

Irishtown Heritage Group are commemorating the **170th Anniversary of the Great Famine** by holding an outdoor Night Pageant of Drama, Light, Music & Song on **Saturday 2nd September** preceded by a special Commemorative Mass at 8pm. The pageant will begin at 9.30pm sharp. Please come along and support this very spectacular event. **Profits on the night will go towards Famine Relief in Africa.**

Davitts Presto Result: Numbers drawn 17, 19, 25, 28. Jackpot of €10,900 not won. The following won €50 each: Tom McHugh, Killeen, Ballindine, Damian McGahon, Claremorris, Niamh Roche, Kilvine, Tom Kirrane, Skevard, Ballindine. Next Draw: Sunday July August 20th in Bourkes's, Irishtown with the Jackpot at €10,900.

Best of luck to Colm Boyle and the Mayo Team in the All-Ireland Semi-Final against Kerry on Sunday. A big crowd from the parish will be in Croke to cheer on Colm and the team. Well done to Gerry Walsh, Hanley's Bar (€500), Sean and John Waldron, Cullane (€200) and Finbar Conroy, Skevard (€200) who won prizes in the recent Mayo County Board Draw. This weeks results: **Senior League Div 1A:** Davitts 1-8 Knockmore 4-21. Senior League Div 1D: Davitts received W/O from Garrymore. South Mayo **Under 14 A Final:** Davitts 6-7 Ballinrobe 2-13. **Congrats to all involved.**

Cancer Care West Support Centre, Westside, Galway is commencing a mindfulness stress reduction course in September 2017. It will run over 7 weeks, on Tuesdays 2-4 pm and is suitable for anyone in recovery from cancer..

Cancer Care West Support Centre, is commencing a group based support Program for **children aged 5-12 years** who have a parent living with a diagnosis of cancer. Run over 6 weeks, on Monday evenings from 5-7pm it uses creative drama, art and play to talk about and learn ways of coping with difficult feelings. Please contact Cancer Care West at 091 540040 for further details.

CLAREMORRIS MUSICAL SOCIETY will hold auditions for its 12th annual production 'HELLO DOLLY!' on **Sunday September 3rd** in The Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris. Please note: Auditions for Principal roles at 2pm & Chorus at 4pm. Further details email claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com

Ballyhaunis Community School is providing PLC training in computing, marketing and the ECDL programme. If you are thinking of refreshing existing skills or gaining new skills, returning to the work force or continuing to further education it is a fantastic opportunity. You can gain up to 400 CAO points and have your choice of third level courses. Suitable for all ages and levels. Just take the plunge and view www.ballyhauniscs.ie or contact 0860341072/0949630235 for more details.

Ballindine Tidy Towns in conjunction with Mayo County Council Heritage Day are holding an event next Sunday 27th August immediately after 10.30am Mass in the **Park behind the Accordion Sculpture on the Irishtown Road**, with light refreshments, food & craft displays, music & dance. Please come along.

Traditronal Irish Music Lessons will resume on Wed 30th August with registration at 7-8.30pm in B'dine Centre with teacher Bernie Geraghty. Children must accompanied by an adult, all traditional instruments catered for.

Childminder wanted in Irishtown area to mind children school/ preschool ages. 3 days a week. Please call Elaine on 087 6825123.

Ballindine N.S. reopens Tuesday 29th Aug / Irishtown reopens Thursday 31st Aug. Happtots Childcare resumes for new children on **Wed 30th and Thurs 31st for all.**

Parish of Kilvine

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19th – 27th August, 2017



22-26 August, 2018

Celebrating One Year to the World Meeting of Families 2018
in Knock - Monday 21st August @ 3pm

THE GOSPEL OF THE FAMILY

Joy for The World (Pope Francis)

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 19th – 27th August, 2017

Irishtown Sat 19th 8.00pm	Mary & Michael Slattery and Pat and Ann and Tom and deceased of family and grandson Martin, Jimmy Waldron and deceased of family.
Ballindine Sun 20th 10.30am	Ellen and John Mulreany, Mary Daly, Pattie Glynn, Gerry Devane, Patrick & Kathleen Mongan and deceased of family.
Ballindine Tues 22nd 7.00pm	James & Nora Naughton, Tom & Nora Mai Jennings and Michael Kirrane and deceased of family,
Irishtown Wed 23rd 7.00pm	Breege Harrison Uribe and parents Jack & Nora
Ballindine Thurs 24th 9.30am	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown Fri 25th 9.30am	Private intention
Irishtown Sat 26th 8.00pm	Mary Moran (First Anniversary), Sean & Ciss Roche and daughters Nonie & Geraldine, Delia, Tom & John Mitchell, Mike & Kathleen Nestor and deceased of Godfrey Family
Ballindine Sun 27th 10.30am	Freddie & Tom McHugh, Bert Hickey, James & Nora Naughton, William & Catherine Fallon & son Joe, Ann & J.J. Tighe.

Deaths: Please pray for **Teresa Browne**, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, sister of Carmel Burke and Joe Hannon, The Heath; **John Gallagher**, Swinford, father of Margaret Hutcheon, Newtown, Ballindine. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Eucharistic Adoration Ballindine: Tues 7pm – 8.20pm Irishtown :Wed 7pm – 8.20pm

Anniversaries:

Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones remembered in the Parish Newsletter please forward their names and date of death 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.

Kevin Mitchell, Rev Bro. Solanus Hughes, Sean Roche, Margaret Gallagher, Paraic Ruane, Jackie Begley.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 26th 8pm

Ann Clarke, Saoirse Melvin

Readers

Mary T. Reaney

Servers

Group 3

Ballindine Sun 27th 10.30am

P. Giblin, C.Egan, F. Devane

Patricia Gallagher

Team G

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Group 3

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 22nd Team F

Marian House Eucharistic Minister Sun 27th: Margaret Corless

Offertory Collectors – 26th August

Monday 21st August - Celebrating One Year to the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Knock

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the **Knock Shrine, on Monday 21st August on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock.**

This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family.

The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the **Basilica at 3pm** and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Please join us in Knock that day with all your family! We look forward to welcoming families from every diocese across the country for this special celebration.

14.30 - Anointing of the Sick

15.00 - Mass presided by **Archbishop Diarmuid Martin** with WMOF2018 Icon Anointing Ceremony.

'When Plates Fly: Pope Francis on the joys and challenges of family life'. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will speak about the joys and challenges of family life, drawing from the wisdom of Pope Francis. **20.00 - Mass**



volunteer overseas?

Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in DUBLIN on Saturday 26th August 2017 at 11.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7
apply@viatoreschristi.com
www.viatoreschristi.com
ALL WELCOME!

Lough Derg

1 day pilgrimage on **2nd September** from Claremorris contact Michael Rattigan on 087 2929372 to book a seat

Irishtown Cemetery Committee meeting on

Wednesday next
 23/08/17 @ 8.30pm
 Full attendance please.

Good Luck to Colm Boyle & The Mayo Senior Football Team in the All-Ireland Semi-Final against Kerry today in Croke Park

