

**Davitts Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 2, 3, 30, 35. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Jimmy Gallagher, c/o The Shamrock Bar, Padraig Mitchell, Irishtown, Sharon Diskin (online), Michelle Kelly (online). Thanks to The Shamrock Bar for hosting the draw. Jackpot of €11,800 in this week's draw which will be held in Killeen's Bar on Sunday night. Results: U-15 Grading League: Gaeil Na Daibheidí 2-11 Belmullet 4-11  
U-21 A C'ship: Davitts 0-7 Castlebar Mitchels 3-16.  
Fixtures: U-17 Grading League Div 4 Final: Gaeil Na Daibheidí v Ardmoy in COE, Bekan on Sat Oct 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

**St. Colman's College,** Claremorris has a vacancy for canteen/yard supervisor(s) during lunchtimes (Monday – Thursday, 1:15 – 2pm). Contact 094 93 71442 for details.

**Mayo Recovery College** facilitate a suite of Mental Health & Wellbeing modules throughout OCTOBER in the A.T.U in Castlebar (**online option also**);

**HAPPINESS & CONTENTMENT** Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am;

**PERIMENOPAUSE/MENOPAUSE & HOW IT IMPACTS MENTAL HEALTH** on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

Call Karen McHale 0860294901 or email [recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie](mailto:recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie) to register.

***New participants are warmly invited to begin at any time throughout the semester.***

Claremorris-based drama group, Upstage Players, present a one-act play, 'Invisible', in The Western Hotel on Thursday night, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, at 8pm, Admission €10. 'Invisible' is a new play written by Tim Oates and Robert Holden, not suitable for under-15s.

**Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries** - takes place on Sunday, 17 November 2024 at 3.00 p.m. Parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary, and members of their families, are invited to attend. Refreshments in St. Jarlath's College. It is important for names and numbers to be sent to TUAM PARISH as soon as possible, please - [info@tuamparish.com](mailto:info@tuamparish.com) or call 093 24250.

**Tax Rebate Forms** - The annual Parish Tax Rebate forms have been posted out this week. Please return to the church or Parochial House as soon as possible. If you didn't receive one, please pick one up from the church porch. Thank you for your co-operation.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION:** The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 October, at 11.30.a.m. in Davitts GAA clubhouse, Ballindine.

**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.

**Social Gathering for Women** - Curam Claremorris on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm. For further information contact Cúram on 094 9362096.

## Parish of Kilvine

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am to 1pm

(In the event of an emergency, call anytime)

19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

### Catholic Bishops` Pastoral Letter welcoming migrants to Ireland

“As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, “*Who is my neighbour?*”, and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland.

Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as `migrant pilgrim people` to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of encounter in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community.”

**A short video on the Pastoral Letter, and its text in short and long form, are available on [CatholicBishops.ie](http://CatholicBishops.ie) or you can scan the QR Code opposite to access the content.**



# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

*Irishtown Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm*

**Harvest Thanksgiving Masses  
& First Communion Enrolment**

Mary Devine (Anniversary),  
Joe & Delia Devine,  
John & Nora McWalter  
and sons Peter, Michael & John Joe,  
Mary (Pixie) McTighe, Aileen Hemming  
and deceased of McGarry Family,  
Ciss & John Roche and daughters Nonie and Geraldine.

*Ballindine Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am*

Mary Joyce (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary),  
Fr. Des Fahey P.P.,  
Evelyn Flanagan and Michael Devane.

*Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>*

NO MASS

*Ballindine Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm*

People of the Parish, living & dead

*Irishtown Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 10am*

Private Intention

*Irishtown Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm*

Patrick & Delia McGrath and deceased family  
Jack & Kathleen Tierney & deceased of family,  
James Raftery & deceased of Raftery family,  
John & Mikie Cullina & baby Mary Geraldine,  
Martin & Patricia Gibbons and deceased of  
Gibbons & Jordan families.

*Ballindine Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30am*

Fr Martin O'Connell (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) and  
parents John & Mary,  
Martin and Mary Devane & deceased of families,  
Thomas & Winifred O'Connor, Mary & Peter Byrne  
and deceased of the O'Connor family,  
Nora Cunningham.

Please pray for

Mary Fitzpatrick, nee Daly, Leface, Ballindine,

## 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.

**Kate Mooney, Pat O'Connor, John Halligan, Michael Kearney, Rev. James Ryan,  
Willie Melvin, Celia Mooney, Patricia Gibbons, Eileen Cullina, James Mitchell,  
Joe Lally, James Curran, William Gallagher.**

## Eucharistic Ministers

**Irishtown Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
J. Roche, A. Harrison

## Reader

*Breda Raftery*

## Servers

Gp 2

## Collectors

E. Nolan, J. Roche

**Ballindine Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**

P. Macken, J. Hennigan

Mark Dooley

Gp 1

M. Clarke, B. Devane

**Marian House Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sept: Agnes Clarke**

**Prayers of Faithful Irishtown Sat 26<sup>th</sup>: Aoibhinn & Hannah**

**Ballindine Sun 27<sup>th</sup>: Aoife & Cian**

## Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

Our annual Harvest Thanksgiving Masses will take place this weekend. People are invited to present their produce from the garden and kitchen (home-baking & Jams especially welcome), turf/kindling also welcome.

**This year the proceeds of the Harvest Sale will be donated to our local schools for the purchase of specialised equipment to help children with additional needs. This equipment is expensive, but of great assistance to the children who need it.**

## The Irish Mission Society (Missio Ireland)

For anyone who doesn't have a weekly Parish Envelope please pick up the Missio Ireland Mission Envelope from the church porch and return it to the church as soon as you can.

Thank you.

**Youth 2000 Connaught Autumn Retreat** - takes place in the College of the Immaculate Conception, Summerhill in Sligo town on Nov 8th to 10th. Join us for talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only, bring a sleeping bag! For more information, visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or email [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie)

## November Masses

**Vigil Mass for All Saints Day:**

Thurs Oct 31 at 7pm Ballindine

**Mass for All Saints Day:**

Friday Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am Irishtown

**NOVENA FOR THE DECEASED:**

**Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm** will begin the Novena of November Masses in Irishtown.

**Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9.30am** will begin the Novena of November Masses in Ballindine.

**Masses for the Deceased**

Ballindine Friday Nov 15 at 7pm.  
Irishtown Monday Nov 18 at 7pm

Wedding - congratulations to

**Cathal Higgins.** Cloonrane,

Ballindine and **Shannon**

**Conroy,** Clifden who were

married in St Joseph's Church,

Clifden

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian community **Donnacha James Campbell,** who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Dwayne and Deirdre, Woodstock,

## Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland. Reignite the Spark in Your Marriage!

Looking to deepen your connection and bring more joy, romance, and intimacy to your relationship? Join the Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the fun and passion in your marriage: **Friday 8th - Sunday 10th Nov. at Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co.**

**Kildare.** Booking: Online only at [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

Make your marriage a priority - experience a weekend that can bring you closer!