

**Davitts Lotto:** There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2, 14, 17 & 35. Draw for a jackpot prize of €6,300 takes place Sunday 25th of September in Hanley's Claremorris. A ticket to the replay will also be a spot prize with entry to the draw this Sunday.

**Best of luck to Colm** and the Mayo team from all the players, members and officials at Davitts GAA

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

**Set Dancing** in Ballindine Comm. Centre –**Tuesdays 9pm**. Beginners welcome to come & enjoy some fun & craic

**Irishtown Community Track** - has been widened and resurfaced; this together with the new lighting system makes it a very safe and secure place for walking/jogging.

**Parent & Toddler group** commencing next **Monday 3rd October** in the Happytots Childcare new building. 10am-12 noon. All are 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](mailto:training@mayoabbey.ie). CE criteria applies

**Dance Classes in D'Alton Inn Hotel 8-10pm**, Jive, Waltz, Slow Foxtrot – all dances catered for, no partner needed. Tuesdays 8-10pm. Tel: Kieran 087-4564488 / Francesca 087-9202990.

**Youthreach Ballinrobe** is a second chance education, training and work experience programme for young people aged 15 – 20 years who have left school without completing their education. Places available on Junior Cert, Leaving Cert Applied, Hairdressing & Engineering courses. All courses are free of charge and students who attend are paid a training allowance. To apply 094 9541117 [www.youthreachballinrobe.net](http://www.youthreachballinrobe.net)

**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.

Full time training places available at the **South Mayo Family Research Centre in Ballinrobe** in Computing and Job Seeking Skills. The course, which is free, is open to all aged 18 to 65 including those not in receipt of social welfare. For further details 'phone (094) 9541214 during office hours.

**RAINBOWS & SPECTRUM PROGRAMME** - 12 week programme for children & teenagers who have experienced a significant loss in their lives e.g. death of a family member or separation of parents. Led by trained Rainbows facilitators commencing Nov 7th. Information night for parents on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 8p.m. contact Cúram on 0949362096

**Family Carers Ireland** are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award training in Mayo in October. Modules provided separately one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. One Day topic Specific workshops also available for more info contact our training dept. on 0579370221.

**Morning & Evening Classes at Curam** This term we have a great variety of classes at the centre including Art, parenting, Energy Awareness & Wellbeing, Pilates, Yoga, Patchwork Quilting & many more. Contact Cúram on 094 9362096.

Mayo CIL will deliver a **Practical Self Advocacy Course** in Castlebar commencing end Oct. this is supported through the **Disability Federation of Ireland**. This course will be run over 6 weeks in Castlebar 1 day per week, dates and venue to be confirmed. Please contact Mayo CIL on 094 903 4980 or [info@mayocil.ie](mailto:info@mayocil.ie) for further information.

**A Career Options Event** will take place in Davitt College, Castlebar on **Saturday 15th Oct** 12pm to 4pm. Exhibitors from over 30 Universities and Colleges will be present. All 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year post-primary students and parents are invited. Admission FREE.

**Irishtown Foróige Registration & Information Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30pm**. Each child wishing to register must have a parent/guardian accompanying them on the night. **A short meeting for all parents will follow registration.**

# Parish of Kilvine

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1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## Day for Life 2016 pastoral message

*'Everything in Connected'*

*'Faced with the sacredness of life and of the human person, and before the marvels of the universe, wonder is the only appropriate attitude.'*

Letter of St John Paul II to Artists, 1999

On 18 June 2015, Pope Francis published his environmental encyclical *Laudato Si'* (Praise Be), and in December of that year, the historic Paris Climate Change Agreement was signed. The pope reminded us powerfully that we are one human family sharing a common home, dependent upon one another and the whole of creation. It is our duty to *'pay special attention to the most vulnerable.'*

When we recognise and grow in wonder that we are all brothers and sisters living in one common home, it will not only affect how we care for the environment, but also how we care for one another and how we welcome and accept those with different needs and abilities, refugees, the elderly, the unborn, the forgotten and the abandoned.

