

### Fr. Martin O'Connor's Golden Jubilee

A celebration of Fr. O'Connor's Golden Jubilee to the Priesthood is being planned for **Friday 29th September**, beginning with Mass in **Irishtown Church at 6pm**, presided by Archbishop Francis Duffy. The celebrations will continue afterwards in Irishtown Community Centre. All are welcome.

**Ballindine CCE Music Classes resume in Ballindine Community Centre on Wednesday 13th September for 12 weeks.** Cost for term: €120. Teacher: Bernie Geraghty. Instruments catered for include Tin Whistle, flute, Fiddle, Banjo, Concertina, Button Accordion. Beginners welcome. Enrolment/Registration takes place on Saturday September 9th at 5pm in Ballindine Community Centre. Enquiries to (086) 8804917

**Irish dancing: classes resume in Irishtown Hall** on Tuesdays from 2.50pm - 4pm. (Children can be walked to afterschool after dancing). €5 per child or €8 for siblings. Tel Angela, Turley Duggan Academy on 0879408652 for more information.

**Davitts** The numbers drawn were 2, 13, 20, 29. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Pdraig Mangan, Ballindine, Marie Prendergast, Tuam, Maureen Garvey, Crossboyne (online), Gearoid Corr, Burrish. Thanks to Gilligan's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €25,700 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Bourke's Bar, Irishtown.

**Results:** South Mayo U-17 B C'ship: Ballinrobe 1-10 Davitts 3-12.

**Fixtures:** Tues 12th, Sth Mayo U-17 B C'ship: Hollymount Carramore v Davitts in Hollymount 6pm.

Sun Sept 17th, County U-17 C League: Davitts v Lahardane in Ballindine at 11am.

Sun Sept 17th, Intermediate C'ship: Davitts v Islandeady in Clogher at 3.30pm.

**Claremorris & District Lions Club** in conjunction with Harvest Moon Theatre Group present **"God of Carnage"** a comedy play on **Saturday 23rd September @ 8p.m. in the Town Hall Theatre, Claremorris** in aid of Daisy Lodge, Cong, Cancer Fund for children.

**TALK: St Gobnait and the bees** - Join Irish Folklife curator Tiernan Gaffney at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, for a special **Culture Night talk at 6.30pm on Friday, 22 September**, exploring the life and folklore associated with St Gobnait, Patron Saint of Bees and Iron Workers. Learn about the miracles, places and museum objects associated with this interesting medieval saint and the folk history of bees in everyday life. Admission is free. Booking required. Tel (094) 90 31751 or email [educationtph@museum.ie](mailto:educationtph@museum.ie).

**Cúram Family Centre Morning and Evening Classes:** Autumn classes will soon be starting at Cúram, these include :- Yoga, Art, Felting, Basket Making, Chair Yoga, Essential Health and Wellness. Contact the centre on 094 9362096 for booking and further information.

**Mama and Baby Reflexology Class** starting in Cúram Family Centre on Thursday **14th September at 10am**. Contact Jennifer on 087 2944995 for further information and to book. Limited places available.

**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](mailto:bbbsmayo@foroige.ie) or fill out the online form at [www.foroige.ie/bbbs](http://www.foroige.ie/bbbs)

**Anger Management Course** - Is Anger Hurting You Or Your Family? Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tue 26th Sept, 7pm - 9pm. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto [www.knockshrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counselling)

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**9th – 17th September, 2023**



### A Prayer for the Mentally Ill

*The righteous cry out, the Lord hears  
and he rescues them  
from all their afflictions.*

*The Lord is close to the broken-hearted,  
saves those whose spirit is crushed.*

*PSALM 34:18-20*

**LOVING GOD, YOU ARE ALWAYS NEAR TO US, ESPECIALLY  
WHEN WE ARE WEAK, SUFFERING AND VULNERABLE.**

Reach out to those who experience mental illness.

Lift their burdens, calm their anxiety, and quiet their fears.

