Irishtown National School will reopen on Thursday 1st September, for all classes.

<u>Davitts</u> The numbers drawn were 1, 7, 22, 35. Two players matched three numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Richard Daly, Claremorris, Maureen Noone, Ballindine, Catriona Hunt, Hillside Service Station, Caroline Mooney, Irishtown (online). Thanks to Clarke's Bar for hosting. This week's draw will be held in Gilligan's, Claremorris with a huge Jackpot of €20,300.

Results: Senior League Div 2 final: Davitts 2-15 Parke Keelogues Crimlin 0-13.

(Congratulations to the senior squad and the management team on gaining promotion to Division One as Division Two Champions). County U-15 G C'ship: Davitts 7-14 Achill 3-8.

Fixtures: Mon 29th, U-13 C'ship: Davitts v Kilmovee Shamrocks in Ballindine at 6.30pm;

Tues 30th, U-15 G C'ship: Erris St. Pats v Davitts in Kiltane at 7pm;

Thurs 1st, U-17 C C'ship: Davitts v Hollymount Carramore in Ballindine at 7pm;

Sat 3rd, Senior C'ship Rd 1: Garrymore v Davitts in Garrymore at 6pm;

Sun 4th, U-15 G C'ship: Davitts v Castlebar Mitchels in Ballindine at 11am;

Sun 4th, U-17 C C'ship: Davitts v Balla in Ballindine at 7pm.

For Leaving Cert Students and Young People going to College in September! The TransitionCert is a new service launched in Irishtown/Ballindine for Leaving Certs Students who will be attending 3rd Level Education in September. This 90 minute session will give Leaving Certs the best tips,

advice and information on the opportunities and challenges in college. It includes all information on finding accommodation, how to get a great job, financial and mental health supports, CV building and study tips for university, shopping deals and discounts, saving/budgeting, living independently and many more things that young people are not taught in Secondary School.

We are looking for Leaving Certs and Young People who have just completed their exams in the Irishtown/Ballindine area and who may be going to college to do the course for free and give some feedback. This will also include an opportunity for these Leaving Certs to easily earn vouchers through referrals, which they can put towards shopping, groceries, books, laptops or whatever helps them in their college experience! If you are a Leaving Cert or a Parent of Leaving Cert I would love for you to take part, just email transitioncert@gmail.com

<u>Grateful appreciation</u> is extended to all who donated to the **Ballindine Ukranian Appeal** for children's clothes & toys. Donations of **Food Vouchers** would also be very kindly accepted. **If anyone has computers / tablets available to enable the learning of English these would also be much appreciated.**

<u>Irish Dancing Classes</u>: Turley Duggan Academy are now enrolling dancers for classes in Claremorris, Hollymount, Irishtown and Brickens. Contact Angela Dowd ADCRG on **08794086**

<u>GRETB Dunmore</u> - Variety of exciting full time and part time accredited courses commencing this September: Stage One Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care, Sports Recreation and Exercise Traineeship, Pre-Nursing Studies / Healthcare Support Traineeship, Digital Media Traineeship, Culinary Arts, Horticulture. Contact Úna on 087 4662547 for more info or register on www.fetchcourses.ie **possibility of eligibility for payment while on course***

25 Card Game starts in Brickens Community Centre on Tuesday 30th Aug @ 9pm. Please support.

<u>Develop your Computer Skills with an Information Technology & Office Skills programme</u> with Ability Enterprises, Ballindine. All courses are QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) qualified. Modules Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Internet, Computer Applications etc. Applications are welcomed from unemployed persons in receipt of UA/UB and persons with a physical or sensory disability. Applicants must be registered with Dept. of Social Protection. All courses are funded by the ETB. No computer experience necessary, For info. contact: 09493 64054 / 09493 85005; Email: ability@iol.ie

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary time August 28th, 2022

Compassion & Humility Prayer

Almighty God, we pray for compassion and humility in our hearts. Let us be kind, gentle, generous, loving, giving and forgiving wherever we may go.

