

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4, 18, 30 & 34. Draw for a jackpot prize of €6,500 will take place Sunday 9th of October in Gilligan's Claremorris.

Ballindine N.S. Parent's Assoc. are currently fundraising for an Astro Turf Pitch at the school grounds and in the coming weeks will be calling on all households in the Ballindine area in an effort to get your support. Any contribution will 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 18th 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.

Would you like to give a little Joy and Love to a needy Child this Christmas if yes then on **Wed 12th Oct at 8pm** the Claremorris Women's Group are filling Shoe Boxes for needy children in Africa and Eastern Europe. Please come along and bring items such as: **Pencils, Colouring Books, Copybooks, Hygiene items such as Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, also gloves, hats socks etc.** A fun night in-store which includes refreshments, music and raffle and all for only €7. Please support.

"FAIR DEAL - THE NURSING HOME SUPPORT SCHEME" An executive from the H.S.E will give a talk on the Fair Deal Scheme **this Tuesday 11th Oct** in Ballindine Community Centre at 8.30pm. This information evening is being facilitated by Ballindine/ Irishtown/ Milltown Active Retirement Association. All welcome.

DUNMORE GRETB CENTRE OPEN EVENING on Wednesday 12th Oct 7pm-9pm. If interested in a part-time further education course then come along to the new GRETB Education & Training Centre (Old Tech) in Dunmore. A wide range of courses are on offer, Computers, Childcare, Healthcare, Horticulture, Farm Accounts, Reading, Writing & communication Skills and more. Call 093 39778 for information.

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.

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 10th Oct. at 8pm.** 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.

Mayo Cancer Support: The Men's Support Group will meet at Rock Rose House Castlebar on **Tues 11th Oct at 7pm.** Come along for a cup of tea and a chat. Call 094 9038407 details.

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 4th, 5th and 6th year post-primary students and parents are invited. Admission FREE.

Community First Responder course **Thurs. 6th Oct 6-10pm & Occupational First Aid Course** on **Thurs 27th Oct 6-10pm & every Thurs** for 6 weeks, Claremorris Red Cross Training Center. Places limited. To book or get more details tel: Rose Ward, Area Training Officer 086 120 5709. Find us on Facebook.

Knitting & Sewing Show at RDS Dublin on Sun 23rd 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 20th/22nd @ 8pm in the School Auditorium. Adults €15 U18 €10. Tickets available from the School / Quinn's Shop, Tuam 086-3455395.

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8th – 16th October 2016



Thank You, Jesus!

Jesus cured ten lepers, but only one came back to say thank you.

In the Gospel today Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem when ten lepers met him, but stayed a distance away. (The law said a leper must not come near and must call out "Unclean!" so people would know he had leprosy.) These men called out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" They knew he had healed others.

Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priests, and as they were going, a wonderful thing happened. Their skin became clean and free from leprosy! We can just imagine the joy they felt.

Nine of the men continued on to go see the priest, but one man turned back and came to Jesus. He was praising God with a loud voice, and he fell at Jesus' feet and thanked him.

This man was a Samaritan, a man from the region of Samaria. The Samaritans were hated by the Jews. Jesus asked where the other nine men were. Ten were healed, but only one came back to say "Thank you", and he was a foreigner. Jesus told the man, "Rise and go. Your faith has made you well."

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 Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 8th – 16th October, 2016

Irishtown	Sat 8 th	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 th	10.30am	Bill Gannon, Pat & Mary Hartigan and son Sean, Fr. Des Fahey P.P.,
Ballindine	Tues 11 th	7.00pm	People of the Parish, living & dead
Irishtown	Wed 12 th	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine	Thurs 13 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown	Fri 14 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown	Sat 15 th	8.00pm	Michael & Kitty Waldron, Paddy Somers, Gerald, Frank & Mickey Griffin, Stephen & Ellen Griffin.
Ballindine	Sun 16 th	10.30am	Bernard, Mike & Nora Trench and deceased of family, Mary & Mattie Fitzpatrick and deceased of family, Mary, Pat & Sean Hartigan, Paddy Rattigan.

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine Tuesday 7– 9pm

Irishtown Wednesday 7– 9pm

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

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass – W/E 22nd/23rd October

If anyone wishes to donate vegetables, fruit, home baking, jam, turf, wood, hay etc., please leave it in the church by 12noon on Saturday 22nd Oct. in order for it to be displayed during Mass. The items will be sold after Mass and any donations will be given to **the Fr. McVerry Trust**, which has been working with vulnerable young people in Dublin for the last 40 years.

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.

Mrs. Taylor, Sarah Hughes, P.J. Keane, John Kirrane, Val O'Connor, Tom Nyland, John Cullina, Nora Kilgannon, Michael Mawn, Pat Connell, Tom McHugh, Fr. O'Malley, Tom Cunningham, Frank Hynes.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat Oct 15th 8pm

T. Fitzgerald, Ann Clarke

Ballindine Sun 16th 10.30am

M. Kenny, P. Macken, M. Connolly

Readers

Majella Burke

Patricia Gallagher Team E

Servers

Gp 1

Marian House Sun 16th Oct: Kathleen Cunnane

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 1

Ballindine Servers 11th: Team D

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.

In order to ascertain numbers attending please tell Fr. O'Connor or a Church Sacristan if you wish to attend.

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 23rd 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 **The Offertory Collection for Sat & Sun 22nd/23rd Oct will be given to the Missions.**

This **Wednesday Oct 12th**, Mary Trench will continue the **Vision Programme** in Family Centre, **Knock 8-9.30pm**. Based on helping people to live well in the present moment this week she will focus on overcoming loss and grief. All are welcome. Info 094-9375320

Deaths: Please pray for **Noreen Connolly**, The Shop, Ballindine; **Tom Mooney**, Leeds & formerly of Woodstock, Ballindine, who died recently. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Parish Meetings:

Parish Pastoral Council
Wed 12th October @ 8pm

Parish Finance Committee
Thurs 13th Oct @ 8pm

in Parochial House,
Ballindine

Confirmation 2017

Archbishop Michael Neary will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the children of Ballindine and Irishtown N.S's on **Wed 15th Feb @ 12noon** in Irishtown Church. **Please keep the children in your prayers.**

Priest's Autumn

Collection – thank you for your very generous contribution to this collection, which is in support of your priest. If you have forgotten, your contribution, will as always, be most welcome.
Many thanks.

Baptism Reunion

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

A Special day of healing and Prayer with **Saint Padre Pio's Glove** at The Ark Of Divine Mercy, 23 Mitchell Terrace, Athlone on **Sat Oct 15th 11am - 7pm** followed by a Mass of Thanksgiving with Celebrant Fr Jim Candon. All are most welcome. Details Kathleen O Connor or Paul Woods 087- 7828283.

New Mass Servers Induction Ceremony

will take place at Masses in Irishtown **next Sat 15th Oct** at 8pm and Ballindine Sun 16th Oct at 10.30am. All new servers and their parents/guardians are asked to attend, **There will be seats reserved at the top of the church for you and your child.**