

**Dog Fouling in Ballindine N.S. Grounds 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 toxocarasis, 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 6, 14, 26, 32. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Olivia Coyne, Crossmolina, Michael Prendergast, Cloonrane, Geraldine Jordan, c/o Clarke's, Alice Mooney, Irishtown. Thanks to The Killeen's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €26,000 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Clarke's Bar.

**Results:** South Mayo U-17 B Final: Carras 0-12 Davitts 1-7.

**Fixtures:** Sun Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, U-17 Grading League: Ballintubber v Davitts in Clogher at 11am  
Sun Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, U-15 Grading League: Davitts v Louisburgh in Ballindine at 11am  
Sun Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, South Mayo Junior C'ship: Davitts v Claremorris in Ballindine at 1pm

**The local St. Vincent de Paul Society** are in a position to give some financial assistance to students who might find it difficult to meet Education Expenses. All requests are strictly confidential. Tel: 085-8140339

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**: Next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October**, at **11.a.m. in Davitts G.A.A. Clubhouse**. Agenda: details of planned day trip.

**Cancer Survivors Celebration Walk 2023 ~ Sunday 8th October @ 2pm.** Teams of cancer survivors, their families/friends and supporters, will walk 3 laps of the Palace Grounds, Tuam, symbolising the journey that they are on together. Entertainment by Leo Moran of the Saw Doctors, Matt Keane, Mousie McHugh, Stage Left and Tuam's Tome Chanters. Register by midnight, Thurs 5th Oct. Registration is FREE, but we do ask that you support it by donating or raising sponsorship. Contact Eimear on 093 28522 or at [fundraising@tuamcancercare.ie](mailto:fundraising@tuamcancercare.ie).

**Claremorris & District Lions Club are holding a Table Quiz** in the Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris on **Friday 13th October @ 8 p.m.** a fundraiser for Claremorris Dance Memory Club, supporting a person with dementia.

**Anam Cara Galway, Evening for bereaved parents** on Wednesday 4th October at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378

**Church gate collection at all masses next weekend Oct 7th/8th for Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.** Please support. Thank you.

**Blessing of Pets at Knock Shrine** - On Saturday next 7th Oct, the annual Blessing of Pets ceremony is on at **11am outside the Family Centre/ The Hub at Knock**. For those of you who are unable to attend the blessing, we invite you to send pictures of your beloved pets to by email to [familycentre@knockshrine.ie](mailto:familycentre@knockshrine.ie) and their photos will be included in the blessing!

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.

## Parish of Kilvine

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**30<sup>th</sup> September – 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**

### OCTOBER: MISSION MONTH

"Mission is based on an encounter between people, on the testimony of men and women who say, 'I know Jesus, and I'd like you to know him too.'" *Pope Francis*

#### *Prayer of Pope Francis for Mission Month (2019)*



God our Heavenly Father,  
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead,  
he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations"  
and you remind us that through our Baptism  
we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.  
Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous  
and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel,  
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,  
which is still very far from completion,  
may find new and efficacious expressions  
that bring life and light to the world.  
Help us make it possible for all peoples  
to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever. 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

## Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions for Week 30<sup>th</sup> September - 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

<i>Irishtown</i> Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	Marie Hayden (Month`s Mind), Marie Roche, Owen & Teresa Mullarkey, Brendan, Pat & Bridie Canny, Pat & Mary Ann Roche, son Jim and grandson Andrew, Freddie Cullina.
Ballindine Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> 10.30am	John Heneghan (Anniversary), Bridie Giblin (Anniv), husband Bob & deceased of family, Pat & Mary Hartigan, son Sean & Tom O`Connor.
Ballindine Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> 7pm	People of the parish, living & dead
<i>Irishtown</i> Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i> Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> 7pm	Private Intention
<u>First Friday</u> Ballindine Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i> Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	Cathal Monaghan (Month`s Mind), Jimmy, Mary & James Rattigan, Padraic Cullina, Martin Costello & deceased of family, Edward & Teresa McLoughlin, Delia & Julia McLoughlin.
Ballindine Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Fr. Des Fahey P.P., (Anniversary), Bill Gannon, Pat & Jane McManus and son Martin.

### First Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October:

Mass in Ballindine at 9.30am

### Communion Calls:

Irishtown area: Morning

Ballindine area: Afternoon

### October Church Cleaners:

**Irishtown:** M. Roche, S. Darby

**Ballindine,** P. Giblin, M. Devane, J. Devane

**Ballindine Church Flowers:** Ann Tighe

### 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.

*Katie Daly, Thomas Roche, Liz Finn, Jerry Brandon, Jimmy Rattigan, James Rattigan, Margaret McHugh, Martin Gibbons.*

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Irishtown** Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 8pm

M. Freeley, N. Nally

**Ballindine** Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am

P..Hennigan, C. Kirrane

### Reader

Shane Kirrane

Ger Conroy

### Servers

Gp B

Gp 4

### Collectors

L.Griffen, E. Mitchell

M. Clarke, B. Devane

### **Marian House Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Oct: Patricia Hennigan**

### Children`s Liturgy at Sunday Mass

Children`s Liturgy will begin again in Ballindine Church at 10.30am Mass starting **this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.** for children from 4yrs up. The children will go to the Sacristy of the church to learn about the Gospel Story of the Mass, in their own words and pictures. Later on they will present their art-work at the Altar just before the `Our Father`. Do bring them along.

### Faith Renewal Events at Knock Shrine

**'What do we know about Jesus?' Adult Faith Formation Course with Fr Eugene Duffy.**

Beginning 3rd October and running for 8 weeks on Tuesday evenings at 8pm. **Booking required online on Eventbrite** (see [knockshrine.ie](http://knockshrine.ie) for direct link to book)

**'Joining in the Synod: A weekly update on the proceedings in Rome'** This series will take place online and culminate in 1 in-person gathering at Knock Shrine. **Beginning Mon 2nd October at 8.30pm** and running for 5 weeks. Online [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) - No booking necessary.

**Bereavement Support Meetings:** Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly **Bereavement Support Meeting** at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the **First Thursday** of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the Christian Community **Sam Louis Prendergast** and **Ollie Patrick Charles** who were baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate their parents Andrea & Keith, Branraduff, Ballindine and Aisling and Kevin, Brickens.



Generous as always. Thank You

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Marie O'Brien (nee Turner)**, Howth, Dublin & Roundstone, Co. Galway and formerly of Ballindine; **John Dowd**, Kerrinstown, Killucan, Co. Westmeath and formerly of Meelick, Irishtown; **Eileen Corcoran**, Castlemaine, Co. Kerry, sister of Patricia Kirrane, Skevard, Balindine, who died this week. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
**Meeting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct**  
**@ 8pm in Parochial House,**  
**Ballindine.**

**A Baptism Reunion** for children Baptised in Kilvine Parish during 2022 will take place **next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct in Ballindine N.S. at 3pm.** All family members are invited to this event.