Growing in wonder will help us to treasure more deeply the gift of human life.

## A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

*Excerpt from: A Prayer for Our Earth from Laudato Si' (Pope Francis)*

### Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 093-51609

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563B

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### Community Alert Text No`s:

087-2452565; 087-1322411

086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

# Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Remembered in Masses this week 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

Irishtown	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm	Edward Boyle Patrick & Margaret Kelly.
Ballindine	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Maureen Morley (nee Higgins) 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv., Bridie & Bob Giblin, Keith O'Neill.
Ballindine	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Private Intention
Irishtown	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Private Intention
<u>First Friday</u> Ballindine	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	People of the Parish, living & dead
Irishtown	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Marie Roche, Mary, Thomas & Margaret Roche, Jimmy, Mary & James Rattigan, Walter & Winifred Quinn, Pat & Katie Corr and Mary Bridget, Edward, Teresa, Delia & Julia McLoughlin.
Ballindine	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Bill Gannon, Pat & Mary Hartigan and son Sean, Fr. Des Fahey P.P.,

### Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine Tuesday 7– 9pm

Irishtown Wednesday 7– 9pm

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

### First Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Masses: Ballindine 9.30am  
Irishtown 7pm

### Communion Calls:

Irishtown 10.30am approx.  
Ballindine 2.30pm approx.

### 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.*

**Liz Finn, Jerry Brandon, Jimmy Rattigan, James Rattigan, Margaret McHugh, Martin Gibbons,  
Fr. Des Fahey P.P.**

### Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 8pm

J. O'Dea, G. Prendergast

Ballindine Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

P. Macken, P. McHugh, G. Conroy

### Readers

Patricia Waldron

Ann Moran

### Servers

Gp 4

Team C



### Confirmation 2017

Archbishop Michael Neary will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the children of Ballindine and Irishtown N.S.'s on **Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 12noon** in Irishtown Church.

### First Communion:

Ballindine Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 12noon  
Irishtown Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 12noon

### First Penance:

Ballindine Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Mch @ 7.30pm  
Irishtown Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Mch @ 7.30pm

### 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.

### Church Cleaners needed

for Ballindine for 1 hour a week for month of **December**. Please Tel: Fr. O'Connor or any Church Sacristan or 087-9793747 to help out.

Marian House Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Oct: Kathleen Sheridan

**Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 4**

**Ballindine Servers Ts 4<sup>th</sup>: Team B**

**Retrouvaille a Lifeline for Marriage:** Is your marriage stressed, unloving or cold? Do you feel alone or distant from your spouse? Have you lost the desire to communicate with each other? Do you feel disillusioned or bored in your marriage? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking of doing so, but want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme can help your marriage. **Next programme 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October.** Contact Tony & Anne 01 4953536, Mike & Anne 01 4500922, 086 4135440, email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) **COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL**

**Franciscan Missionaries of Mary - Sr. Nuala Glynn F.M.M.** will speak at next weekend Masses 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October about their missions and any support we can give them.

### Marriage Anniversaries Annual Day

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm

in Tuam Cathedral, followed by refreshments. All those celebrating an anniversary this year will be very welcome. In order to ascertain numbers attending please tell Fr. O'Connor or a Church Sacristan if you wish to take up this invitation.

A Mass to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Western Care Association will be held in the Basilica of our Lady of Knock on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon. His Grace the most Rev. Dr Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam will be the principal celebrant. **All are welcome to attend, especially Volunteers, Door to Door Collectors and those involved in fundraising.**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October with Fr. Rob Mc Namara, a native of Athenry Parish. Contact Veronica on 087 0639919 or Marian Pilgrimages on 01 8788159.

Holy Land at Christmas led by Fr. Philip McShane €1,375. Payment can be made in instalments. Tel: James Treacy 086-0572216.

### Priests Autumn Collection

This collection, in support of your priest, will be taken up this weekend. If you have forgotten, your contribution, will, as always, be very welcome. *Thank you.*