

**Irishtown Village enhancement** meeting on Monday night next 17th October at 9pm in the Community Centre. All households in the village and surrounding estates should be represented.

**Irishtown `Strictly Come Dancing`** in Bourke`s, Sunday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – please mark your diary. Watch out for more notices in newsletter and `facebook`.

**Davitts Lotto:** There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 8, 11, 18 & 19. Draw for a jackpot prize of €6,600 will take place Sunday 16th of October in Bourke's Irishtown.

**Relegation Playoff.** Hollymount/Carramore vs Ballinrobe Sunday 16th October in Davitt Park at 12pm.

**Ballindine N.S. Parent`s Assoc.** are currently fundraising for an **Astro Turf Pitch** at the school grounds. Parent`s Representatives will be calling on all households in the Ballindine area this coming **Tuesday & Wednesday** in an effort to gain your support. Any contribution would be gratefully appreciated.

**Parent & Toddler / Baby Group** continues every Monday 10am-12 noon in **Happytots Childcare** new building, Irishtown. All welcome.

**Ballindine Community Centre** Committee Meeting **Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9pm.** All members are asked to try to attend.

**Group meeting for parents who have lost babies in pregnancy or infancy** in the Gateway Hotel Swinford at 7.30, Wed 19th Oct. A parent to parent meeting where we can have a cuppa and a chat. Also check face book group called pregnancy and infant loss- ireland. Tel: Geraldine Sheerin for more information on 087 0565999

**Church Cleaner needed for Ballindine** for 1 hour a week for month of **Dec. to join a team of two.** Please contact Fr. O`Connor or any Church Sacristan or 087-9793747 if willing to help out.

**Knitting & Sewing Show at RDS Dublin** on Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Coach leaving Claremorris at 9am, if interested contact Maureen 094-9364111 or 094-9371837

**LOST:** Key ring with Angel attached, lost in Ballindine – finder please tel: 087-9793747

**Dunmore Community School** presents **OH HAPPY DAY** Thurs – Sat Oct. – Sat 20<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8pm in the School Auditorium. Adults €15 U18 €10. Tickets: School / Quinn`s Shop, Tuam 086-345395.

**Epilepsy Ireland** Entitlements & Employment information session will be held on **Wed. 19th Oct 10am – 1pm** at Mayo Education Centre, Castlebar (beside the hospital) Tel 091 587640 for info.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents next monthly **Parent Evening** **Thurs 20th October from 7.30-9pm** in the Family Centre, Chapel Stree, Castlebar. 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 Stroke Support Group** meeting **Thurs 27th Oct** in Lough Lannagh Holiday Village (Reception building), Castlebar from 11.30am - 1pm. Topic: CPR first steps & Speech & Language Therapy advice on swallowing. For adults living with the experience of stroke and their families/carers and friends. Admission is free of charge and no booking is required. For further info tel: Ailish (Croí nurse) 094-9049172.

**MEN WANTED,** Men on the Move Information evening at the GAA Complex in Claremorris on Thu 20th Oct @ 7-30pm. All welcome. Organised by Mayo sports partnership. Make some time for you, it may change your lifestyle for the better.

**FREE Public Talk:** Lose weight on the Mediterranean diet, guest speaker- Claire Kerins, consultant dietician, Ard Ri House Hotel Tuam, **Tues Oct 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm.** includes free blood pressure & pulse checks, kindly supported by Duffy`s Pharmacy Tuam. Places limited, pre- booking essential contact Caroline Costello Heart Healthy Tel 086 2513536 or collect your complimentary ticket at Duffy`s Pharmacy.

**“The Successful TD”** comedy play starring Mary McEvoy (Glenroe) and Jon Kenny (d`Unbelievables) Claremorris Town hall next Sat Oct 22. Doors open at 7pm; show 8pm and full bar. Tickets €20 from the Box Office or 094 931 0999.

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**8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016**



**In the Gospel today** Jesus tells a story about an unkind judge and a woman who keeps on asking for help. The judge gets annoyed with the woman and gives nothing, but she doesn't give up and carries on asking. Eventually, the judge agrees to help her. If even this mean judge will help the woman in need, then our God of love will definitely listen to us, help us and look after us. God answers all of our prayers, although sometimes in ways we do not expect. We must never stop talking to God.

Next Sunday is **Mission Sunday**, the annual worldwide Catholic celebration of mission in its fullest sense.

**Pope Francis** describes mission “*As a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people*”. Our financial and spiritual help enables missionaries to breathe faith, hope and charity into the lives of people who need it most. Sharing the message and sharing financially with those in developing countries is our Christian duty.

Our prayers and financial offerings on Mission Sunday go towards supporting missionaries and their mission projects where the Church is new, young or poor .

