

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**

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 14, 24, 27, 30. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Brendan Hannify (online), David Connor, Hollymount, Tom McWalter, Conagher, Michelle Killeen, Ballindine (online). Thanks to Bourke`s Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €25,800 in Sunday night`s draw which will be held in The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris.

Results: South Mayo Junior C`ship: Hollymount Carramore 2-8 Davitts 1-8

South Mayo U-17 B C`ship: Hollymount Carramore 0-15 Davitts 3-16.

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

Sun Sept 17th, Intermediate C`ship: Davitts v Islandeady in Tourmakeady at 3.30pm

Tues Sept 19th, South Mayo U-17 B Final: Davitts v Carras in Claremorris at 5.30pm

Wed Sept 20th, South Mayo U-13 B C`ship: Shrule Glencorrib v Davitts in Glencorrib at 5.15pm

Sat Sept 23rd, U-10 Group 2: Davitts v Shrule Glencorrib in Ballindine at 11am

Sun Sept 24th, U-15 Grading League: Islandeady v Davitts in Islandeady 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 toxocarasis. Owners can also be fined for letting your dog foul public areas.

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 medieval saint and the folk history of bees. Admission is free. Booking required. Tel (094) 90 31751 or 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.

GRET B 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.

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16th – 24th September, 2023



PRAYER TO FORGIVE OTHERS

Lord, Your Word tells us to forgive as You have forgiven us.

Today we choose to forgive.

Heal our wounded hearts, teach us how to love unconditionally and extend your mercy to both them and us.

In Jesus` name, 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 16th – 24th September, 2023

<i>Irishtown</i> Sat 16 th 8pm	James & Annie Cummins & deceased of Raftery Family, Ellen Cullina.
Ballindine Sun 17 th 10.30am	James Campbell (4 th Anniversary).
Ballindine Tues 19 th 7pm	People of the parish, living & dead
<i>Irishtown</i> Wed 20 th 9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i> Thurs 21 st 7pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Fri 22 nd 9.30am	Private Intention
<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.
Ballindine Sun 24 th 10.30am	Johnny Meehan (Month`s Mind),

Our Lady Untier of Knots Novena will take place in St. Mary's Church, Headford from the 20th – 28th of September at 7pm each evening. All are welcome.

Month`s Mind Mass for Sr. Nora Cogger (sister of Ann McNamara, Skevard, Ballindine) will be held on this Monday 18th September at 7pm in The Church of The Holy Rosary, Castlebar.

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.

Winnie Mitchell, William Feerick, Thomas Walsh, Breda (Nina) Fagan, Jack Byrne, Michael McGuire, Muriel Hennelly, Delia O`Donovan, Bill Meehan.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 23rd Sept 8pm

Agnes Clarke, J. O`Dea

Ballindine Sun 24th Sept 10.30am

P. Macken, J. Hennigan

Reader

A. Marie McDermott

Bernadine Waldron

Servers

Gp B

Gp 2

Collectors

J. Clarke, J. Ryan

J. Waldron, J. Hennigan

Marian House Sun 24th: Shane Kirrane

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



Baptisms:

We welcome into the Christian Community
Frank Thomas Nicholson
and **Emelie Rae Heneghan**

who were baptised recently in Irishtown Church and congratulate their parents Cathy & Matthew, Irishtown and Andrea & Thomas, Knockadoon, Irishtown.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Forgiveness doesn`t mean forgetting or excusing the harm done to us. It also doesn`t necessarily mean making up with the person who caused the harm. Forgiveness brings a kind of peace that allows us to focus on ourselves and helps us go on with life.

Letting go of grudges and bitterness can make way for improved health and peace of mind.

Forgiveness can lead to healthier relationships; improved mental health; less anxiety, stress and hostility; fewer symptoms of depression; lower blood pressure; a stronger immune system; improved heart health and improved self-esteem.

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Dates for First Penance 2024

Ballindine: Tuesday 12th Mch
@ 7.30pm

Irishtown: Thursday 14th Mch
@ 7.30pm



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 30th . If you are interested in participating, please contact Knock Youth Ministry on youthministry@knockshrine.ie or call 09493753231