

Irishtown Community Futures (initiative by Mayo County Council)

Following on from a very informative meeting on Tuesday of this week a further meeting will take place in Irishtown Community Centre on Tuesday Feb 13th at 8pm.

This is an exciting initiative for Irishtown Community, and it is hoped that as many people as possible from the Irishtown community will attend on Tuesday Feb 13th to have their say and put forward their ideas and vision for the future of Irishtown. A Coordinator from Mayo Community Futures will be in attendance. Mayo Community Futures is a bottom-up, community-led process which assists communities to put together a 5 - year Community Action Plans to identify the projects that the community as a whole think are most important for the future of their area. It allows all members of the community opportunities to put forward their views and visions for the future. It is designed to involve people in thinking about and discussing the future of their community and consequently getting involved in community projects which enhance their communities.

Davitts Numbers drawn: 4, 7, 25, 35. Jackpot was not won. The €50 winners: Mary Joyce, Ardroe, Sarah Ruane, Foxford, Lena Prendergast, Dunmore, Richard Daly, Claremorris, Thanks to The Shamrock Bar for hosting. Jackpot is €27,900 for this week's draw in Killeen's Bar. **Davitts Lights Up continues on Wednesday evening from 7pm to 8pm in Davitt Park.** There has been a fantastic turnout for the first four walks. All are welcome to come along.

Bereavement Support Meetings:

*Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly **Bereavement Support Meeting** at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the **First Thursday** of each month at 11am. No appointments needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.*

“**SláinteCare Healthy Communities with Age Friendly Mayo** are organising a health and wellbeing event, “**Valentine’s Vitality**”. This will be hosted in the **Great National Hotel in Ballina from 10:00 to 13:00 on February 14th Valentines Day**. This event will be aimed at those aged 55+. Information around overall health, fitness and nutrition will be provided, with speakers on the day also, to advise on various aspects of wellbeing. CROI will provide free blood pressure checks. Refreshments will be served. This event is free. For further information please email agefriendlymayo@mayococo.ie.”

Chime : Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Outreach Clinic, Tuam. The venue is now Clinical Room R22 in the Old Health Centre , Vicar St Tuam H54 HO28. Contact Tony Dolan for more info or an appointment 086-8341318 tony.dolan@chime.ie Appointment and contact is necessary to gain access to the building.

Fatima Pilgrimage, May 9th; 7 nights; ex Dublin. (discount for January Booking). Contact 012410800. (ref: Tuam).

‘In the Footsteps of St Paul’ Pilgrimage to Malta; June 26th; 7 nights; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. For details and booking, ring 012410800.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, from Ireland West (Knock) Airport, 6 nights, Friday August 30th to Thursday, Sept 5th. €949 pp sharing. For details and booking, please contact 01-2410800.

Sacred Heart Messengers ready for pick up in Ballindine Church.

Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on **Saturday April 6th 2024**. Mass at 6pm in the **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar**, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the **Annebrook House Hotel**, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626.

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10th – 18th February, 2024

TROCAIRE 2024

World Day of the Sick 11th February

On World Day of the Sick, let's join together to spread love and support for those facing illness or health challenges. Take some time out of your day to visit a sick friend or loved one. Your presence and support can make a world of difference for them on **World Day of the Sick**.

**LENT 2024: 'LET JUSTICE FLOW
LIKE A RIVER, RIGHTEOUSNESS
LIKE A NEVER-FAILING STREAM.'**

(Amos 5:24)



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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Day of the Sick

Mass Intentions 10th – 18th February, 2024

Ballindine Sat 10th 8pm P.J. Rattigan (Month`s Mind)
& his granddaughter Maria Rattigan (7th Anniv)
Gerry Devane & deceased of family,
Deceased of the Goggins Family.
Paddy Rattiigan,

Irishtown Sun 11th 10.30am Nora Naughton (4th Anniv)
and husband Tom,
Philomena Slattery.

Ballindine Tues 13th 7pm Anna McGee & Mike & Delia.
Martin Charles & Mike Farrell.

Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Irishtown Wed 14th 9.30am People of the Parish, living & dead.

Ballindine Wed 14th 7.00pm Private Intention

Irishtown Thurs 15th 7.00pm Private Intention

Ballindine Fri 16th 7.00am Private Intention

Ballindine Sat 17th 8.00pm Deceased of Ellis Family,
John & Nora Walsh.

Irishtown Sun 18th 10.30am Bridgie & Tommie Hernon & Kate.
Patrick Rattigan,
Kathleen Griffin, husband Tom
& son Stephen.

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 Brogan, Pa Hunt, John Francis Devane,
Mary Reapy, Bridget Martin, Michael Corr,
James Cannon, Christy & Kitty Mannion,
Noreen Scott, Bridget Walsh, Patrick Mullarkey,
Christy Rattigan, John Egan,
Michael Glynn, Margaret Hyland, Luke Rattigan,
Tom Mitchell, Johnnie Flanagan, Catriona Dooley**



Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 17th 8pm

M.Kenny, K. Cunnane

Irishtown Sun 18th 10.30am

Patricia Waldron, Margaret Corless

Reader

Chris O'Brien

Shane Kirrane

Servers

Gp 1

Gp C

Collectors

L. Niland, F. Goggins

Ann Clarke, T.Ronayne

Marian House Sun 18th Jan – Kieran Kenny

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 17th: Aoife & Eilis

Irishtown Sun 18th: Ethan & Kealon



Lent

Ash Wednesday – 14th February

Mass - Irishtown – 9.30am

Ballindine – 7pm

Blessed Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

Purple Paper Crosses (for your Lenten Intentions) will be available for pick at the churches. Please place in the box at the Altar during Lent.

TROCAIRE: Boxes are available for pick up – please give generously to help the world`s poorest this Lent.

Early Morning Masses for Lent

Thursday in Irishtown -7am

Friday in Ballindine -7am

Do Something Positive for Lent Some Suggestions

- Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass;
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
- Making the Stations of the Cross;
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
- Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Children`s Liturgy

continues on Sundays at the 10.30am Mass in Irishtown. The children will learn the story of the Gospel in their own language and will present some art work at the Altar later in the Mass. Do bring them along.

First Holy Communion 2024

First Confessions:

Ballindine

Tues. 12th March @ 7.30pm

Irishtown Thursday 14th March @ 7.30pm

First Communion

Ballindine Saturday

11th May @ 12noon

Irishtown Saturday

25th May @ 12noon