

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

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SATURDAY 7th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.

Mrs. Cora Kelly, Woodlawn (Months Mind)

Michael and Catherine Murphy, Liscuib (Anniv)

Oliver, Paddy and John Byrnes, Attyregan (Anniv)

Winifred and John Daly (Anniv)

Michael Gonley, Whitepark (Anniv) his Parents Gerry and Nonie and his Brother and Sister Johnny and Mary Kate.

SUNDAY 8th. FUNERAL MASS @ 12pm. (NOON) FOR MRS. BREDA LAHEEN

MONDAY 9th. MASS @ 9am. Special Intention.

TUESDAY 10th. MASS @ 9am. Kevin Greaney, Ballygreaney and the deceased memers of the Greaney Family.

WEDNESDAY 11th. MASS @ 9am. Jane McEvoy, recently deceased in the U.K.

THURSDAY 12th. MASS @ 9am.

FRIDAY 13th. MASS @ 7pm. Nora & Malachy Murray, Esker.

(11th. & 44th. Anniv)

John Kelly, Menlough (29th. Anniv)

SATURDAY 14th. VIGIL MASS @ 7pm. FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.

Johnny and Teresa Byrnes, Esker (Anniv) and Baby Cian Byrnes, and the deceased members of the Byrnes Family..

Enda Bellew, Banogues (4th. Anniv)

Johnny, Tom and Gerard Bellew, Banogues (Anniv)

Bi, Bi Flynn, Ballymacward (2nd. Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Breda Laheen, Banogues who died during the week. (Funeral details above)

MASS SERVERS FOR MARCH:

TREVOR & KENNETH HARLOWE

READER FOR MARCH:

MICHELLE HILLARY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MARCH:

ANGELA HARTY, TOMAS HILLARY (7th./ 14th./16th)

NOEL and MARY HYNES. (21st./ 28th.)

SOCIAL CLUB: THIS THURSDAY, the 12th of MARCH @ 2-30pm. **TALK ON EARLY SETTLERS IN IRELAND.**

Contemplative Dominican Monastic Vocation Discernment Weekends in the Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. A92 KR84, from the 20th – 22nd of March 2026 and the 17th – 19th April 2026. For single women between the ages of 18- 35 years old. Please contact: Sr. Mairead O.P. at : sienavoc@gmail.com Tel: 041 9838524

DUNMORE BINGO: Dunmore Community Bingo will take place this **Sunday March 8th** in the **Town Hall, Dunmore at 3pm.** Lots of prizes on the day including a **€500 jackpot** on forty-five calls or less. Draw for a free double book, single book, lucky line sheet and Jackpot sheet. Complimentary tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served at the interval. All are welcome.

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

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SUNDAY 8th. MASS @ 10am. THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.

Maureen, Tommy & Mickie Clancy, Colemanstown and deceased members of Clancy Family.

SUNDAY 15th. MASS @ 10am. FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.

Gabrielle Molloy, Faha (3rd. Anniv)

Paddy Burke, Caltragh (56th. Anniv)

Kitty Broderick, Cloonkeenkerrill (17th. Anniv)

Madie Broderick, and the deceased members of the Broderick Family.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB LOTTO: RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 2nd. MARCH. WINNING No.'s 6,7,8,10. NO WINNER, & 1 MATCH 3's, JOHNNY LALLY. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW ON MONDAY 9TH. MARCH. IN "McGANN'S BAR", ATTYMON, FOR A JACKPOT OF €6,200. Remember you can play by downloading the Club App, Search for PADRAIG PEARSES GAA. CLUB.

FEBRUARY 250 CLUB WINNERS.

1st. PAT JOE MURRAY, 2nd. MARTINA DONNELLAN & 3rd. KEVIN CONNELL.

Feileacain Spring Remembrance Service takes place at the Church of the Holy Family, Mervue on Sunday 8th of March at 2pm. Everyone welcome.

GURTEEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL: invite all residents of Gurteen to participate in a "Community Conversation" being facilitated by Galway Rural Development on Sunday 8th March at 2:30pm in Gurteen National School. The aim of the event is to establish the needs of the area with a view to future community development.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMAC/GURTEEN. WEEK ENDING 01/02/26
(Apologies, I will publish the collection figures when I get back on my feet P.G./Gerry)

Diocese of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026, led by Bishop Michael Duignan departing from Shannon 29 June for 5 nights. Enquiries contact Society Travel, Ballinasloe 090 9645350 or Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800

Conference on Happiness, in Galway, Sunday, March 8th. Main speaker Fr Gregory Pine OP. For more information, please go to www.dominicans.ie or email op.evangelisation@gmail.com

DANCING TO OLIVIA DOUGLAS: IN GULLANES HOTEL BALLINASLOE on SATURDAY 21st. MARCH 2026, ADMISSION 15 EURO, DANCING FROM 10pm. PROCEEDS FROM THIS DANCE GO TOWARDS TAUGHMACONNELL COMMUNITY CARE. YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend. Knock, Co. Mayo, 20 -22 March 2026. Supporting marriages at all stages. Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day: Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, St Saviour's Parish Hall, Limerick on Sat 14th March 2026. This all day Retreat will run from 10am – 6pm. Email info@catholicmothers.ie for more information or book your place at www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats.

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“Have you ever thought about fostering?” Change a child’s life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer. Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit www.fostering.ie to learn more.

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Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme launched in March 2024 following the Government agreed actions arising from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes and certain related matters. The Payment scheme provides financial payments, and health supports to eligible people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in Ireland. Eligibility criteria can be found online, and applications can be made via an online portal (website below) or by post Visit: www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/ Contact Helpline: 01 522 9922 (call to request application pack) All applications are handled with care, dignity and full confidentiality