

Davitts Presto Numbers drawn 2, 16, 17, 28. Jackpot of €11,300 not won. The following won €50 each: Malachy Devane, Ballindine, Shane McMahon c/o D.D.A.I., Ballindine, Patricia Kirrane, Skevard, Emma Cuffe, Ballindine. **Congratulations to Rebecca Waldron & Anne Carney who won the two precious All-Ireland tickets.** Next Draw: Tuesday Sept 19th in Clarke's, Ballindine with the Jackpot at €11,400. This weeks's results: County Minor B Championship: Ballina 2-12 Davitts 1-13; Senior League Div 1A: Garrymore 1-10 Davitts 1-9.

The County holds it's breath this weekend as Mayo once again play in the All-Ireland Senior Football Final against Dublin on Sunday. Davitts GAA Club and the whole of the Parish wish Colm Boyle and the Mayo Team the best of luck. Whatever the outcome, this group of players have earned the respect of the entire country with their exploits over the past six or seven years. Hopefully, with a bit of luck, the 65 year wait will come to an end on Sunday at around 5.15pm.

Moving4Health 6 week exercise & lifestyle programme commencing Wed Sept 27th 11am and 7pm **Davitts GAA Club** Ballindine. Suitable for anyone wishing to reduce their weight and improve their overall health and fitness. Exercises are specifically designed to improve blood pressure, cholesterol, joint health and are also suitable for those post cardiac event. Pre-booking essential. Contact Caroline [0862513536](tel:0862513536)

Set Dancing resumes in Ballindine Centre on Tuesday 19th at 9pm –beginners welcome to come and enjoy the fun and plenty of exercise.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (OVER 55'S) : Meetings/activities will resume on Tuesday 26 Sept at 8.30.p.m. in Ballindine Community Centre. New members very welcome.

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](tel:0949386694) or [\(087\) 2022526](tel:0872022526).

Free Agfood Computer Training for Farmers commencing soon in Ballindine Centre, day & evening classes free!! 5 weeks duration. log into agfood, register Calfs online, move cattle online using the internet. Contact Paul on [0876548881](tel:0876548881) to book a place.

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](tel:091540040)

Epilepsy Ireland Mayo Outreach Clinic Monday 18th September. Tel [091 587640](tel:091587640) for information.

Clar IRD, Ballyhaunis Road, Claremorris has a number of **Vacancies for General Operatives** on their Community Employment Scheme. Contact Clár IRD at [094-9371830](tel:0949371830) to confirm eligibility.

Foundation in Counselling Course will commence once again on **Thur 5th October 7 -10pm** at the Newman Institute, Ballina. A one year part-time course which has been well attended over the past 14 years. Counselling training can be valuable to help us cope better with the stresses in our own lives and it can also help us to assist others to find better ways of managing their live in a more positive manner. Log onto www.newmanii.com Email: admin@newmanii.com / Phone: [096 72066](tel:09672066).

AGM - K.P. Childcare Ltd (Happytots Childcare) will hold their Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday 26th Sept @ 9 pm.** in the New Building. Please support.

Ballindine Comhaltas Annual Martin Donoghue Trad Festival 29th Sept -1st Oct. Official opening Fri 29th Sept in Ballindine Centre @ 8pm. Music and Sean Nos dancing workshops Sat 30th Oct in Ballindine school. Gala concert in Ballindine Church Sat 1st @8.30pm . Tickets for concert and all information regarding festival available from ballindinece@gmail.com and phone [086 8804917](tel:0868804917)

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16th – 24th September, 2017

The Footballers Prayer

Give me o Lord a Footballers skill
With strength of arm and speed of limb
Unerring eye for the flying ball
And courage to match them whatever befall
May my aim be steady - my Kick be true
My actions brave - my misses few
And no matter what way the game may go
May I part in friendship with every foe
When the final whistle for me is blown
And I stand at last at Gods Judgement Throne
May the great Referee says when he calls my name...
"You played like a man-You played the game". Amen



Good Luck to Colm and the Mayo Team in the All-Ireland Football Final today in Croke Park.

In the Gospel today, Jesus said that we must forgive people who do wrong to us!

A prayer: "Dear Jesus, I know you want me to forgive people, but it can be very hard to forgive sometimes.

Please help me to forgive and to be kind, even when it`s really hard. Amen."



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 16th – 24th September, 2017

Irishtown Sat 16th 8.00pm James & Annie Cummins
and deceased of Raftery Family,
Pat & Katie Corr and daughter Mary Delia,
Tom & Bridget Cronin
and son Peter and deceased of family,
Jimmy & Agnes Daly
and deceased of Daly & Reddington Families.

Ballindine Sun 17th 10.30am Margaret & Bill Rushe and deceased of family,
Mary & Mattie Fitzpatrick
and sons Tom & Jimmie and deceased of family,
Mary Fitzpatrick (recently deceased),
Mary, Pat & Sean Hartigan,
Deceased of Hennelly Family.

Tues 19th – Fri 22nd **No Mass**

Irishtown Sat 23rd 8.00pm Annie & John Devane,
Walter and Winnie Quinn,
Michael McGuire.

Ballindine Sun 24th 10.30am Deceased of Ellis Family,
Rev. Fr. Des Fahey PP,
Mary & John Morley
and deceased of Morley and Kirrane Families.

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.

**Martin Moran, Winnie Mitchell, William Feerick, Thomas Waldh, Breda (Nina) Fagan,
Michael McGuire, Muriel Hennelly, Jack Byrne, Delia O'Donovan, Bill Meehan.**

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 23rd 8pm

G. Hynes, N. Nally

Readers

Majella Fallon

Servers

Group 3

Ballindine Sun 24th 10.30am

J. Hennigan, K. Cunnane, P. Kirrane Stacey Prendergast Team B

Marian House Eucharistic Minister Sun 24th Mary Connolly

Offertory Collectors – 23rd Sept: Mary Hett, Patricia Waldron



STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH - By studying the Catechism of the Catholic Church our Faith is revived and renewed, leading us to Christ and life in Him. It teaches the Faith clearly, fully and with authority. The course will have 12 sessions covering a detailed study of the Ten Commandments.

Tuesdays, Sept 12 at 7.30 The Monastery, Chapel St. Castlebar

Thursdays, Sept 21 at 7.15, Rest and Care Centre Knock.

Cost: €25 to cover the cost of the notes and the Catechism.

For info/booking contact Liam on 098 25220 or 087 2639726

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 or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

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.

Children's Liturgy takes place 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.



Adult Catechism Studies at Knock

Enrich your faith by taking part in Adult Catechism Studies! A course is commencing next **Thursday 21st September at 7.15pm in St. John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine.** Newcomers are welcome and there is no cost, just materials required to take part. Find out more by contacting Liam Sadler (087)2639726

First Penance & Communion 2018

First Penance

Ballindine Tues 13th March @ 7.30pm

Irishtown Wed 14th March @ 7.30pm

First Communion

Ballindine Sat 12th May @ 12noon

Irishtown Sat 19th May @ 12noon

Do This in Memory

Programme will begin in October

Catholic Family Night- 7-8:30pm

2nd 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)**