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

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SATURDAY 14th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

HOLY SOULS.

Dickie Lally, Mountventure (16th. Anniv)
Richard and Lucy Lally, Mountventure (Anniv)
Michael Lally, Liscune/Monaveen (Anniv)
Mai, Laurence and Marty Barrett, Moyarwood (19th., 40th. & 17th. Anniv) and the deceased members of the Barrett Family.

MONDAY 16th. MASS @ 9am. HOLY SOULS. Special Intention.

TUESDAY 17th. MASS @ 9am. HOLY SOULS.

WEDNESDAY 18th. MASS @ 9am. HOLY SOULS.

THURSDAY 19th. MASS @ 9am. HOLY SOULS.

FRIDAY 20th. MASS @ 7pm. HOLY SOULS.

Michael and Delia Dolan Hampstead, and Bridie and Paddy Kenny, Hampstead (Anniv)
Peter, Bridie and Pete Hillary, Whitepark (Anniv)

SATURDAY 21st. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. THIRTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

HOLY SOULS.

Michael and Mary Kennedy, Banogues (19th. and 2nd. Anniv)
Teresa Murray, Esker (12th. Anniv)
Mick Flanagan, Liscune (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Flanagan Family.

SUNDAY 22nd. MASS @ 6pm. in BALLYMACWARD CHURCH for all who died in the Parish of Ballymacward/Gurteen in the past year.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOV.; JUSTIN DORAN & SEAN HOGAN. (21st. and 28th.)

Red Wednesday – 18th November 2026: Join us in prayer and solidarity with persecuted Christians throughout the world at Mass in Galway Cathedral on Wednesday, 18th November, at 6.00pm. The relics of St Amantius, a second-century Roman martyr, will be present for veneration.

SOCIAL CLUB: this THURSDAY 19th. NOVEMBER @ 2-30pm. QUIZ.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB LOTTO: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 9th. NOVEMBER. WINNING NUMBERS 9,13,18,30, THERE WAS 2 MATCH 3's, SHANNON LAWLOR & CLAIRE DOOLEY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 9th. NOVEMBER. IN "McGANN'S BAR", ATTYMON, FOR A JACKPOT OF €4,500. You can play by downloading the Club App, Search for PADRAIG PEARSES GAA. CLUB.

DRAMA: More Drama to enjoy, Taughmaconnell Drama Group are presenting their 3 Act Comedy by Jimmy Keary "The Maiden Aunt" in Taughmaconnell Hall NEXT Weekend Fri/Sat/Sun NOVEMBER 20th./21st/22nd.@ 8pm., Admission €12 Euro.

CHRISTMAS MARKET:Next Sunday Nov 22nd Mountbellew Christmas market is in the Ag College gym 11am to 4pm. Handmade decorations, baked goods, lots of unique gift ideas, kid's market, kid's penalty shootout competitions and Santa's postbox. Lots of fun and treats for everyone!

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 15th. MASS @ 10am. THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.
(HOLY SOULS)
Bridie Doyle, Colemanstown (Months Mind)
Alfie Doyle, Colemanstown (1st. Anniversary)

SUNDAY 15th. FUNERAL MASS @ 1pm. FRANK BURKE, COLEMANSTOWN

SUNDAY 22nd. MASS @ 10am. THIRTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.
(HOLY SOULS)
Patrick and Mary Ann Hardiman, Clough (Anniv) and deceased members Hardiman Family.
Laurence and Mary Griffin, Gurteen (Anniv)
Martin and Mary Mannion, Colemanstown & deceased members of the Mannion Family.

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R.I.P. Your prayers are requested for the following who died recently, Kathleen Raftery, Keave, Peter (Petie) Hyland, Kilmaine, Brother of Joan Tannian, Ballinastack, Teresa Queeney, Mounthazel, and Frank Burke Colemanstown.

INVITATION: The Senior Citizens of the Parish of BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN are cordially invited to our revived CHRISTMAS PARTY in BALLYMACWARD HALL, which will take place on SUNDAY 6th. DECEMBER, commencing with MASS @ 3pm. DINNER served @ 4pm, DANCING from 6-8pm. You must pre-book your place in advance NO LATER than Sunday 29th. NOVEMBER., This is to facilitate the caterer, place settings etc. PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING A.S.A.P: MARTINA (087)9000526, FRANK (086) 2755615, MARY (087)6400067, ASSUMPTA (086)0683450, or GERRY (087)9322127

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN WEEK ENDING 07/08/11/2026

W/ENVELOPES	€381.20	W/ENVELOPES	€341.00
LOOSE PLATE	€ 27.00	LOOSE PLATE	€100.90
PRIESTS AUTUMN	€ 40.00		
MISSIONS	€ 10.00	MISSIONS	€ 25.00
ALL SAINTS	€ 43.00	ALL SAINTS	€ 50.00
ALL SOULS	€105.00	ALL SOULS	€167.50
8th. DECEMBER	€ 10.00	8th. DECEMBER	€ 5.00
CANDLES	€158.13		

Where Musket Balls are buried - Aughrim 1691; A talk on the Battle of Aughrim, which was the decisive battle of The War of the Two Kings 1689-1691 in Ireland. It was the largest single bloodletting that has ever taken place on Irish soil and was one of the most defining moments in Irish history. The talk will be given by members of the Aughrim summer school as was part of their presentation for Heritage Week 2026. They have been invited by the Moylough historical group to present on Wednesday 18th November at 8pm at Moylough Community Centre. Wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.

Christ's Little Poor Man: Devotion to St Francis of Assisi in Medieval Ireland. A Talk in Mountbellew Pastoral Centre (H53Y9K4)

Tuesday November 24th 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.

Relationship Counselling. ACCORD Ballinasloe offers a professional, confidential, specialist couple counselling service to couples who would like to improve their relationship. For more information or to make an appointment call 0909643573/ 0864149033 or email Ballinasloe@accord.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.

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

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.

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.