

Irishtown/Woodstock GWS A.G.M this Tuesday 7th Nov @ 9pm in Irishtown Community Centre.

Congratulations to Irishtown Heritage Community Group who won the National Heritage Week County Award for *'The Irishtown Piper' – a Celebration of the life of Uilleann Piper Michael Carney* over the weekend of 19th/20th August last. Well done to all involved.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 6, 15, 34, 35. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Breda Butler, Claremorris (online), David Kelly, Knockmore, Michelle Kelly, Ballindine (online), Cora Nestor, Irishtown. Thanks to The Killeen's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €26,500 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Clarke's Bar, Ballindine. **Results:** U-17 C Grading League final: Davitts 2-9 Knockmore 0-10
Fixtures: Friday Nov 10th, South Mayo Junior A C'ship semi-final: Garrymore v Davitts in Garrymore at 8pm.

Churchgate Collection this W/E 4th & 5th Nov in aid of **Western Alzheimers**. Please Support.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION : Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 7th November, at 11.30.a.m. in Davitts GAA Club clubhouse. Please note change of time.

Foróige's Youth Mentoring initiative - The Big Brother Big Sister Programme - is seeking volunteers to meet with young people who will benefit from additional support. As a youth mentor, volunteers have a unique and fun opportunity to share their interests and hobbies with a young person, and become a positive influence in their lives. Volunteers are provided with training and are fully supported by a professional youth worker. If interested, please send an email to bbbsmayo@foroige.ie or fill out the online form at www.foroige.ie/bbbs

Mayo Parish Heritage Committee will host a presentation on the **Life and Times of Saint Colmán** by local writer and historian Colmán Ó Raghallaigh in Mayo Abbey Community Centre on **Thurs Nov 9th commencing at 8pm**. St Colmán who founded the early Christian Monastery at Mayo Abbey is one of the most important figures in the 7th Century early Christian church in Ireland. Admission free, all welcome.

Pilgrimage to Fatima 9th May, 2024 7 nights, €899 sharing. Early Booking Offer of €100 off if paid by 15th Nov. €50 off if deposit paid by Jan 24. Tel: 01 241 0800 for info.

Have you an interest in working with people with a learning disability and / or autism??
Western Care Association are recruiting Relief Staff to work in our Services based across Co. Mayo. For further info visit www.westerncare.com or email hr@westerncare.com

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.

Gerald Griffen, Seán Clarke, Willie O'Donnell, James Rattigan, James Jordan, William Canny, Sarah Cosgrove, Delia Keane, Stephen McHugh, Mary Ann Jennings, Kate Rattigan, John Sheridan, Patrick Keane, Tom Hernon, Geraldine Crehan, Michael Tommy Egan, Michael O'Donnell, Fr. Eamon Kirrane, Nora Griffin.

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4th – 12th November, 2023

Light, Happiness and Peace

*Treasured memories of joys once shared,
cherished moments with one who cared,
precious times now held so dear,
gentle walks, quiet talks, times all gone.
Now only the pain of parting and moving on,
and sweet sadness in every lingering tear.
The many memories glow, but now,
how heavy the heart, and slow!
at times too heavy to carry a smile.
On my darkness, Lord, shine a light,
help me through every unsettled night.
In your goodness that will never cease
please give to those I dearly miss
your light, happiness and peace. 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

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 4th – 12th November, 2023

Irishtown Sat 4th 8pm

Eddie Mitchell (Months Mind),
Tom Naughton (34th Anniv) and wife Nora,
Tom & Kitty Fitzgerald,
Edward & Bridget Fitzgerald,
Sean Clarke & parents John & Josephine,
John & Mai Finn,
Deceased of Heneghan Family (Meelick),
Kitty, Nora & Margaret McHugh,
Muriel & Luke Rattigan,
Padraig Cullina.

First Communion
Enrolment Ceremonies

Ballindine Sun 5th 10.30am

Paddy Mongan (3rd Anniv) and brother John
and parents John & Mary Mongan,
Tommy Joe Heneghan (6th Anniv),
Tommy Regan (Skevard),
Mary & John Morley.

