

Kilvine Parish Pastoral Council

A celebration of Fr. O`Connor`s Golden Jubilee to the Priesthood will take place on **Friday 29th September**, beginning with Mass in **Irishtown Church at 6pm**, celebrated by Fr. O`Connor and presided by Archbishop Francis Duffy and fellow priests. The celebrations will continue afterwards in Irishtown Community Centre. This is an opportunity to show Fr. O`Connor our appreciation for his dedication to us all over the past 20 years. All are welcome.

The local St. Vincent de Paul Society are in a position to give some **financial assistance** to students who might find it difficult to meet Education Expenses. **All requests are strictly confidential.** Tel: **085-8140339**

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION : Our first meeting, after our summer break, will take place on **Tuesday, 26th Sept at 11am in Davitts GAA Clubhouse**, Ballindine (across from Centra). **Please note change of time & venue, as construction work is continuing in the Community Centre.**

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 15, 17, 18, 36. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Bernie Scahill (online), Iarlaith Golding, Balla, Jack Kelleher, Tubbercurry, John Huane, Irishtown (online). Thanks to The Shamrock Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €25,900 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Killeen`s Bar, Claremorris.

Results: Intermediate C`ship: Islandeady 2-12 Davitts 0-13.

Fixtures: Sun Sept 24th, U-15 Grading League: Islandeady v Davitts in Islandeady at 11am
Sat Sept 30th, U-13 Grading League: Davitts v St. Jarlath`s in Ballindine at 11am
Sun Oct 1st, U-17 Grading League: Ballintubber v Davitts in Clogher at 11am.

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.

Dogs are fouling once again in Ballindine N.S. grounds – please know where your dog is at all times and remove any excrement your dog leaves behind. Dog excrement is especially dangerous to children as it has bacteria that can cause toxocarriasis. Owners can also be fined for letting your dog foul public areas.

GRETB Further Education Centre Dunmore are seeking expressions of interest from people in Dunmore and the surrounding areas (walking distance) who may have rooms, digs or self- contained accommodation to rent to learners enrolled in our new full time Tertiary Nursing Access Route programme, for the academic year 2023-24. **The government- rent-a-room relief lets you earn up to €14,000 per year tax-free.** email una.canavan@gretb.ie or **087 4662547**.

Mayo Samaritans are currently recruiting. If you think you could spare a few hours a week as a volunteer then please come along to our **Open Meeting on Thurs Sept 28th at 7pm in Castlebar Samaritans, 21 Upper Thomas St, Castlebar F23 TP89.** Or email recruitment@galwaysamaritans.ie. Mayo Samaritans is entirely run by volunteers and you will be trained, mentored and supported all the way.

Final week of enrolment in Mayo College of Further Education (Westport) for our free Level 4,5 and 6 courses throughout Mayo. SUSI grants and Erasmus+ placements available on all courses. Apply now on www.mayocollege.ie

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23rd September – 1st October, 2023

**World Day of
Migrants and
Refugees**

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Prayer

Lord Jesus, today our hearts are with those fleeing their homes in desperate search of safety and the possibility of a better life. Remove from our hearts, Lord, the suspicions, prejudices and fears that separate us from these strangers in our midst. Help us to respond to their needs as a community of generosity and love, seeing your face in all those most in need around us. We ask this, Lord, in your name. Amen.

The World Day of Migrants and Refugees was established by Pope Pius X in 1914. Pope Francis has already released a 1,200-word **message** for the 108th World Migrant and Refugee Day with the theme “Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees.”

