

**Schools Re-opening – Ballindine NS. Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. Junior Infants ONLY**  
**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> ALL PUPILS (Closing 12noon that day)**  
**Irishtown NS. Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. All Pupils**

**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](mailto:susanslittlescholars@yahoo.ie)

**Ballindine Irishtown Defibrillation Group** are delighted to announce that all 15 defibrillators in Kilvine Parish have been replaced by new defibrillators and are now all ready for use. The locations of the defibrillators remain the same. Donations to their maintenance and the provision of training can still be made on the **Ballindine Irishtown Defibrillation Group** Go Fund Me page.

**Davitts** The numbers drawn were 3, 11, 25, 36. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Mark Ronayne, Dublin (online), John Murphy, Irishtown, PJ Fahy, c/o David Huane, Tommy Fallon, Ballygar. There is a Jackpot of €10,900 in this week's draw which will be held in Gilligan's Bar, Claremorris, on Sunday night.

**Results:** Mayo Junior B semi-final: Hollymount Carramore 3-11 Davitts 2-14 (AET, Hollycarra won 4-3 on penalties)

Mayo U-14 E C'ship: Gaeil Na Daibheidi 9-9 Crossmolina 5-3

Mayo Minor B C'ship semi-final: Davitts 0-10 Sarsfield Shamrocks 1-13

**Fixtures:** Sun Aug 18<sup>th</sup>, Intermediate C'ship: Castlebar B v Davitts in Castlebar at 1pm

Sat Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, U-10 Go Games: Erris St. Pats v Davitts in Kiltane at 11am.

**Connacht GAA 5km Daisy Dash in aid of Cancer Fund for Children** at COE Grounds Bekan, Sat. Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**Mountbellew Agricultural Show** Sat 24 Aug in the Mountbellew Ag. College. Great family day out. Free children's entertainment including magic shows & pony rides. Special guest Marie Carton Fashion Advisor will hold two free fashion advice classes at 12.30 pm and 2.30 pm. Well worth a visit. For more info & details please see our website [mountbellewagrishow.ie](http://mountbellewagrishow.ie)

**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.

**Famine has been confirmed in Sudan's North Darfur.** Children are starving. Families are desperate. Over 400,000 people are at risk of dying from hunger. A catastrophic combination of conflict, displacement and lack of food has resulted in famine being declared in **Zamzam Camp**, sheltering hundreds of thousands of displaced people. To donate go to [www.unicefireland.ie](http://www.unicefireland.ie) email: [emergency@e.unicef.ie](mailto:emergency@e.unicef.ie) or [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org) / [facebook.com/trocaireireland](https://facebook.com/trocaireireland)

*“Hope is not optimism, which expects things to work out well, but something rooted in the conviction that there is good worth working for.” - Seamus Heaney*

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17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024



### PRAYER

*Lord, thank You for being the Bread of Life.  
We come to You with gratitude for all that we have.  
Open our eyes and the eyes of all to see You  
as the only Bread for spiritual hunger but,  
also, to see Your presence in the faces of all who have physical hunger.  
Give us openness of soul and courageous, willing hearts  
to be with our sisters and brothers who hunger for so much.  
For when we care for them we, in fact, care for You. Amen.*

#### 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

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions 17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

<i>Irishtown Sat 17<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm</i>	Mary & Michael Slattery, daughter Nora and sons Tom & Pat and grandson Martin, Jimmy Waldron & deceased of the family.
<b>Ballindine Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	Johnny Meehan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.), wife Kitty and son John, Fr. Frank Meehan (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Tom & Mary Hopkins & son Michael, Sabina Hopkins & deceased of family, Susan and Sean Glynn, Paddy & Ellen Prendergast, son Dick and deceased of family, Billy Dunne & deceased of Dunne Family, Ellen & John Mulreany, Pattie & Herbie Glynn and deceased of family.
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Ballindine Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm</b>	People of the Parish, living & dead
<i>Irishtown Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am</i>	Special Intention
<i>Irishtown Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm</i>	Phil O`Connor (Month`s Mind), Marce Gannon, 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, John & Margaret Gannon, Michael & Mary Martyn, Pat & Tom Martyn, Derbyshire & Barry Clarke, London, John & Nora Dolan.
<b>Ballindine Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	Emmelia McHugh (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) and deceased of McHugh and Crowe Families, Ann Fallon (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary), Nora & James Naughton, Martin, Mary & Paddy Reapy, John & Mary Connolly and deceased of Connolly and McLoughlin Families, Nora Mai Jennings and deceased of Jennings and Kirrane Families and Marie Lello.

### 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.

**Jimmy Waldron, Fr. Frank Meehan SMA, Michael Hopkins, Nora McWalter, Gerard Ryan, Mary Hopkins, Nora Tierney, Pat Connolly, Michael Walsh, Kevin Mitchell, Rev. Bro Solanus Hughes, Patrick Sheridan, Brendan Smyth, Sean Roche, Margaret Gallagher, Paraic Ruane.**

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Irishtown Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
M. Freeley, N. Nally

### Reader

*Anne Marie Kelly*

### Servers

Gp C

### Collectors

L. Griffin, T. Ronayne

**Ballindine Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**

Orla Duggan

Gp 4

P. Hennigan, J. Clarke

P. Macken, J. Hennigan

**Marian House Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Aug – Margaret Corless**

### Eucharistic Adoration

#### **Ballindine Church**

**Thursdays after 7pm Mass**

*'Whispering with God – How do you pray?' is the theme for this year's National Novena to Our Lady of Knock at Knock Shrine. **The Novena continues until Thursdy 22 August.** Daily ceremonies with guest speakers at 3pm and 8pm. Daily workshops at 12.45pm. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for phone 094 93 88100.*

- **Family Day at Knock Shrine this Sunday Aug 18<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm.** Outdoor games and activities for all the family. The day commences with a blessing of families in the **Apparition Chapel at 11am.** See [knockshrine.ie](http://knockshrine.ie) or 094 93 88100 for info.

**Death:** Please pray for **Joan Moore**, Toronto, Canada, grandmother of Alexandra Sutton, Kilvine, who has died recently. **May she Rest in Peace, Amen.**

### CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED for Irishtown

Church for month of September – please contact 087-9793747 if you can help. All cleaning materials supplied.



Well done to the young men from our Parish who were part of a group who recently completed a 100km. section of the Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage in Spain as part of their Papal Youth Award: **Burke Briere, Irishtown Ronan Kelly, Crimlin Aidan Naughton, Killeen** Accompanied by David Corless, Crimlin and Fr. Shane Costello, Taugheen & Castlebar, the lads treked for 5 days from Ferreiros to Santiago, a distance of 100 kms. stopping at various churches, monasteries and hostels along the route. They were also involved this week in the Mass at Knock Basilica on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August to commemorate the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. Our congratulations to all the lads on this marvellous achievement.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Masses during the week: Ballindine Thursdays @ 7pm**

**Irishtown Fridays @ 10am**

Saturday Mass will be at the usual time of 8pm.

Sunday Mass time will from now on be at the earlier time of **9.30am.**