

Irishtown Heritage Group are commemorating the **170th Anniversary of the Great Famine** by holding an outdoor Night Pageant of Drama, Light, Music & Song this **Saturday 2nd September** after 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 Numbers drawn 3, 21, 23, 30. Jackpot of €11,100 not won. The following won €50 each: Helen Reapy, Claremorris, Mary Connolly, Ballindine, Anna Mooney, Irishtown and Louis Prendergast, Skevard. **All Presto tickets sold this week and next week will be entered in a draw for 2 All-Ireland Final tickets as well as the chance to win the big Jackpot. The draw will take place on Sunday Sept 10th.** Next Draw: Sunday Sept 3rd in Jackie's, Ballindine with the Jackpot at €11,200.

Congrats to Colm Boyle on his superb Man of the Match performance in Saturday's All-Ireland Semi-Final against Kerry. **All-Ireland Final Tickets: Members only to apply for tickets by 8pm on Tuesday Sept 5th. No late orders!** Please contact only one of the following: Darina Daly 0879578934, Frank Hyland 0877392698, Ronan Korrane 0879520169, Sean Higgins at 0861984588. Demand always exceeds supply. Unfortunately we will not have enough tickets and as a result members may be disappointed. Please use all other avenues available to source tickets. This week's result: County Minor B Championship: Ardnaree 0-11 Davitts 3-13. **Fixtures:** Sat Sept 2nd, Senior League 1D: Davitts v Kilmeeena in Ballindine at 6.30pm. Sun Sept 3rd, County Minor B Championship: Davitts v Breaffy in Ballindine at 11.30am.

Free health talk with guest speaker Claire Kerins, Consultant Dietitian, "Eating for a Healthy body and Mind" **Thurs Sept 14th 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.

Parent & Toddler group commencing this Monday 4th Sept in the Happytots Childcare. 10am-12 noon. **All are welcome.** (Children's weekly Tennis classes at Claremorris Tennis Sept 11. tel 089 4423131)

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.

Ballindine Tidy Towns wish to announce that RTE Camera Crew will be visiting Ballindine early this week for filming for **'Up For The Match'**. All residents & businesses are asked to display Mayo flags/bunting. If you wish to have someone erect them please leave them outside your door on Monday evening.

Thanks also to all who supported the event last Sunday in conjunction with Heritage Day.

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

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.

Support/peer group meeting in Le Cheile, Family Resource Centre, Tucker St, Castlebar, at 7pm - 8pm Tues 5th Sept for persons who have experienced a brain injury/trauma such as a stroke, aneurysm, hemorrhage, for you and your carers, friends, family. Giving support, information on assistance in the community, discussing their experiences with one another in a confidential setting. Tel: **087 1685554.** Bri run (telephone service) to those who are unable to attend meetings due to travel restrictions.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice seek individuals, organisations, groups, businesses etc to have a coffee morning/evening on their behalf on National Coffee Morning for Hospice Thurs 14th Sept or any date that suits you. Call [0949388666](tel:0949388666) or email info@hospice.ie. Your help will make the difference.

Mayo Mental Health Church-gate Collection this W/E please support.

Parish of Kilvine

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2nd – 10th September, 2017



170th Anniversary of the Great Famine in Ireland

The current famine and conflict in East African countries of Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya and South Sudan has left millions of people in urgent need of emergency food aid and medical assistance. Trócaire is working with local and church partner organisations in these countries to help deliver humanitarian assistance and long-term support to communities. To help log onto www.trocaire.org

A Prayer to say: Dear Jesus, help us to be true followers of you. Help us to always be kind and thoughtful to others. **Amen.**



**Good Luck to the Galway Hurling Team
in the All-Ireland Final this Sunday.**



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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 2nd – 10th September, 2017

Irishtown Sat 2nd	8.00pm	John & Nora Dolan, Stephen Griffin, Kathleen & Mike Nestor.
Ballindine Sun 3rd	10.30am	Catherine & Thomas Conroy, Noel & Tomás Walsh.
Ballindine Tues 5th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown Wed 6th	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Thurs 7th	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Fri 8th	9.30am	Private Intention
Ballindine Fri 8th	1.00pm	Wedding Mass
Irishtown Sat 9th	8.00pm	John & Eileen Kirrane and Ian Curran, Bridgie Prendergast & deceased of family.
Ballindine Sun 10th	10.30am	Mary Reilly, Kathleen & Martin Burke, Deceased of Devane Family, Padraig Noone.

Children's Liturgy will recommence in Ballindine Church at 10.30am Mass next Sunday 10th Sept. for children aged 4 and over, where they will listen to the Gospel story in the sacristy and return later in the Mass with some artwork.
Do bring your children along.



Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage: 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank you for what you have done for us down through the ages. Chief Ballina School Choir & Dana sings 'Our Lady of the Way'.

Eucharistic Adoration Ballindine: Tues 7pm – 8pm

Annivers:

Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved one remembered forward their names and date of death and they will be remembered in the Mass.
Those we hold most dear never truly leave us;
James Burke, James Moran, Henry Sheridan, Mary Hunt, P.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 9th 8pm
M. Corless, C. Griffin

Readers

Agnes Clarke

Servers

Group 1

Ballindine Sun 10th 10.30am

P. Macken, M. Kenny, M. Connolly

Chris Kirrane

Team E

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Group 1

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 5th Team D

Marian House Eucharistic Minister Sun 10th Kathleen Cunnane

Offertory Collectors – 9th Sept: B. Freeley, T. Keadin

September Offertory Collectors:

Ballindine: Joe Waldron, Pat Sheridan, John Hennigan

Church Cleaners:

Irishtown: Margaret Kirrane, Dymrna 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 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



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

2 Chronicles 7:14. **A weekend of "prayer for our land"**

conference in Knock, 20th – 22nd Oct. Please come and join us to pray for conversion in our families, parishes, government & land. Speakers: Fr. John Keane, Noel Byrne, Aidan Byrne, Fr. Lawrence CFR, of Moyross. Contact: Patricia 087 9130909 or Theresa 086 3241269

Death: Please pray for **Bill Corcoran**, Castlemaine, Co. Kerry, brother-in-law of Patricia Kirrane, Skevard, who died this week. **May his soul rest in peace, Amen.**

Catholic Family Night- 7-8:30pm Fri Sept 8th & on the 2nd Friday of every month in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar. Our family

