. Lots of prizes on the day including a *€500 jackpot*. Draw for free double book, single book, lucky line sheet & jackpot sheet. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at the interval.

**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 11th November, Comworks, Station Road, Loughrea, H62 VN56, at 8 pm. sharp.

**\*MOUNTBELLEW VINTAGE CLUB AGM\*** will take place on 22nd November at 9pm in the Mountbellew Mart Canteen. Annual Membership is €20. New Members are always welcome.

### **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.

### **'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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. For more details see @ [www.creideamh.ie/luke](http://www.creideamh.ie/luke) Newcomers to scripture exploration especially welcome.

**Cancer Care West Walk 2024.** The Annual East Galway G.A.A Clubs" Cancer Care West" Walk will be held on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Further details or sponsorship cards can be obtained from the following Mattie Kilroy ( [0876335479](tel:0876335479)— [mattie.kilroy@gmail.com](mailto:mattie.kilroy@gmail.com). Larry Lohan (0877661059) Gerry Hannon (0871937919)

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) [www.accord.ie](http://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.