

**Davitts Presto** Numbers drawn 2, 18, 35, 36. Jackpot of €11,200 not won. The following won €50 each: Noel & Fiona Kelly, Claregalway, Norma Prendergast, Ballindine, Mary Barrett, Ballindine, Chris O Neill, Caherlistrane. Next Draw: Sunday Sept 10th in The Borderline, Ballindine with **the Jackpot at €11,300 and an extra raffle on the night for two All-Ireland Football Final tickets. All Presto tickets sold this week and last week will be included in the draw for the All-Ireland tickets.**

This week's results: County Minor B Championship: Davitts 1-15 Breaffy 3-13; Senior League Div 1D: Davitts 1-4 Kilmeena 0-15; U-13 League Div 2A: Davitts 1-12 Carras 1-5; South Mayo U-16 B C'ship: Davitts 0-14 Ballinrobe 3-12.

**Fixtures:** Sat Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, Senior League Div 1A: Garrymore v Davitts in Garrymore at 6pm.

Sun Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, Ballina v Davitts in Ballina at 12pm.

**Free health talk** with guest speaker Claire Kerins, Consultant Dietitian, "Eating for a Healthy body and Mind" **Thurs Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 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 0862513536 or collect your complimentary ticket at HealthWest Pharmacy, Ballindine.

**Irishtown Drama and Heritage Group** would like to thank everyone who took part in their recent Mass and Commemorative Pageant to celebrate the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great Famine, and to all who supported this great event. A special thanks also to all the children and young adults who helped to bring this part of our history to life.

**Children's All Star Show**, next Fri 15 Sept. 6.30pm in **Claremorris Town Hall**. This live, interactive show is suitable for young children.

**Claremorris GAA** bring the popular "Up For The Match" panel discussion to **Claremorris Town Hall** on **Mon Sept 11**. Doors 8pm. Show starts 9pm Sharp. **Guests include Shane Curran, Michael Meehan, Pat Fallon and others. All-Ireland tickets to be won on the night.**

**Happytots Childcare** has re-opened for the new school term, offering breakfast club, preschool & afterschool sessions. Places still available for all services, particularly in our **Afterschool**. In order to run a successful afterschool we would need a minimum of 6 children. If interested or for further details please contact our Childcare Manager at (094) 9386694 or (087) 2022526.

**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.

**Three Lakes Macra** are on the look out for new members. Next meeting Wed 13th Sept at 9pm in the Dalton Inn Hotel. New members are always welcome! Membership is just €25 for first time members.

The "**Home Connection Group**" meet once monthly, facilitated by a Qualified Mental Health Peer Worker. New topics covered every month for the purpose of maintaining and developing mental & emotional wellbeing in a fun and motivating environment.. Next meeting in **Claremorris Family Resource Centre on Thurs 14th at 6pm - 7:30pm**. Come and check us out! Bring a friend! Cost: €10 for the night and a month of motivation. Tel: Elaine 085 7297451.

**Creative Expressive Drama for young people with intellectual disabilities** - Curam Family Centre Wed 13th Sept at 5:30pm. Booking is essential as numbers are limited. Contact Anne Connolly, Drama Therapist on 087 2398871

**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. Contact Cancer Care West at 091 540040



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9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

**Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept  
@ 2.30pm



Bless all Grandparents and keep them in your care.

Bless them with peace, health and healing.

Reward them for their faith and fidelity; for their work and goodness;

for their love and thoughtfulness; for their gifts and prayers.

Give them a long and happy life together.

May old age keep them in the company of family and friends.

And when life is over unite them again, where parting will be no more,

in the Kingdom of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

(Fr. Joe Quinn RIP)

## Cluster Priests

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## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

<b>Irishtown Sat 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>John &amp; Eileen Kirrane and Ian Curran, Bridgie Prendergast &amp; deceased of family.</b>
<b>Ballindine Sun 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mary Reilly, Kathleen &amp; Martin Burke, Deceased of Devane Family, Pdraig Noone.</b>
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup></b>		<b><u>No Mass</u></b>
<b>Irishtown Sat 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>James &amp; Annie Cummins and deceased of Raftery Family, Pat &amp; Katie Corr and daughter Mary Delia, Tom &amp; Bridget Cronin and son Peter and deceased of family, Jimmy &amp; Agnes Daly and deceased of Daly &amp; Reddington Families.</b>
<b>Ballindine Sun 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Margaret &amp; Bill Rushe and deceased of family, Mary &amp; Mattie Fitzpatrick and sons Tom &amp; Jimmie and deceased of family, Mary Fitzpatrick (recently deceased), Mary, Pat &amp; Sean Hartigan, Deceased of Hennelly Family.</b>

**Children's Liturgy** is recommencing in Ballindine Church at 10.30am Sunday Mass. Suitable for children aged 4 and over, the children will listen to the Gospel story in the Sacristy and return later in the Mass where they will present some artwork at the Altar. Do bring your children along.



**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.*

**Michael Conway, Margaret Keadin, John Corley, Michael Bane, Tom Kelly, George Maher.**

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Irishtown Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

A. Harrison, J. Roche

### Readers

Patricia Waldron Group 2

### Servers

**Ballindine Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

B. Moran, C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Bernadine Waldron Team E

**Marian House Eucharistic Minister Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Margaret Corless**

**Offertory Collectors – 16<sup>th</sup> Sept: Ann Clarke, G. Hynes**



### Offertory Collector needed

for month of October for Ballindine Church please tel: 087-9793747 to help out.

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

the return of the RTE Concert Orchestra to present Handel's 'iconic' Messiah at Knock Basilica. Conducted by Proinnias 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.

**Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples:** Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. **Next programme starts 6th – 8th October 2017.** For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) or visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie).

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community

**Joseph Stanislaw Gibbons**, who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Paula and Kevin, Irishtown.

### Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage

this Sunday Sept 10th Knock Shrine 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir & Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

**Annual Leave:** During Fr O'Connor's absence on annual leave emergency calls and funerals will be covered by the Priests of the Cluster. Contact No's are on front of this newsletter.

### **First Penance & Communion 2018**

#### **First Penance**

Ballindine Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm

Irishtown Wed 14<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm

#### **First Communion**

Ballindine Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May @ 12noon

Irishtown Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 12noon

**Do This in Memory Programme will begin in October**

**Catholic Family Night-** 7-8:30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar. Our family nights include something for everyone: children's activities designed to pass on Faith, short adult presentations to grow in our own Faith, music and prayer with the Blessed Sacrament with fellowship and food to follow. All families and individuals welcome! **More info on Facebook page [fb.me@castlebarparish](https://www.facebook.com/castlebarparish)**

The **Poor Clares in Galway** are hosting a Cloister day on Sat, Sept 16th 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. contact: Sr. Faustina [poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)