

**Irishtown Heritage Group** are commemorating the **170th Anniversary of the Great Famine** by holding an outdoor Night Pageant of Drama, Light, Music & Song next **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 2, 5, 16, 26. Jackpot of €11,000 not won. The following won €50 each: Seamus Rushe, Kilclooney, Milltown, Kieran Mooney, Irishtown, Derek Mooney, Irishtown, Darcey Rose Killeen, Ballyhankeen, Scardaune.  
**Next Draw:** Sunday July August 27<sup>th</sup> in Keane's, Crossboyne with the Jackpot at €11,100.  
**Congrats to Colm Boyle on his excellent performance against Kerry last week. Hopefully the replay goes well for Colm and the Mayo team.**  
 This weeks's result: County U-16 D Championship Semi-Final: Davitts 1-15 Cill Chomain 1-13.

**Free health talk** with guest speaker Claire Kerins, Consultant Dietitian, "Eating for a Healthy body and Mind" Thurs Sept 14th 8pm at Davitt's GAA Club. An opportunity to learn simple and powerful tips to help improve your health & wellbeing. Places limited, book in advance by contacting Caroline Costello 0862513536 or collect your complimentary ticket at HealthWest Pharmacy, Ballindine.

**Mount St. Michael Secondary School Re-Opens Tuesday 29th 1st Yrs; Thurs 31st 2nd years, Junior Certs & 5<sup>th</sup> Yrs; Fri 1st Leaving Certs; Mon 4th Transition Yrs.**

**St. Colman's College re-opens 1st Years Tues 29th; 3rd & 6th Years Wed 30th; 2nd & 5th Yrs Thurs 31<sup>st</sup>; TY & LCA students Fri 1st Sept.**

**CLAREMORRIS MUSICAL SOCIETY** will hold auditions for its 12<sup>th</sup> annual production 'HELLO DOLLY!' on **Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>** in The Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris. Please note: Auditions for Principal roles at 2pm & Chorus at 4pm. email [claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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 this 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LOST: Spectacles lost in or around Clarke's Pub - finder tel: 087-9793747**

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

**Free Agfood Computer Training for Farmers** commencing Ballindine Centre mid Sept, day & evening classes free!! 5 weeks duration. log into agfood, register Calfs online, move cattle online using the internet. Contact Paul on 0876548881 to book a place.

**Westport College of Further Education** Open Day in the College on Thursday 31 Aug 12pm-4pm. Please come along to view the College and apply for your chosen course. Interviews will be scheduled throughout the day.

# Parish of Kilvine

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**26<sup>th</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017**

## Who do you say I am?



In the Gospel today Jesus asks his special friends this important question. He says, "Who am I?" Some of Jesus' friends try hard to answer the question. Simon Peter knows the answer. He says "You are the Son of God." Jesus is pleased with Simon Peter. Jesus chooses Simon Peter to lead the other disciples when Jesus has to go.

**Cluster Priests**  
**Fr. Cribben 093-51609**  
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**087-2452565; 087-1322411**  
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# Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 26<sup>th</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017

**Irishtown Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Freddie & Tom McHugh,  
Bert Hickey,  
James & Nora Naughton,  
William & Catherine Fallon & son Joe,  
Ann & J.J. Tighe.

**Ballindine Tues 29<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** People of the parish, living & dead

**Irishtown Wed 30<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** Private Intention

**Ballindine Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> 9.30am** Private Intention

**First Friday**  
**Irishtown Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am** Private Intention

**Ballindine Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm** Private Intention

**Irishtown Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.00pm** John & Nora Dolan,  
Stephen Griffin,  
Kathleen & Mike Nestor.

**Ballindine Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am** Michael & Mary Hannon,  
Catherine & Thomas Conroy,  
Noel & Tomás Walsh.

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Fr. Frank Meehan, S.M.A.**, Cork, Lisduff and Jos Archdiocese, Nigeria, who died last weekend.; **John Quinn**, Boston, USA, brother of Colm, Ballindine, died this week.  
**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.*

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

## Eucharistic Ministers

**Irishtown Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 8pm**

J. Rattigan, L. Daly

## Readers

Ann-Marie Kelly

## Servers

Group 4

## **Ballindine Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am**

M. Gornley, P.McHugh, G. Conroy

Clare Dooley

Team C

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Group 4

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Team B

**Marian House** Eucharistic Minister Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>: Patricia Macken

**Offertory Collectors** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept: E.Nolan, J.Clarke

## September Offertory Collectors:

**Ballindine:** Joe Waldron, Pat Sheridan, John Hennigan

## Church Cleaners:

**Irishtown:** Margaret Kirrane, Dympna Clarke

**Ballindine:** Noreen McHugh, Catherine Halligan, Ann Tighe

**Ballindine Church Flowers:** Gerry Conroy

## Handel's Messiah - Knock Shrine - Sat 18th Nov at 7.30pm

sees the return of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra to present Handel's 'iconic' Messiah at Knock Basilica. Conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn with soloists, Soprano Claudia Boyle, Alto Anne Marie Gibbons, Tenor Julian Hubbard and Bass Christopher Cull together with Our Lady's Choral Society, Cór Mhaigh Eo and Ballina Chamber Choir. Presented by Liz Nolan, RTE lyric fm.

Tickets available now at [www.knockmessiah.com](http://www.knockmessiah.com) and at the Witness to Hope office Knock Shrine and Downtown Records Castlebar & Westport.

## Catholic Young Adults Conference ages 18-40

in All Hallows College, Dublin 2 - 3 September.

The event "**DARE TO BELIEVE**" promises to be a rewarding opportunity to engage/explore your faith in the company of other young Catholics.

Non-Residential €50 Residential €80 (all meals included)

For further information call Keith 086 8899123 or Lucy 087 9959803 or email us [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com) or Facebook [www.facebook.com/Deus Patria](http://www.facebook.com/Deus Patria)

A **Mini Vigil** will take place at Knock Shrine on **Friday 1st September**. Confessions will take place from 8pm and vigil from 9pm until midnight in the Parish Church. All are welcome.

**Anam Cara, Parent Evening** Wed 6th Sept 19:30 to 21:00 in the Ballybane Enterprise Centre, Galway (main reception/café area). 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.



**needed** for month of Oct for Ballindine Church – tel: 087-9793747 if you can help out.

## Lough Derg

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

**Galway Samaritans** are holding two Recruitment meetings in The Galway Bay Hotel Salthill.  
WED 6th Sept 8 - 10pm &  
SAT 9th Sept 11am - 1pm.

## Baptism Teams Meeting

on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 8pm  
in Parochial House, Ballindine.

## First Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

Masses: Irishtown 9.30am  
Ballindine 7pm

## Communion Calls:

Irishtown 10.30 approx.  
Ballindine 2.30pm approx.