

Covid 19 - Church Restrictions Lifted

In a recent Government announcement the Church is permitted full capacity for Religious Services. However, all are advised to wear a face mask and to sanitize hands on entering and leaving Church. Our Stewards will be available, as before, to guide you regarding seating and receiving Holy Communion.

Your safety is our concern so please follow ' Stay Safe ' advice.

Harvest Thanksgiving Celebration - Once again we will be holding our annual Harvest Thanksgiving Masses this W/E **23rd & 24th Oct.** which is Mission Sunday weekend. Our Offertory Collection plus any donations that weekend will be given to the Missions. Because of Covid-19, and to avoid any congestion in our churches, any produce placed in front of the Altar will be for display only. Produce for sale will be outside the church and all donations will be accepted there. Any produce can be left in the church on Saturday afternoon or early Sunday morning in Ballindine.

Davitts GAA The numbers drawn were 1, 14, 30, 32. Four people matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Gretta Dolan, Scardaune, Seamus Butler, Davitts, Maura Morley, Garryduff, Willie Feeley, Claremorris. There will be a Jackpot of €15,900 in Sunday night's draw. **Results:** South Mayo U-18 A final replay: Claremorris 4-9 Davitts 1-14; Senior Championship: Ballina 1-10 Davitts 0-6; Mayo Ladies Junior final: Davitts 4-6 St. Brigids 2-8

Sacred Heart Magazines available for pick up in Ballindine Church. Subscription Fee of €24 now due. There are a variety of FREE magazines also available to pick up in our churches, with very interesting articles well worth a read, and not all religious.

A few very nice books on the life of, and Prayers to, St. Joseph are also available in Ballindine Church. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers, travellers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, working people and the dying, among others. So there should be something there for everyone!

The Family Life Centre in Castlebar have a variety of Programmes and Courses on "Zoom" and FACE-TO-FACE, details of which are available on www.thefamilycentre.com, tel: 094-9025900, or look on the Church notice-board. Programmes include: Personal Development, Family & Parenting, Loss & Bereavement, Professional Training and Faith & Spiritually. Booking for all courses is essential

Church Cleaners needed for both churches on an ad-hoc basis. If you feel you have an hour or two to spare please consider helping out in keeping our churches neat and tidy. If you can help out please tel: 087-9793747.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

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.

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, Michael Devaney, Laurence Daly.

Parish of Kilvine

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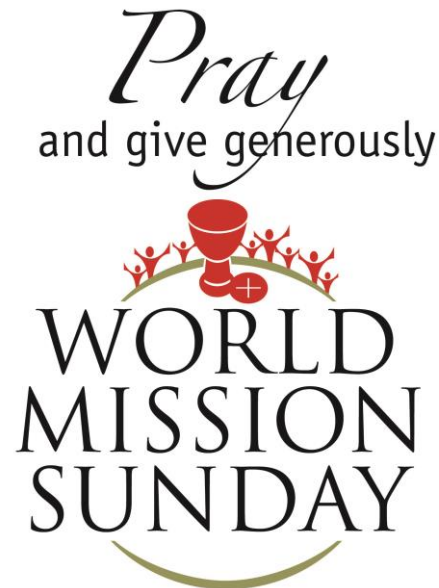
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23rd October – 1st November, 2021

MISSION SUNDAY



In the Holy Father's message for World Mission Sunday 2021, Pope Francis says:
'Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion'

On this day, through prayer, reflection and material help, we express our support of missionaries from all continents who are striving to bring the true love of Christ to all who have yet to receive it.

Please Donate to World Mission Sunday this weekend

(Mission Envelopes are available in the church porch or alternatively donate through the Offertory of the Mass or support the Harvest Sale after Mass this weekend.)

Cluster Priests

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Fr. Conlisk 089-4298365

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Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Priest's Autumn Collection

Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to the Priests's Autumn Collection. If you have forgotten, your contribution will, as always, be very gratefully received.