Ballindine Tues 7th 7pm

Novena Mass for Holy Souls

Irishtown Wed 8th Nov 7pm

Novena Mass for Holy Souls

Irishtown Thurs 9th 7pm

Novena Mass for Holy Souls

Ballindine Fri 10th 7pm

Novena Mass for Holy Souls

Irishtown Sat 11th 8pm

Nonie Harte (10th Anniv) and sister Geraldine Crehan,
Patrick & Ellen McGee, daughter Helen and son Joe,
Maura McDermott (nee Melvin)
and parents Johnny & Bridie and brother Tommy,
Paddy Monaghan,

Joan & Mikie Cullina and deceased of McGarry & Cullina Families,
Mary (Pixie) McTighe, Aileen Hemming and deceased of family.

Ballindine Sun 12th 10.30am

Nora Mai Jennings (20th Anniv),
husband Tom and deceased of Jennings and Kirrane Families,
Willie & Bridie Kelly and Michael & Delia Conroy,
Michael and Nora Macken,
May & Mick Hynes and Anne & Bert Hickey,
Bridie Doherty (nee Aughwan) Skevard & Dublin,
Maureen Griffith,

Tom Nyland & deceased of family,
Michael & Delia McGee and grandchildren John, Michael and Anna.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Nov 11th 8pm

J. Roche, A. Harrison

Ballindine Nov 12th 10.30am

P. Kirrane, G. Conroy

Reader

J.P. Rattigan

Patricia Hennigan

Servers

Gp C

Gp 4

Collectors

A. Clarke, T. Ronayne

N. Macken, A. Hennelly

Marian House Sun 12th Nov: Patricia Hennigan

Prayers of Faithful:

Sat 11th Irishtown: Eithan and Kealan Raftery

Sun 12th Ballindine: Michael Kelly, Iarlaith McTigue



**In
Loving
memory**

The Annual Harvest Celebrations took place after our Masses last Weekend 28th/29th October. Sincere thanks is extended to all who made it possible. For all who prepared the churches, donated produce, helped out before and after Masses and to all who donated so generously to our chosen charity **Daisy Lodge, Cong.** We also wish to thank Mary McHugh Murphy of Childhood Cancer Ireland, who spoke so eloquently about the project, at both Masses. The total amount donated is **€3,080.**

The total amount contributed to the **Mission Collection of 21st/22nd Oct is now €3,110** This money will be sent to **Missio Ireland** to help Missionaries all around the world continue their good work. On behalf of Missio Ireland thank you once again for your generosity. *Fr. Martin*

November Church Cleaners:

Irishtown: Mary Hett, Ann Ronayne, Shane Kirrane

Ballindine: Rosemary Dunne, Iggy & Betty Tierney

Ballindine Church Flowers: Gerry Conroy

Church Cleaners needed in Ballindine and

Irishtown for any month of the year. All materials supplied – all that's needed is a small amount of your time. Please text/watsap 087-9793747.

Death: Please pray for **Mary Connolly** (nee Corcoran), Hollymount, mother of Chris Gallagher, Scardaune, Crossboyne, who has died. **May she Rest in Peace, Amen.**

November Novena of Masses

Ballindine

Tues 7th @ 7pm

Fri 10th @ 7pm

Irishtown

Wed 8th @ 7pm

Thurs 9th @ 7pm

Irishtown School Mass

Wed 15th @ 10.30am
in Irishtown N.S.

Remembrance Masses

Tues 14th @ 8pm

Thurs 16th @ 8pm

November Envelopes for the Dead available in the Church

Mass for bereaved parents / grandparents on Sunday 12th November at 3pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre Knock. Candles will be lit for all deceased children and their names read out during the Mass, which will be celebrated by Fr James Ronayne, PP Clifden. All are welcome.

Advent Reconciliation Service - Tuesday 19th December 8pm-9pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation with music provided by Schola Cantorum Basilicae. View the full programme of events at www.knockshrine.ie