**The Offertory Collection next weekend will go entirely to our brothers and sisters currently on the missions, allowing them to continue their work. See [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)**

## Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 093-51609

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563B

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087-2452565; 087-1322411

086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

# Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Remembered in Masses this week 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2016

Irishtown	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Michael & Kitty Waldron, Paddy Somers, Gerald, Frank & Mickey Griffin, Stephen & Ellen Griffin.
<i>Ballindine</i>	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Bernard, Mike & Nora Trench and deceased of family, Mary & Mattie Fitzpatrick and deceased of family, Mary, Pat & Sean Hartigan, Paddy Rattigan.
<i>Ballindine</i>	Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Special Intention
Irishtown	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
<i>Ballindine</i>	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Jane Healy
Irishtown	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00pm	Mary Devine (First Anniversary), Mickie Cullina, Bridget & Thomas Kirrane, William & Catherine Feerick, daughter Mary and son Michael, Nicholas & Kitty Canny and grandchildren Veronica and Joe.
<i>Ballindine</i>	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Martina Kilkenny (nee Flanagan) - First Anniversary, Canon John Colleran, Fr. Tom Varley.

Mission Sunday / Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

**Liturgy Group** meeting in *Ballindine* on *Thursday next 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Sacristy, Irishtown – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> next at 9pm in Church Sacristy.*

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Ballindine Tuesday 7–9pm**

**Irishtown Wednesday 7–9pm**

**Family Mass**

An invitation is extended to parents willing to become involved in helping to organise a Family Mass in our parish, by contacting Fr. O`Connor by next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Please consider it

**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.*  
**William Dunne, Brigid Boyle, Patrick Slattery, John McWalter, Michael Walsh, Elizabeth English, Luke Heneghan, Michael Fitzgerald, Winnie Quinn, Kate Mooney, Pat O`Connor, John Halligan, Rev. James Ryan, Willie Melvin, Celia Mooney.**

Eucharistic Ministers

**Irishtown Sat Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 8pm**

D. Clarke, H. Ronayne

**Ballindine Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am**

B. Moran, P. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Readers

Agnes Clarke

Ger Conroy

Servers

Gp 2

Team G

**Marian House Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Kathleen Sheridan**

**Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp2**

**Ballindine Servers 18th: Team F**

We are once again celebrating **Mission Month of October**. Mission Month gives us all the opportunity to reflect on our baptismal call to bring Christ to others, which is a privilege in itself. The gift we have been given, we are asked to give. Our gift to the world is the joy of the Gospel and our Irish missionaries continue to bring the Good News to people throughout the world. **Mission Sunday falls on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. Our theme is *‘Every Christian is a Missionary’*. We can all do our part in an open, joyful and generous way. For further information on WMI or to make a donation please visit [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie) **The Offertory Collection for Sat & Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Oct will be given to the Missions.**

**Harvest Thanksgiving Mass – W/E 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>**

If anyone wishes to donate vegetables, fruit, home-baking, eggs, jam, turf, wood, hay, plants etc., please leave them in the church by **12noon next Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.** in order for them to be displayed during Mass. The items will be sold after Mass and all donations will be given to **the Fr. McVerry Trust**, which has been working with vulnerable young people in Dublin for the last 40 years and for battling homelessness in Ireland. **PLEASE SUPPORT.**

***A National Day of Thanksgiving for Canonisation of Mother Teresa*** Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Charles Brown, the Papal Nuncio at Knock Basilica on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 3pm. All are welcome to join in prayer on this wonderful occasion.

**First Communion Parents Meeting**

An introductory meeting in the “Do This in Memory” Programme, for parents/ guardians of all children from Ballindine and Irishtown wishing to make their first Penance and First Communion in May 2017, will be held in **Ballindine N.S. on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm.** This is an important meeting and we look forward to welcoming you all.

*Thank you for your very generous contribution to the Priest’s Autumn collection. If you have forgotten, your contribution, will as always, be most welcome.*

**Baptism Reunion**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October @ 3pm in Ballindine Community Centre.** Children baptised in the Parish of Kilvine during 2015, together with their families are invited.

**Baptisms:**

We welcome into the Christian Community **Katelyn Sabrina Ward** and **Bernie Vincent Ward** who were baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate their parents Kathleen & John Paul and Cindy & Martin, Cruach na Greinne, Ballindine.

**Death:** Please pray for **Jack McGee**, Dunmacreena, Irishtown, who died this week. **May his soul rest in peace, Amen.**

Many thanks to your more than generous contribution to last weeks appeal from the **Franciscan Sisters of Mary**, which amounted to **€1,940**. This will greatly help them to help those most in need. **‘A great celebration of mission in its fullest sense’.**