

National Heritage Week

Irishtown Heritage Group are organising a celebration event on **Saturday 19th August**, in honour of uilleann piper Michael Carney (1872–1938), a native of Irishtown, who was one of the most popular musicians of his era in New York.

This is a full day event starting at 12noon with a two-hour: 'Try the Pipes' workshop facilitated by Emmett Gill and Cormac Cannon- Na Piobairí Uilleann.

This will be An opportunity to learn about the uilleann pipes and to try out the instrument for yourself with the help of Na Piobairí Uilleann.

- **Exhibition and Film screening on the life and times of Michael Carney.** First screening of the latest film documentary (30 minutes) from the Irish Traditional Music Archive (ITMA) in its acclaimed `Drawing from the Well' series. It features the life and music of 'the Irishtown piper', Michael Carney, and is presented by renowned Galway uilleann piper Pádraic Keane.
- **Unveiling of a commemorative plaque honouring Michael Carney - by Christopher Carney, California, U.S.A.** (grandnephew of Michael Carney.)
- **Launch of Booklet – The Irishtown Piper - The live and musical world of Michael Carney - 1872- 1938 of Brooklyn, Author Michael Kelly.**
- **Mass in the Church of The Holy Family and Saint Oliver, Irishtown where Michael Carney and his family will be remembered.**
- **Live session by Musicians and Pipers till late. Full details will be on Facebook page called "Irishtown Community".**
- **The afternoon events will be live streamed to New York, where Michael Carney became famous as an Uilleann Piper, Teacher and Pipe Maker. Venue - Connolly's Pub, Times Square, New York, U.S.A. (to join fellow pipers and musicians – U.S. local time 11.00am)**

Davitts The numbers drawn were 1, 3, 17, 20. Four players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Ciara Nyland, Ballindine, Noreen Carey, Ballindine, Sarah Melvin, Irishtown (online), Hallie Kiely, Claremorris. Thanks to Killeen's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €25,000 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Clarke's Bar.

Results: U-14 E Shield: Davitts 6-15 Erris St. Pats 4-8; Senior League Div 1 relegation play-off: PKC 1-10 Davitts 0-7; Minor B C'ship: Breaffy 0-11 Davitts 3-17.

Fixtures: Mon July 24th, U-14 D Shield Final: Davitts v Westport B in Cong at 7pm
Tues July 25th, Minor B C'ship: Hollymount Carramore v Davitts in Garrymore at 7.15pm
Wed July 26th, U-12 Summer League: Ardroy v Davitts in Ardroy at 7pm

Sincere thanks to all who attended and contributed so generously to the Tea/Coffee Day last Saturday at Bernie Moran's, Ballindine and to all who helped out on the day. **The total proceeds for Mayo Roscommon Hospice amounted to €1,644.**

The annual August pilgrimage to Máméan will take place this year on **Sunday, 6 August**. Turas na Croise at 3.00 p.m. followed by Mass.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, September 1st; led by Archbishop Francis Duffy; 5 nights; ex Ireland West (Knock) Airport. Contact 012410800 for details and bookings.

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.

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22nd – 30th July, 2023



World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock this Sunday 23rd July 3pm

with Bishop Denis Nulty of Kildare and Leighlin.

Music by the combined choirs of Knock, directed by Úna Nolan.

Dana will perform her new hymn 'Light the Flame.'

Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm.

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 22nd – 30th July, 2023

Irishtown Cemetery Mass (Weather Permitting)

Irishtown Sat 22nd 8pm Patrick & Nora Raftery and son Michael, Martin & Patricia Gibbons and deceased of Gibbons and Jordan Families, Clare Cooke (nee McGarry) and Vincent Cook (Anniv.), Pat & Una Higgins and Sean and Padraic (Conagher), Maggie & Willie Rushe (Cloonrane).

Ballindine Sun 23rd 10.30am Matt Devane (2nd Anniv) and deceased of family, Bridget Higgins & son Seamus, Jimmy Tierney (12th Anniv), Mary Fallon (New York) and her sister Madeleine Fallon, Their parents, William and Delia Fallon, William's parents, James and Mary Fallon and James' brother, David Fallon.

(Followed by Prayers in the Old Cemetery)

Ballindine Tues 25th 7pm People of the Parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 26th 7pm Private Intention

Ballindine Thurs 27th 9.30am Private Intention

Fri 28th **NO MASS**

Irishtown Sat 29th 8pm Austin O'Donnell (5th Anniversary), Joe & Mary Sheridan.

Ballindine Sun 30th 10.30am Patrick Kilroy, parents James & Delia (The Heath), and sisters Mary & Ann, and uncle Bill Hession (Lisduff) and deceased of family.

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.

William Sheridan, Bridget Sheridan, Michael Burke, Eileen Byrne, Pat Canny, Mary Buckley, Ann Kelly, Jim McHugh, Kate Kirwan, Bridie Melvin, Michael Higgins.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 29th July 8pm

D. Clarke, H. Ronayne

Ballindine Sun 30th July 10.30am

M. Connolly, F. Devane

Reader

Joe O'Dea

Mary Gill

Servers

Gp C

Gp 4

Collectors

J. Clarke, Joe Ryan

J. Noone, P. O'Connell,

Marian House Sun 30th: Mary Connolly

CEMETERY MASSES (Weather Permitting)

Cemetery Mass: Irishtown Sat 22nd July @ 8pm

Prayers in Ballindine Old Cemetery Sun 23rd July after 10.30am Mass

Cemetery Mass: Kilvine Sat 5th August @ 8pm

Thanks to all who agreed to count the Offertory Collection. Your help will be much appreciated.

GRANDPARENTS



Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, The founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers. The keepers of traditions that linger on in cherished memory. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Their very special love sets them apart. Through happiness and sorrow, through their special love and caring, Grandparents keep a family close at heart. *(Knock Basilica 3pm today)*

Ballindine Cemetery Committee gratefully acknowledge and deeply appreciate your very generous contribution of €1,373 towards the ongoing care and maintenance of the cemetery. Thank you.

Death: Please pray for **Carol Burke**, Newtown, Claremorris, mother of Camilla Roche, Kilvine, Irishtown, who has died this week. **May she Rest in Peace, Amen.**

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Jake Tom Mooney**, who was baptised recently in Irishtown Church and congratulate his parents Yvonne & John, Kilvine, Irishtown.

Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine 23rd – 30th July Theme: *'Nourishment for a Hungry Heart'*.

You are invited to participate in all the events this week, or to drop in for any session. The Week can serve as a Retreat for those who wish. It is not necessary to book, all are welcome. Sessions will take place in the **Prayer Room in the Prayer Centre from 9.45am, The Basilica for Mass at 12noon and Evening Prayer in the Apparition Chapel at 8.40pm.** For further details, see www.knockshrine.ie

Healing Voices Concert, Knock Shrine - Friday 28 July

Schola Cantorum Basilicae will present Healing Voice, a summer concert of sacred music, in the beautiful surrounds of the **Chapel of Reconciliation (Confessional Chapel)** at Knock Shrine. The concert will begin at 8pm. All are welcome. Admission is free.