

Congratulations to Jonathan Higgins, Conagher, Milltown, who won a Gold I.M.R.O Award at the 2023 National Radio Awards for Best Sports Programme. Well done Jonathan.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 13, 27. Seven matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Sharon Costello, Esker (online), Peter Burke, Dunmore, Regina Egan (online), Richie Kilkenny, Canada (online), Eileen Keane, Loughrea (online), Maria Huane, c/o David Huane, Bernie, Nyland, Ballindine. Thanks to Bourke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €26,300 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in The Shamrock Bar, C'morris. **Results:** U-17 Grading League: Davitts 2-13 Kilmeena 0-6; U-13 Grading League: Aghamore 7-10 Davitts 1-3. **Fixtures:** Sun Oct 22nd, Mayo U-21 A C'ship: Davitts v Claremorris in Ballindine at 1pm.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION: Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 24 October, at 11.00.a.m. in Davitts GAA clubhouse. ***A guest speaker will attend this meeting.***

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann wish to express their sincere gratitude for your kind donation to their annual church gate collection. We look forward to keeping the music alive.

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.

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.**

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.

Claremorris Musical Society HALLOWEEN TABLE QUIZ & FANCY DRESS NIGHT in Killeen's Bar this Friday, October 27th from 9pm. Tables of 4 for €40. Cash prizes for winning team and best costumes, raffle and finger food! All are welcome! Proceeds go towards CMS' production of "Young Frankenstein the Musical" Jan 31-Feb 4 in Claremorris Town Hall.

Foróige's Youth Mentoring initiative - The Big Brother Big Sister Programme - is seeking volunteers to meet with young people who will benefit from additional support. As a youth mentor, volunteers have a unique and fun opportunity to share their interests and hobbies with a young person, and become a positive influence in their lives. Volunteers are provided with training and are fully supported by a professional youth worker. If interested, please send an email to bbbsmayo@foroige.ie or fill out the online form at www.foroige.ie/bbbs

GRETB Dunmore – Drop in Guidance Counsellor service available – come and meet with one of our team to get free ,impartial and confidential support in areas such as Career Change , Returning to education- **Date - 24th of October from 10-1pm .**

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21st – 29th October, 2023

Mission Sunday

(In memory of Missionaries - now deceased)

Standing in the midst of the headstones
Memories come flooding back of a faraway place
of different shores.

Men strong and vigorous, enthused by Christ`s call
to go “make disciples of all nations”.

Years have passed, their work is done,
they rest now in anticipation of another call
to rise and join their Lord in joyful celebration.

Their journey now complete they lie side by side
in the cemetery serenaded by the blackbird`s lonesome song.

A life well lived, treasured not forgotten.

Memories of faraway shores join with the blackbird`s song
in honouring you our Missionary friends.

Fr. Raymond Husband – (adapted)

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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mission Sunday**

Mass Intentions for Week 21st – 29th October, 2023

<i>Irishtown</i> Sat 21 st 8pm	John & Nora McWalter and sons Peter, Michael & John Joe, Pat & Mary Melvin, Mary Devine (8 th Anniversary), Joe & Delia Devine.
<i>Ballindine</i> Sun 22 nd 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.
<i>Ballindine</i> Tues 24 th 7pm	People of the Parish, living & dead
<i>Irishtown</i> Wed 25 th 9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i> Thurs 26 th 7pm	Private Intention
<i>Ballindine</i> Fri 27 th 9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i> Sat 28 th 8pm	Thomas & Bridget Kirrane, William & Catherine Feerick, daughter Mary and son Michael, Martin & Patricia Gibbons and deceased of family, James Raftery & deceased of Raftery Family, Ciss & Sean Roche and daughters Nonie & Geraldine, Fr. Michael Roche S.M.A.
<i>Ballindine</i> Sun 29 th 10.30am	Fr. Martin O`Connell. Claregalway (1 st Anniv), Margaret & Stephen McHugh and deceased of family, Willie & Evelyn Butler, Patrick & Margaret Kelly, Edward Boyle and John Seighman.

Winter time begins next weekend – clocks go back 1 hour on Sat 28th/Sun 29th Oct @ 2am.

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.
Rev. James Ryan, Willie Melvin, Celia Mooney, Patricia Gibbons, Eileen Cullina, James Mitchell, Joe Lally, James Curran, William Gallagher, Bridget Hayes, Johnny Heneghan, Padraic Lally, Michael Neary, James Raftery, Joe Devine, Fr. Michael Roche

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Irishtown Oct 28 th Oct 8pm <i>J. Rattigan, T. Boyle</i> Ballindine Sun 29 th Oct 10.30am <i>F. Devane, P. Giblin</i>	<u>Reader</u> <i>Joe O`Dea</i> Orla Duggan	<u>Servers</u> <i>Gp A</i> Gp 2	<u>Collectors</u> <i>J. Roche, E. Nolan</i> M. Clarke, B. Devane
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Marian House Sun 29th Oct: Flor Devane

Prayers of Faithful:

Sat 28th Irishtown: *Niall McDermott, Hannah Fleming*
Sun 29th Ballindine: *Aoife Goggins, Éilis McHugh*



World Mission Sunday

The Annual Harvest Celebrations will take place after Masses next Weekend 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, fire-wood, 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** next **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.**

Pioneer Regional Council meeting takes place on Tues 24th Oct at 8 pm in St Johns Rest and Care Centre, Knock. All Pioneers welcome. Enrolment for new membership and latest reports from Connaught Council.

Tax Rebate Forms - The Annual Parish Tax Rebate forms will arrive in your post next week – please fill in and return to the church, Parochial House or Presbytery as soon as possible. Extra forms are available for anyone who doesn`t receive one. Thank you for your co-operation.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony

Irishtown Sat 4th Nov @ 8pm
Ballindine Sun 5th Nov @ 10.30am

The Offertory Collection this weekend will be given to the Missions.

Special Mission Sunday Envelopes are also available in the church. If you wish to use one please put in the Offertory Bag this weekend, or through the letterbox in Parochial House or Presbytery during the week.

Death: Please pray for **Tess Gannon**, Cross, Ballinrobe, mother of Fr. Peter Gannon P.P., Claremorris.
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** were handed out last weekend. **If you didn`t receive one, please pick one up at the church and consider nominating yourself or at least one person you know, to help form our new Pastoral Council.** Closing date for Nominations is next weekend 28th/29th Oct.

Thanking you in advance.
Fr. Martin