

Davitts Lotto: there was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 12, 15, 25 & 33. Draw for a jackpot prize of €5,800 takes place Sunday 21st of August in Bourke's Irishtown.

Ballindine N.S. will reopen after the Summer holidays on Tuesday 30th August.

Ballindine N.S. Parents Assoc. wish to sincerely thank John & Patricia Hennigan, who donated the proceeds of a recent Fundraising Car Wash for the School Astro Turf Fund, and to Davitts U16 Boys Team who gave so generously of their time. A total of €1,850 was raised. Thanks to all who contributed.

Irishtown N.S. will reopen on Thursday 1st September.

Happytots NEW Community Preschool & Afterschool Service – Irishtown will be opening in September. This will cater for children from 2.5 years to 12 yrs. Children will be collected from primary school by staff. For further info & fees policy contact - (087) 2022526

St Colmans College re-opens for 1st Years – Monday 29th Aug, 3rd Year and Leaving Cert – Tues 30th Aug, 5th years and 2nd years – Wednesday 31st Aug and TY & LCA – Friday 2nd September.

Ballindine Branch of Comhaltas resuming Traditional Music Classes in Ballindine Community Centre. Registration on Wed 31st Aug 7-8.30pm. All Children must be accompanied by an adult. Classes on Wed evenings - all traditional instruments catered for with tutor Bernie Geraghty. Enq: ballindine@eircom.net

Ballyhaunis Community School – Class of 1981 – 35 year Reunion –Friday 2nd September, commencing with Mass in St Patrick's Parish Church, Ballyhaunis at 8pm. All class-mates, Teachers & school staff are welcome to attend. Tel: Martin 087 24 55 989 / Elaine 086 199 6601.

Epilepsy Ireland Outreach Clinic takes place Monday, Sept. 5th at the Family Life Centre, Castlebar from 10 am – 1 pm. Tel 091 587640 for more info.

Returning to the Workplace? Require access to Third Level? Train, Retrain or up-skill by enrolling onto the QQI Level 5 Business Administration - Computer Course at **Dunmore Community School**. Hours to suit learner needs. Limited number of places. There is also a part-time option of Computerised Accounts (QuickBooks) on Thursday afternoon (093) 38203 for application form.

New LEADER Programme Launch - South West Mayo Development Company public information event on the new LEADER programme in Claremorris Town Hall on **Thurs 1st Sept** 8pm – 10pm. Hear about the funding available, and meet one of our LEADER Project Officers on the night. Admission is free, and all are welcome. Call 098 41 950 for more details.

Culture Night In Claremorris Fri 16th Sept Admission Free non prophet organisation @ claremorris library 6-10.30pm 085-7506104 **open studio with printmaker norah brennan** 6.30-10pm 087-7809919

Mayo Stoma Support Group are holding a **Barbeque at Rock Rose House, Castlebar on Friday 2nd September** from 6-9pm. All are welcome. Call 094 9038407

Family Carers Ireland are providing the mandatory QQI Level 5 Care Skills module off the Healthcare Award in Claremorris in September. If interested kindly contact 0579370221.

Liverpool fans. Meet Anfield legend in **Claremorris Town Hall on Sat Sept 3rd**. Meet & Greet with food and photograph at 6pm €45. Show at 8pm €20 from Hall Box Office 094 931 0999

Claremorris Musical Society auditions for its upcoming production of **'Me and My Girl'** on Sun Sept 4th in The Dalton Inn Hotel. Principal auditions at 2pm and Chorus at 4pm. Tel: June on 087 6332169 or email claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com. New members welcome!

Mayo Abbey Training Centre has Community Employment vacancies – Health & Safety Officer #CES-2008802, Minibus Driver #CES-2008794, Cook #CES-2008793, Human Resources Officer #CES-2004612. Interested applicants should contact your local INTREO OFFICE or for further information contact Mayo Abbey Training Centre 094-9365987 or email training@mayoabbey.ie. CE criteria applies

Anam Cara, bereaved parents monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 7th of Sept** 7-9pm in the Ballybane Enterprise Centre. Open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Mayo Mental Health Churchgate Collection W/E 3rd/4th Sept. Your support is appreciated.

Parish of Kilvine

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27th August – 4th September, 2016

In the Gospel today: Jesus notices how some people go straight away to the best seats at a party. He explains that if you sit yourself in the best seats, you might be moved to a worse seat when someone more important arrives. But if you sit at an ordinary place, you might be asked to sit somewhere better and then everyone will see you being praised. This will be so much better than being moved down!



A Prayer to say: Dear Jesus, it is easy to be selfish and to choose the best things for ourselves. Help me to be kind and to think of others before myself. Amen.

Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 093-51609

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563B

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Community Alert Text No`s:

087-2452565; 087-1322411

086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 27th August – 4th September, 2016

Irishtown	Sat 27 th	8.00pm	Mike & Kathleen Nestor, John & Nora Dolan, Breege Harrison Uribe & Nora & Jack Harrison
Ballindine	Sun 28 th	10.30am	Mary Daly (1 st Anniv), Patrick & Margaret Cummins & deceased of family, Deceased of O'Gara & Durkan Families, Ellen & John Mulreany Bernard Ward
	Tues 30 th - Fri 2 nd		<u>No Mass</u>
Irishtown	Sat 3 rd	8.00pm	John McCarthy (New York & Cullane) 1st Anniversary, Sean Roche and daughters Nonie & Geraldine, Delia, Tom & John Mitchell, Mary (Pixie) McTighe, Aileen Hemming and deceased of McGarry Family
Ballindine	Sun 4 th	10.30am	Anne & J.J. Tighe, Deceased of Mullarkey and Lynch Families, Patrick and Kathleen Mongan and deceased of family.

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine Tuesday 7– 9pm

Irishtown Wednesday 7– 9pm

All are welcome to spend some time in the presence of The Lord.

Marriage Anniversaries Annual Day

Sunday 16th October at 3pm

in Tuam Cathedral, followed by refreshments.
All those celebrating an anniversary this year
will be very welcome.

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.

Those we hold most dear never truly leave us; they live on in the kindness they showed us.

Bert Hickey, Stan Smith, Michael Heneghan, John Dolan, Michael Kelly, Delia Mitchell, Maura McLoughlin, Bridget Kirrane, Paddy English, James Burke.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 3rd 8pm

A. Harrison, J. Roche

Ballindine Sun 4th 10.30am

P. Macken, P. McHugh, G. Conroy

Readers

J.P. Rattigan

Clare Dooley

Servers

Gp 3

Team A

Marian House Sun 4th Sept: Florence Devane

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 3

Lough Derg - Annual 1 day retreat organised by **Pioneer Regional Council** from Knock on 3rd September. To Book a place tel. Michael 087 2929372

Lough Derg, the sacred Sanctuary of St Patrick, is very much a living part of Irish Christian Heritage.

A unique island, rich in prayer and faith, an island which has been calling pilgrims for over a thousand years, an island which St Patrick himself was called to.

For many people Lough Derg provides an opportunity to step back from their lives, to take stock and examine the direction which their lives are taking. For many others it is a time to come closer to God through prayer and reflection.

Lough Derg is an island of pilgrimage set in calm lake waters, offers no distraction, no artificialities or interruptions. Instead you are warmly welcomed and cared for: there are no strangers here.

The island, made holy by the prayers of millions of pilgrims over the centuries, continues to provide a safe haven for rest, reflection and renewal to all who wish to **'Come away to a quiet place and rest a while'**, **Mark 6:31**

One Day retreats Sept 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 24

To book tel: 071 9861518. / <http://www.loughderg.org>

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock

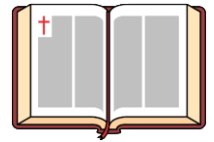
Sunday 11th September

"To Help Grandparents Pass on the Faith and to Keep Prayer at the Heart of Family Life"

Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Mass at 3pm.

Children are invited to write a prayer for their grandparents. The children's prayers can be brought to Knock on the day or posted in advance to: The Catholic Grandparents' Association, Castlebar Street, Westport, Co Mayo. All prayers will be blessed during the pilgrimage.

'The Story of Love Concert' at Knock Basilica Sat 15 & Sun 16th October. A Universal Choir from 5 Continents – streamed live around the world via Pope Francis' website, **click to pray youtube. [www. StoryOfLoveShow.com](http://www.StoryOfLoveShow.com). Concert 8pm (doors open 6.45pm).** Tickets €35.50 and €28.50 from ticketmaster or Book Shop & Mass Card Office at Knock.



The Priority Institute
On-Line Summer School:

Study Theology from home.

Application deadline:

20th Sept.

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Sept Offertory Collectors

Irishtown:

J. Clarke, J. Ryan

Ballindine: J. Waldron,

Pat Sheridan, J. Hennigan

Church Cleaners:

Irishtown: M. Kirrane,

D. Clarke

Ballindine: N. McHugh,

A. Tighe, C. Halligan

Ballindine Church

Flowers: Bernie Moran

First Friday

Communion Calls

Postponed until

THURSDAY 8th Sept

Irishtown 10.30am
approx.

Ballindine 2.30pm
approx