This **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** help missionaries build peace in Nigeria. Go to www.missio.ie and read how people's lives have been destroyed by violence brought on by poverty. Read about Rahila and what she has been through.

"What Raahila has been through is unimaginable. Thankfully she is being supported by the Women's Interfaith Council (WIC), an organisation started by missionary Sisters which seeks to empower women and build peace between Muslim and Christian communities. The WIC brings women of different faiths together to provide care and rehabilitation, trauma counselling, and vocational training for women.

Help missionaries share God's love with those in greatest need.

Deaths: Please pray for **Father Norman Davitt SVD**, aged 100 yrs. died in Donamon, Co Roscommon, after 80 years in religious life. Fr Davitt was a regular in Irishtown during the late Fr. Lally's ministry and took part in some of the Michael Davitt celebrations.

Michael McCabe, died in Birmingham, husband of Sheila nee Roche, brother-in-law to Jimmy, John, Padraig and Mary, Irishtown.
May their souls rest in peace, Amen.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 23rd October -1st November, 2021

Irishtown Sat 23rd 8pm

Mary Devine (6th Anniversary),
Edward, Teresa, Delia & Julia McLoughlin,
Ciss & Sean Roche and daughters Nonie & Geraldine,
Martin & Patricia Gibbons
and deceased of Gibbons and Jordan Families,
Ann & James Reynolds (Carrinlough),
Joan Cullina.

**Harvest
Thanksgiving**

Year of St. Joseph Celebration

Ballindine Sun 24th 10.30am

May & Mick Hynes,
Margaret & Stephen McHugh and deceased of family,
Susan and Bernard McGivney and Theresa Moore
and deceased of family.

Ballindine Tues 26th 7pm

People of the parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 27th 7pm

Private Intention

Ballindine Thurs 28th 9.30am

Private Intention

Irishtown Fri 29th 7pm

Tom Mitchell

Ballindine Sat 30th 12.30pm

Wedding Mass

Irishtown Sat 30th 8pm

Tom & Kitty Fitzgerald,
Edward & Bridget Fitzgerald,
Joe & Delia Devine,
Jack McGee,
James Raftery & deceased of family,
Deceased of Hynes Family (Carinlough).

Ballindine Sun 31st 10.30am

John Heneghan (Month's Mind)

Feast of All Saints

Irishtown Mon 1st 10.30am

People of the parish, living & dead

Ballindine Mon 1st 7pm

People of the parish, living & dead

Tax Rebate Forms have been sent out to all who contribute through the envelope system. Extra forms are available for pick up in both churches. Please return your forms ASAP. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 30th 8pm
S. Mooney, Ann Clarke

Reader

Ann Marie Kelly

Ballindine Sun 31st 10.30am

C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Chris Kirrane

Church Sanitisers:

Irishtown Sat 30th: *Cathy, Camilla*

Ballindine Sun 31st: *Mary, Chrissie, Karina, Ann*

STEWARDS

Irishtown Sat 30th Gp 5: *Tommy, Martin, David, Joe*

Ballindine Sun 24th Team A: *Ger, Liam, John, Noel, Oisin, Ruairi, John, Paula*

Parish Finance Committee Meeting Wed 27th

Oct @ 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine

Harvest Prayer

Father, as we celebrate this season of
thanksgiving

We give thanks for the blessings of food,
provision and nourishment.

Please grow in us a harvest for the world.

Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord,
that we might yield goodness, patience
and kindness in abundance.

Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord,
that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness,
compassion and righteousness.

Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord,
that others would reap the blessings of family,
friendship and community.

May each seed of hope, peace and love
grow within us into a harvest
that can be feasted on by all. Amen.

November Envelopes and list of the dead are available for pick up at the churches. Novena of Masses for the dead will begin on Tuesday 2nd Nov.

Clocks Go Back next Sunday Oct 31st at 2am.