Vacancy for Early Years Educator at Susan's Little Scholars, Ballindine 20/25 hrs per week Requirement of QQI / Fetac Level 5 in early Childhood Education in Care. Apply with CV to susanslittlescholars@yahoo.ie

Happytots Childcare in Irishtown are now recruiting for an afterschool assistant. Suitable candidate should be enthusiastic, caring, energetic and have good communication skills. 20 hours per week, Monday - Friday 2pm - 6pm. Desired but not essential: QI level 5 in Early Childhood Care and Education, experience working in a childcare setting. Please forward CV to kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com. Applications close on Tuesday the 3rd of September.

Soccer Development Classes in Claremorris for ages 9 - 15 yrs begin this Sunday 1st Sept 11.30am - 12.30pm for 5 weeks. Cost is €50. The training groups are small and are great for anyone wanting to develop their soccer skills. Bookings can be made on Facebook or on the website 'velocity186.com'.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 2, 13, 32, 34. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Caroline Boyle (online), Eilis Ronayne, Irishtown, Colm Bell, Carramore, Laura Cummins, Garrymore. Thanks to Clarke's Bar for hosting the draw. There is a Jackpot of €11,100 in this week's draw which will be held in Bourke's Bar on Sunday night.

Results: South Mayo Junior C'ship: Davitts 3-8 Claremorris 3-9

Mayo U-14 E C'ship Semi-final: Erris St. Pats 7-5 Gaeil Na Daibheidí 1-7

Fixtures: Wed Sept 4th, South Mayo Junior C'ship: Ballinrobe v Davitts in Ballinrobe at 7.30pm

Connacht GAA 5km Daisy Dash in aid of Cancer Fund for Children at COE Grounds Bekan, Sat. Sept 7th. Current & former Connacht County players will be in attendance. See https://eventmaster.ie/event/KIGrcpnHGx/ and share the page with all your Davitts Club contacts. A special prize for the club that raises the most funds on the day! We look forward to welcoming you to the COE Grounds on Sept 7th, to do our part in ensuring that no child faces cancer alone.

Positions Available in the Rural Social Scheme in the **Ballindine & Irishtown areas** for secretarial work. outdoor work and kitchen work. To be eligible, you must be in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment and have access to an active herd number. For more information, please contact Laura Commins, RSS Supervisor 087 1306945.

Coffee Morning: The Women's Collective Coffee mornings and get together are starting back after the summer break on Thurs Sept 5th at 10.30am. in Cúram. There will be a guest speaker on Women's Wellness and Nutrition on the morning. All women in our community are invited to come along.

Guitar, Drums, Piano and Ukulele lessons in the Barnacarroll area. Limited slots available for the new term. Contact Beth on 0879689763.

Ballindine CCE Music Classes resume in Ballindine Community Centre on Wednesday 18th September for 12 weeks. Cost for term: €126. Teacher: Bernie Geraghty. Instruments catered for include Tin Whistle, Flute, Fiddle, Banjo, Concertina, Button Accordion. Beginners welcome. Enrolment/Registration takes place on Wednesday September 11th at 7pm in Ballindine Community Centre. Enquiries to (086) 8804917.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED for Irishtown Church for month of September. Please contact 087-9793747 if you can help. All cleaning materials supplied.

Parish of Kilvine

Fr. Seán Flynn P.P. 094-9364423 Email: kilvineparish@gmail.com www.kilvineparish.ie / www.ballindineschool.ie / www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie

31st August - 8th September, 2024

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards *your infinite light.*

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.



Extract from Pope Francis` `Laudato Si' 2015

Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions 31st August - 8th September, 2024

Irishtown Sat 31st 8.00pm Ellen (Nellie) Cronin, Month's Mind,

Mike & Kathleen Nestor,

Mary Moran (8th Anniv.), John Austin & Christina Moran.

Nancy Melvin (30th Anniv.) and Pat,

Michael & Annie Heneghan.

Sean & Ciss Roche and daughters Nonie & Geraldine, Delia & Tom Mitchell and sons John & Tom.

Ballindine Sun 1st 9.30am Tom & Freddie McHugh,

Martin Munroe.

Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th NO MASS

Irishtown Thursday 5th 7.00pm People of the Parish, living & dead

First Friday

Ballindine Friday 6th 7.00pm Memorial Mass for Sr. Januarius Slattery

Irishtown Sat 7th 8.00pm Cathal Monaghan (1st Anniversary),

Kathleen & Michael Nestor.

Ballindine Sun 8th 9.30am Martin & Kathleen Burke, Carnurlaur

and deceased of family,

Willie Kilkenny.

SUNDAY 8th September, Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

To celebrate Our Lady's Birthday: We will have a Children's Rosary and Adoration with music in Crossboyne Church on Sunday, 8th Sept from 10:30am to 11:10am (before 11:30am Sunday Holy Mass). Children lead the Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, guided by adult leaders.

All ages are welcome from 4 years to teens; even those who do not know the Rosary or have children. We encourage all parishioners and those from other parishes to come along and pray this very powerful prayer with the children for the intentions of Our Blessed Mother and especially for peace in the world. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a prayer petitions box for any private intentions. For any questions, please contact 087 832 8545.

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.

Maura McLoughin, Bridget Kirrane, Paddy English, James Burke, Martin Canney, James Moran, Bridget Canney, Henry Sheridan, Jennifer Huane, Pat Melvin, Bridie Kearney, Tom Waldron, Mary Hunt.

Eucharistic Ministers Irishtown Sat 7th 8pm

P. Waldron, M. Corless

Reader

Servers

Collectors

Agnes Clarke

A. Clarke, T. Ronayne Gp A

Ballindine Sun 8th 9.30am

Chris Kirrane

J. Hennigan, J. Waldron Gp 6

C. Kirrane, J. Hennigan

Marian House Sun 8th Sept – Dympna Clarke

PLEASE NOTE MASS CHANGES THIS WEEK:

Mass on Thursday 5th September in Irishtown at 7pm

Mass on Friday 6th September in Ballindine at 7pm

THERE WILL BE NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK

Monthly Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine on Friday Sept. 6th.

Confessions from 8pm to 9pm. Vigil begins at 9pm and concludes with Mass at Midnight. For more details please contact Knock Shrine 094 93 88100. Thank you.

Columbans

Each year, Archbishop Francis permits one missionary congregation to make an appeal for support in the Parishes of the Archdiocese. This year, the Columban Missionary Society will make its appeal. One of the founders of the Columbans, or the Maynooth Mission to China as it was previously known, was John Blowick, a native of Belcarra. The original house of formation for the Columbans was in Dalgan near Shrule. The Society is now based in Dalgan Park in Navan. The Columbans work in the Far East, China, Korea, South America and many other parts of the world.

Columban Society representatives will speak at Masses in the Parish on Saturday Sept 14th & Sunday 15th.

Death: Please pray for **Brenda Rushe**, New York, sister of Jimmy Rushe, Carrowlena, Ballindine; Patrick Pat Bones, Derrough, Kilkelly, father of Marty, Logalisheen, Ballindine May they Rest in Peace, Amen.

First Friday Communion Calls Friday 6th September

Fr. O'Connor's Retirement Mass

On Friday, September 20th @ 7pm a special Mass will be held in Irishtown Church to mark Fr. O'Connor's retirement as PP. Afterwards, teas, coffees and light refreshments will be served in the Community Centre. This should be a very special occasion and it is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to thank Fr. Martin for all his good work over the years. Please note the date in your diary.