“Migrants and refugees offer us a great opportunity for the cultural and spiritual growth of all of us. For this reason, it is essential to promote intercultural and interreligious dialogue and to build the future on common values.” **Pope Francis**

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

Mass Intentions for Week 23rd September - 1st October, 2023

<i>Irishtown</i> Sat 23 rd 8pm	Elizabeth Corr (1 st Anniversary), Anna Nicholson (1 st Anniversary), Adam Nicolson (2 nd Anniversary), Mary Waldron (Birthday Remembrance), Michael McGuire, Annie & John Devane.
<i>Ballindine</i> Sun 24 th 10.30am	Johnny Meehan (Month`s Mind).
<i>Ballindine</i> Tues 26 th 7pm	People of the parish, living & dead
<i>Irishtown</i> Wed 27 th 9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Ballindine</i> Thurs 28 th 9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i> Fri 29 th 6pm	Fr. Martin`s Golden Jubilee Mass
<i>Irishtown</i> Sat 30 th 3pm	Golden Jubilee Mass – Jimmy & Eleanor Roche
<i>Irishtown</i> Sat 30 th 8pm	Marie Roche, Owen & Teresa Mullarkey, Brendan, Pat & Bridie Canny, Pat & Mary Ann Roche, son Jim and grandson Andrew, Freddie Cullina.
<i>Ballindine</i> Sun 1 st 10.30am	John Heneghan (Anniversary), Bridie Giblin (Anniv), husband Bob & deceased of family, Pat & Mary Hartigan, son Sean & Tom O`Connor.

**Please Note:
Change of Mass Times & Days
this week.**

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.
Thomas Kirrane, Catherine Cunningham, Patrick & Helen McGrath, Brendan Canny, Peter Cosgrove, Bridie Canny, Ann Sheridan, James Sunderland, Michael O`Connor, Richard McWalter, Seamus Heneghan, Sean Collins, Charles Cummins, Jimmy Kirrane, Owen Mullarkey, Stephen Godfrey, Bridie Giblin.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Irishtown Sat 30 th Sept 8pm <i>D. Clarke, H. Ronayne</i>	<u>Reader</u> <i>Agnes Clarke</i>	<u>Servers</u> Gp C	<u>Collectors</u> J. Roche, E. Nolan
<u>Ballindine</u> Sun 1st Oct 10.30am <i>A.M. Kelly, K. Kenny</i>	<u>Reader</u> <i>Joe Waldron</i>	<u>Servers</u> Gp 3	<u>Collectors</u> M. Clarke, B. Devane

Marian House Sun 1st Oct: Ann Marie Kelly

Children`s Liturgy at Sunday Mass
Children`s Liturgy will begin again in Ballindine Church at 10.30am Mass starting **next Sunday 1st Oct.** for children from 4yrs up. The children will go to the Sacristy of the church to learn about the Gospel Story of the Mass, in their own words and pictures. Later on they will present their art-work at the Altar just before the `Our Father`. Do bring them along.



First Penance 2024
Ballindine: Tuesday 12th Mch @ 7.30pm
Irishtown: Thursday 14th Mch @ 7.30pm



First Holy Communion 2024
Ballindine Sat 11th May @ 12noon

Irishtown Sat 25th May @ 12noon



**CONNAUGHT PIONEERS
MINI VIGIL**
THE PARISH CHURCH KNOCK
FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
8.30PM TO 12 MIDNIGHT.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Faith Renewal Events at Knock Shrine
'What do we know about Jesus?' Adult Faith Formation Course with Fr Eugene Duffy.
Beginning 3rd October and running for 8 weeks on Tuesday evenings at 8pm. **Booking required online on Eventbrite** (see knockshrine.ie for direct link to book)
'Joining in the Synod: A weekly update on the proceedings in Rome' This series will take place online and culminate in 1 in-person gathering at Knock Shrine. Beginning Mon 2nd October at 8.30pm and running for 5 weeks. Online www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live - No booking necessary.

Death: Please pray for **Monsignor Dermot Moloney**, Tuam and former PP of Crossboyne Parish, who died this week. **May he Rest in Peace, Amen.**

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 appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

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 also from head office - contact Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh 094 9000 251/ 086 3938871. Email: support@victimassistance.ie