Allow pride to never get the best of us as You fulfill our dreams. Help us not to have a boastful tongue against our brothers.

Let humility invade our souls.

Read full Prayer at: christianstt.com

Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

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<u>Neighbourhood Watch:</u> 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 for Week 27th August - 4th September, 2022

Irishtown Sat 27th 8.00pm Mary Moran (6th Anniv), John Austin & Christina, Jimmy Waldron & brother Michael and deceased of family,

Michael McGuire.

Michael & Annie Heneghan, Mary & Michael Slattery,

daughter Nora and sons, Tom, Pat and grandson Martin, John & Nora Dolan,

Liam Nestor and Margaret, Tom, Joe & Padraig Curran.

Ballindine Sun 28th 10.30am

Mary & John Daly, Skevard, Pat, Jane & Martin McManus,

Margaret, Pake & Frank Lyons and deceased of family.

James & Nora Naughton,

Deceased of Mullarkev & Lvnch Families.

Irishtown Sun 28th 12noon

Eileen Kirrane Glenney (Texas & Knockadoon) Followed by Burial of Ashes – Fr. John Keenan

Tues 30th - Fri 2nd

NO MASS

Irishtown Sat 3rd Sept 8.00pm

Kathleen & Mike Nestor. Sean & Ciss Roche and daughters Nonie and Geraldine,

Delia & Tom Mitchell and sons Tom & John.

Ballindine Sun 4th 10.30am

Patrick & Margaret Cummins (late of Station Rd., Ballindine) & deceased of Cummins Family, **Deceased of Tierney Family** and Thomas and Mary Shaughnessy.

Communion Calls will be on Friday 9th September: Irishtown – Mornings

Ballindine - Afternoons

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. Bert Hickey, Stan Smith, Michael Heneghan, John Doran, Michael Kelly, Delia Mitchell, Maura McLoughlin, Bridget Kirrane, Paddy English, James Burke, Martin Canney.

Eucharistic Mnisters Saturday 3rd Irishtown 8pm

J. Rattigan, T. Boyle

Sunday 4th Ballindine 10.30am

C. Kirrane, G. Conroy **Prayers of Faithful**

Sat 3rd Irishtown

Sun 4th Ballindine

Isabelle Duggan, Ellen Trench

Reader Camilla Roche

Chris Kirrane

Help me Jesus, to put other people before myself. Amen.

Offertory Money Counters urgently required to replace people who have retired. Please contact 087-2836322 if you can help.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community

Caragh Jane Corr and Zara Murphy who were baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate their parents Marian & Kieran, Ard Lugalisheen, and Norma and Thomas, Liosamble, Ballindine.

Notice: Fr. Martin will be away for the next week. For emergencies please call one of the Cluster Priests, whose numbers are on the front of this newsletter.

September Church Cleaners:

Irishtown: Church Cleaners urgently needed please contact 087-9793747

Ballindine: Noreen McHugh, Ann Tighe,

Christine Diskin

Ballindine Flowers: Olive Treacy

A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Help us, Lord Jesus, to hold steadfast to prayer,

Relying on the Word of God, in all despair, That our hopes in You will ever increase. While our doubts and fears slowly decrease.

Help us, Lord, to be a light of hope To those who are in need.

To be an example of Your love and mercy, And to tell others of Your great Grace and glory.

Public Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine

The monthly mini vigil returns on Friday 2nd Sept at 8pm. Beginning with Confessions from 8pm-9pm and continuing in the Parish Church from 9pm until Midnight. We look forward to welcoming you to another special evening of prayer at Knock Shrine.

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them... The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms." Pope Francis

Deaths:

Please pray for Baby Anna Babs Nicholson, daughter of Cathy and Matthew Nicholson, Irishtown; Richard Dunne, Geashill, Offaly, brother of the late Billy Dunne, Skevard, Ballindine.

May they Rest in Peace, Amen.