

BALLINDINE N.S. are running a clothing collection in conjunction with Bag2School. By getting involved in this **fundraising collection** you have an opportunity to donate any unwanted textiles i.e. Adult's & Children's Clothes, Paired Shoes, Hats, Handbags, Scarves, Belts, Ties, Soft toys, Bedding, Curtains, Towels (**NO End-of-Life Clothing, Duvets, Pillows, Blankets, Cushions, Mobile Phones, Tablets etc**). Bags can be left into the school gym on **Tuesday 7th May between 9am and 2.50pm.**

Davitts The numbers drawn were 8, 13, 24, 28. The Jackpot was not won (seven matched three numbers). The following won €50 each: Mick Cooley, Claremorris, Agnes Clarke, Leface, Diane O Connell, Claremorris (online), Sarah Melvin, Irishtown (online), Ann McGrath, Kilmaine, Dympna Clarke, Leface, Tony Melvin, Irishtown (online). Thanks to Clarke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €29,100 in this week's draw which will be held in Bourke's Bar on Sunday night.

MUSIC BINGO THIS SUNDAY NIGHT IN BOURKE'S, IRISHTOWN AT 8PM (Bord Na nÓg fundraiser).

Results: U-16 League Div 2: Gaeil Na Daibheidí 4-9 Ardnaree 2-11
Senior League Div 1A: Charlestown 2-7 Davitts 2-7
Senior League Div 3B: Balla 0-15 Davitts 1-12
U-14 League Div 4: Bonniclon 6-11 Gaeil Na Daibheidí 3-8

Fixtures: Sun 5th, Minor League Div 2: Sarsfields Shamrocks v Davitts in Charlestown at 11.30am
Tues May 7th, Minor League Div 2: Davitts v Knockmore in Ballindine at 7pm
Wed May 8th, U-12 Grading League: Islandeady v Davitts in Islandeady at 7pm
Thurs May 9th, U-16 League Div 2: Ardroy v Gaeil Na Daibheidí in Ardroy at 7pm
Sat May 11th, U-8 Go Games: Davitts v Ballintubber in Ballindine at 11am
Sat May 11th, Feile Na Gael: Gaeil Na Daibheidí v Shrule Glencorrib in Ballindine at 12.35pm
Sat May 11th, Feile Na Gael: Gaeil Na Daibheidí v Aghamore in Ballindine at 1.10pm
Sat May 11th, Senior League Div 1A: Davitts v Belmullet in Ballindine at 7pm
Sun May 12th, Senior League Div 3B: Davitts v Westport in Ballindine at 12pm.

Mayo Mental Well-being Awareness Talk – in **Ballindine N.S.** on **Tuesday 21st May @ 7.30pm.** Topics: What is Mental Health, Risk & Protection Factors, how to support someone with mental health difficulties, language and influence, and Social Media. All are welcome to attend.

Rural Social Scheme - places available on the Rural Social Scheme in Ballindine, Irishtown, Brickens & Claremorris areas. Work includes cooking, outdoor work, childcare, carers, retail & many other positions. To be eligible you must have, or close family member, an active herd number and be in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment. For info contact Laura Commins, RSS Supervisor, 0871306945

St Gobnait by Harry Clarke - There are just a few days left to see an exquisitely detailed and delicate pen and ink drawing by Harry Clarke, Ireland's most celebrated stained-glass artist, at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. The St Gobnait drawing, created by Harry Clarke in 1914, is on special loan from the Corning Museum of Glass in New York State. It is on display for a limited time, **until Tuesday, 7 May**, after which it returns to the USA. **St Gobnait is Ireland's patron saint of bees and beekeepers.** Admission to the Museum is free. Visit www.museum.ie for further information.

CANA Talks – "A Roadmap to Happiness" – T.F Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Co. Mayo – Fri 31st May, 8 pm. Presenters: Gerry Glennon (Midwest) & Angelina Nugent (Former Midwest). Speakers: EWTN's Fr Robert Spitzer (video link), Br. Richard Hendrick, Stephen Giblin, Fr Shane Sullivan, Tara Niekamp, Niall McDonagh. Just 15 mins each to inspire you (from a faith perspective)! Also, the *Duggan Academy of Irish Dance* & the *Coolaney Gospel Choir*. Enjoy real-life stories, humour, inspiring talks, great visuals, music, + more. **This is not a conference, but a show!** Tickets €23 + booking fee @ www.ticketmaster.ie, T.F. Box Office 094 902 3111, or @ the door. www.canatalks.com.

FAR EAST SUBSCRIPTION OF €15 NOW DUE

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4th – 12th May, 2024

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,

hold me firmly lest I fall.

I am nervous when I am walking

and to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing,

watch me when I'm on the stairs,

let me know you are beside me,

listen to my fervent prayers.

