

Dog Fouling in Ballindine N.S. Grounds and in Davitts GAA Pitch is extremely dangerous and unpleasant. Dog Owners: please know where your dog is at all times and remove any excrement your dog leaves behind. Dog excrement is especially dangerous to children as it has bacteria that can cause toxocariasis, which can cause a serious ocular condition resulting in permanent blindness. Owners can also be fined for letting your dog foul in public areas.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 7, 15, 18, 27. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Rose Healy, Gortnara (online), Laura Cummins, Killeenrevagh (online), Laura Corless, Crimlin (online), Aidan Brogan, Manulla (online), Mary McLoughlin, Logalisheen, Lena Prendergast, Dunmore. Thanks to Gilligan's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €26,200 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Bourke's Bar.

Results: South Mayo Junior C'ship: Davitts 1-10 Claremorris 1-6

Fixtures: Sun Oct 15th, U-17 Grading League: Davitts v Kilmeena in Ballindine at 11am
Sun Oct 22nd, Mayo U-21 A C'ship: Davitts v Claremorris in Ballindine at 1pm.

Brickens Cancer Fund Card Game Tuesday 17th Oct in Brickens Hall.

Parent & Toddler Group: Resuming **Monday 16th October** in the Irishtown Community Centre. Weekly on Mondays 10am-12 noon. This group is open to parents, grandparents and childminders/carers. All are welcome. For more information-087-9660733.

Indoor Car Boot Sale and Bargain Hunt Cúram Family Centre, Claremorris - the third Sunday of every month commencing **this Sunday Oct 15th 12 noon to 3.30pm** as a fundraiser for the Centre.

Essential Wellness & Holistic Living Programme: includes Stress Management & Relaxation techniques, Aromatherapy, Mental Health and more. 6-week programme commencing Mon Oct 16th 7.30-9.30. Cost €60. Ring Cúram on 094 9362096 to book your place.

Women In Local Leadership Programme This is an 8 Week free Programme starting in Cúram Family Centre Claremorris. It is open to all women in the community and is a great opportunity to learn more about leadership, how to become more involved in Community, and decision making. Some topics covered will include:- Voting Awareness, local government structures and how we can make women more visible. This will be fun, interactive, and enjoyable for all participants. **For further information and to book your place contact 094 9362096.**

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Autumn Wreath Making Workshop

Wednesday October 25th at 7.30 in Cúram Family centre. In this workshop you will learn how to make a beautiful Autumn Wreath for your door. Cost €10. Booking Essential on 094 9362096.

Mount Saint Michael Musical: The Transition Year students of Mount Saint Michael, in association with students of St. Colman's College, will be performing **Popstars: The 90's Musical in the Townhall, Claremorris.** They will take to the stage on Wednesday October 25th and Thursday October 26th at 8pm. Tickets are available in the school or on the night at the door. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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14th – 22nd October, 2023

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

I may not so much seek

to console,

as to understand,

as to love.

What we receive,

we are pardoned,

born to eternal life. Amen.



Psalm 23:4 - Even though I walk in the valley of darkness, no evil will I fear, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear for I am with you, for I am your God."

Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Fr. Conlisk 089-4298365

Neighbourhood Watch: Any suspicious activity or vehicles should be reported to the Community Alert Text No's: 087-2452565; 087-1322411; 086-8436958; 087-6528213 or Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 14th – 22nd October, 2023