Surround them with your healing presence  
that they may know that they are not alone.

We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes  
and in the name of your Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. 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

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
WORLD SUICIDE DAY**

Mass Intentions for Week 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

<b>Irishtown Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 8pm</b>	<b>Christy Canny (Month`s Mind), and niece Veronica Dolan, Mary Moran (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv), John Austin &amp; Christina Moran,</b>
<b>Ballindine Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am</b>	<b>John &amp; Kathleen Naughton, Kathleen &amp; Martin Burke (Carranurlaur), Ann &amp; William Brannick.</b>
<b>Irishtown Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>
<b>Ballindine Tues 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm</b>	<b>People of the parish, living &amp; dead</b>
<b>Irishtown Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Irishtown Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Ballindine Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Irishtown Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 8pm</b>	<b>James &amp; Annie Cummins &amp; deceased of Raftery Family, Ellen Cullina.</b>
<b>Ballindine Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am</b>	<b>James Campbell (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary).</b>

**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.

*Michael Conway, Margaret Keadin, John Corley, Michael Bane, Tom Kelly,  
George Maher, Martin Moran.*

<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b> Irishtown Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 8pm <i>S. Mooney, Ann Clarke</i>	<b><u>Reader</u></b> <i>Breda Raftery</i>	<b><u>Servers</u></b> Gp A	<b><u>Collectors</u></b> A. Clarke, T. Ronayne
<b>Ballindine Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am</b> <i>P. Kirrane, G. Conroy</i>	<b><i>Ger Conroy</i></b>	<b>Gp 1</b>	<b>J. Waldron, J. Hennigan</b>

**Marian House Sun 17<sup>th</sup>: Margaret Corless**

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Kathleen Killeen (nee Daly)**, Knockroe, Mayo Abbey, sister of Mary Sweeney, Leface, Ballindine;  
**Marie Hayden**, Cullane, Irishtown and Naas, Co. Kildare;  
**Bridie Doherty (nee Aughwan)**, Dublin & formerly of Skevard, Ballindine;  
**Teresa Quinn**, Conagher, Milltown, mother of Eileen Fahey, Killeen, Tuam Rd., Ballindine.  
**Lucien Powers**, Cullane, Ballindine.  
**Cathal Monaghan**, Carinlough, Irishtown, who died this week. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

**Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis at Knock Shrine**

The relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis will visit Knock Shrine on **Friday 15th September**. The first-class relic will arrive at Knock Basilica at 11.30am. The Programme for the day is available at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love  
in Knock Basilica - Friday, 1st Dec, 8pm**

Featuring Dana, John McNicholl, Margo, Philomena Begley and Marc Roberts with Una Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilicae Choir. A fundraising concert for Victim Assistance Charity. Tickets from Ticketmaster.ie Tickets also available from head office - for details contact Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo 094 9000 251/ 086 3938871.  
Email: [support@victimassistance.ie](mailto:support@victimassistance.ie)

**Knock Youth Leadership Programme** aims to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to volunteer/work within their Parish to provide a fun and safe space for young people to gather and explore their faith. Participants will receive two certificates on completion of the programme - A certificate in Youth Ministry (accredited by Queens University), and a certificate in Youth work/Youth Ministry Skills (accredited by The Open College, NI).

**This programme is free of charge and starting on September 30<sup>th</sup> . If you are interested in participating, please contact Knock Youth Ministry on [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie) or call 09493753231**



**WORLD  
SUICIDE  
DAY**

**Totus Tuus Men for Christ  
Conference 2023**

A Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on **Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 16th September from 2pm**. Speakers for this years Conference are Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP

**Church Cleaners Sept:  
Irishtown: Church  
Cleaners needed!**

**Ballindine: Noreen  
McHugh, Ann Tighu,  
Christine Diskin**

**Church Cleaners needed in  
Ballindine and Irishtown** for any month of the year. All materials supplied – all that's needed is your time. Please text/watsap 087-9793747.