Bring me to my destination

safely every day.

Help me with each undertaking

as the hours pass away.

*And when the evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone,
take my hand O Blessed Mother, once again and lead me home.*

Amen.



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions 4th – 12th May, 2024

Ballindine Sat 4th 8.00pm Martin & Eamon Griffin and deceased of family,
Kathleen & Jack Joyce,
Mary & Martin O'Neill.

Irishtown Sun 5th 10.30am Tom Roche (3rd Anniv),
Sr. Maeve O'Connor,
Jimmy O'Connor (3rd Anniv),
John Neary (10th Anniv.),
Sean McManus (14th Anniv.)
Tommie Hopkins,
Mary Cosgrove.

Ballindine Tues 7th 7.00pm Michael & Mary Reilly and deceased of families.

Irishtown Wed 8th 9.30am *People of the Parish, living & dead*

Irishtown Thurs 9th 7.00pm *Private Intention*

Ballindine Fri 10th 9.30am Private Intention

Ballindine Sat 11th 12noon First Holy Communion Mass

Ballindine Sat 11th 8.00pm Nora Brogan (1st Anniversary),
Bernie Reapy (2nd Anniversary),
John McDonnell (3rd Anniversary),
Bill & Kate Henigan,
Patrick & Helen McDonnell and son Michael,
Paddy & Brenda Slattery,
Martin & Bridget Slattery,
Fr. J.J Cribben and parents Tony & Maria.

Irishtown Sun 12th 10.30am Nora Hynes (2nd Anniversary),
William & Winifred Cullina,
Agnes & Jimmy Daly and deceased of family,
Celia & John Kirrane and P.J. Horan & Vincent Fahey,
Mattie Kelly & deceased of Kelly & Boyle Families,
Celia Sheridan (3rd Anniversary).

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.

**Delia Kelly, Bridie McManus, Michael Martyn, Mary Ann Roche, Bob Giblin,
Katie & James Heneghan, Fr. J.J. Cribbin, Catherine Kirrane, Desmond Waters,
Ellen Daly, Bill Hennigan, Bridie Cullina, Fr. Tom Corless, Jude Ronayne,
Mattie Kelly.**

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 11th 8pm
P.Giblin, F. Devane

Reader

Patricia Hennigan

Servers

Gp 5

Collectors

R. Dunne, M. Devane

Irishtown Sun 12th 10.30am

Joe O'Dea

Gp D

M. Dooley, T. Ronayne

Agnes Clarke, Joe O'Dea

Marian House Sun 12th May – Ann Marie Kelly

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 11th: Aine Rose & Sadbh

Irishtown Sun 12th: Seamie & Luke

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – this Sunday May 5th. Anointing of the Sick 2.30 pm.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Diarmuid Jim & Liadh Séana Roche**, who were baptised in Irishtown Church and congratulate their parents Andrea & Glendon, Rockfort, Irishtown.

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat will take place in **Calasancius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10th to 12th**, consisting of workshops, talks, testimonies, music, prayer and time to relax & meet with others. Come along for the weekend or pop in & say hello! Donation only, 16-35yrs. To book a place or for more information, visit www.youth2000.ie or email connaught@youth2000.ie.

The 'Live Life' Youth Retreat, in memory of Donal Walsh, is taking place on **Thursday May 9th** at Knock Shrine. The theme of **Live Life to the Full** is explored through a variety of speakers and workshops. This is a free event and booking is essential. Email Knock Youth Ministry at youthministry@knockshrine.ie or call on 0949375321 for more information or to book a group.

Deaths: Please pray for
Liam Cosgrove, Carrowlena, Ballindine,
Sheila Gallagher (nee Kelly) Carlow, sister of Phil Townley, Ballindine.
John Joe Mulkeen, Crimlin, Irishtown.
May they Rest in Peace, Amen

First Holy Communion
Ballindine Sat 11th May @ 12noon
Irishtown Sat 25th May @ 12noon

All are welcome to the First Communion Ceremonies. Seats will be reserved for the Communicants and their immediate families. All other relations and friends can use the other available seats in the churches.

Some light refreshments will be available after the Ceremonies.

Tuam Archdiocese Youth evangelization Seminar 10th May an important Seminar will take place in Knock Shrine and **we want to hear from you**. The evening will begin with input from guest speakers Gerard Hanley (Alpha Ireland), and Charlene Morgan and Luca McQuillan (Revive Scotland). This will be followed by an opportunity for facilitated group discussions, "conversations in the Spirit", and an opportunity for Q/A. Tea/coffee/Refreshments on arrival from 7:30pm St John's Centre. Conference begins at 8pm Sharp. Register for free to 0871323296 or markquinn@tuamparish.com