Irishtown Sat 14th 8pm	Thomas, Mary, Margaret, Luke & Tom Roche, Pat Cullina, Tom Roche, Paddy Somers.
Ballindine Sun 15th 10.30am	Bernie Fallon Healy (2 nd Anniversary), brother James & parents Jimmy and Mary, Kathleen & Bernard Donlon & deceased of family, Michael Conway (4 th Anniversary), Evelyn Flanagan & Michael Devane.
Ballindine Tues 17th 7pm	People of the Parish, living & dead
Irishtown Wed 18th 9.30am	Private Intention
<u>Ballindine Thurs 19th 10am</u>	School Mass (in the Church- all welcome)
Irishtown Thurs 19th 7pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Fri 20th 9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Sat 21st 12.30pm	Wedding Mass
<u>MISSION SUNDAY</u> Irishtown Sat 21st 8pm	John & Nora McWalter and sons Peter, Michael & John Joe, Pat & Mary Melvin, Mary Devine (8 th Anniversary), Joe & Delia Devine.
Ballindine Sun 22nd 10.30am	Mary Joyce (1 st Anniversary), Willie & Molly O`Toole and deceased of O`Toole Family, Ned & Ellie Forde and deceased of Forde Family, Tom & Ellen Byrne and Nellie & Mick Mullaney, Mary McMahan (nee Heneghan) Co. Clare, Pake Devane, Nora Cunningham.

Ballindine N.S welcomes everyone to the school for Tea/Coffee after 10am Mass on Thursday 19th Oct.

Anniversaries:

Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones remembered in the Parish Newsletter please forward your list with names and dates and they will be included annually in the newsletter.

Fr. O`Malley, Tom Cunningham, Frank Hynes, William Dunne, Brigid Boyle, Patrick Slattery, John McWalter, Michael Walsh, Elizabeth English, Luke Heneghan, Michael Fitzgerald, Willie Quinn, Kate Mooney, Pat O`Connor, John Halligan, Michael Kearney.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Irishtown Oct 21 st Sept 8pm <i>M. Corless, C. Griffin</i> Ballindine Sun 22 nd Oct 10.30am <i>P.Macken., J. Hennigan</i>	<u>Reader</u> <i>Ann Marie Kelly</i> Mark Dooley	<u>Servers</u> <i>Gp D</i> Gp 1	<u>Collectors</u> <i>J. Clarke, J. Ryan</i> M. Clarke, B. Devane
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Marian House Sun 22nd Oct: Patricia Macken

Prayers of Faithful:

Sat 21st Irishtown: *Amy Roche, Tom Roche*
Sun 22nd Ballindine: *Cormac Devane, Ryan Gill*

The Annual Harvest Celebrations will take place after Masses on the Weekend of 28th/29th October. People are asked once again to please donate some produce of the kitchen (*home-baking especially welcome*) or garden i.e. vegetables, fruit, plants, firewood, turf, jam, eggs etc. The produce will be sold after Mass and the proceeds given to ***Daisy Lodge, Cong*** which aims to provide therapeutic short breaks for children with cancer and their families, so they don't have to face cancer alone. All donations will be very much appreciated.

Archbishop Francis Duffy will celebrate Mass in Tuam Cathedral at **3pm** on **Sunday 29 Oct.** on the occasion of the **Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries**. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. **Please let Fr. O`Connor or the church sacristans know if you wish to attend, in order for the organisers to have sufficient supplies ready.**

First Holy Communion `Grow in Love`

Meeting for parents of children preparing to make their First Communion next May, will be held in Irishtown N.S. on Thursday next 19th Oct. @ 8pm

Baptism Reunion

A lovely celebration was held last Sunday afternoon to once again welcome all the children baptised in our Parish in 2022. Thanks is extended to everyone who helped make the celebration so special.

Priest's Autumn Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the Priest's Collection last weekend. If you have forgotten, your contribution, will as always be very welcome.

Mission Sunday envelopes are available in the church, if you wish to make a donation, please put in the Offertory Bag next weekend.

Death: Please pray for **Bernie Gilligan**, Mayfield, Claremorris, sister of Martin Keenan, Curraghmore, Scardaune, Fr. John, Claremorris, Mary Heaney, Ballyglass, Grace & Chris.
May she Rest in Peace, Amen.

Pastoral Council Renewal

The term of the current Pastoral Council is coming to an end. Parishioners are being sought to form a new Parish Pastoral Council.

Nomination Forms are being handed out after Masses this weekend. Please take one and consider using your talents, gifts and prayers to help form our new Pastoral Council. Or if you know of someone whom you could nominate, but please ask their permission first. Thanking you in advance.

Fr. Martin