

SAVE BALLINDINE POST OFFICE PETITION

In order to try and save Ballindine Post Office from permanent closure, there will be an opportunity for people to sign a PETITION after Masses this weekend - PLEASE SUPPORT

Best of Luck to Pat Hopkins, Cloonrairie, who will be competing in the World Handball Championship in Minnesota, USA on 19th August next.

Davitts Presto Result : Numbers drawn were 5, 9, 29, 36. Jackpot of €15,900 was not won. €50 winners were: Pauline Roche, Irishtown, Zoe Diskin, Tuam Rd., Ballindine, Olivia McDonagh, Garrymore, Darragh Noone, London. Next Draw Sunday August 5th in Jackie's, Ballindine, with the Jackpot standing at €16,000. Fixtures: Monday 6th, Senior League Div 4: Davitts v Tourmakeady in Ballindine at 12pm.

The John Macken Memorial Darts Tournament raised €850 which was generously donated by John's family to help pay for new pads for the 15 Defibrillators in the parish. Without this money the defibrillators could not be replaced. The donation will also cover the cost of replacement of 2 Defibrillator batteries which are currently running low and need immediate replacement. The extra 13 Defibrillator Batteries will need replacement in January 2019. If anyone wishes to make a donation please contact Martina 087-6273934, James 087-2295611 or Patricia 087-2871286.

Claremorris Agricultural 100th Show this Sunday 5th August. **A great Family Day out:** Live Music 12noon – 6pm; Official Opening Minister Michael Ring 12.30pm. Livestock; Home - Produce; Show Jumping; Climbing Wall, Bouncing Castle; Jiving Comp; Truck Show with over 100 trucks – Free Shuttle Bus from the Square – Please Support.

Tom Waldron 5K Run/Walk in Claremorris Athletics Track in aid of Protect the Children of the World Tues Aug 14th - Register from 6:30pm. Run Starts at 7:30

#FreetobeMe Summer Camp for 5th and 6th Class or for those entering Secondary School. Monday 13th – 17th August in Gaelscoil Uileog de Burca, Claremorris. A fun positive mental health camp for preteens to build self esteem, independence and self belief. Booking is essential. Call 085 7297451 for more details.

Home Help Wanted in Dunmore Area – 3 evenings per week, 6 hrs in total. Tel: 087-4119857 (leave a message)

Vacancies in Milltown CE Scheme for Landscape/Gardeners and also office work for afternoons. Tel: Milltown Community Centre 093 51876

FOUND: 2 Umbrella's in Ballindine Cemetery, following recent Cemetery Mass – tel 087-9793747

Claremorris Red Cross are hosting Tommy Marren's new play "**3 Hail Mary's**" in the Town Hall Theatre Claremorris on Fri 31st Aug & Sat 1st Sept @ 8pm Adm €22. Tickets: Vaughan Shoe Shop, Town Hall or call Eileen 087 2203094

Have you a disability? Are you unemployed? Want to improve your employability skills? Apply for an Information Technology & Office Skills course via Distant Learning in the comfort of your own home using the latest technology. Level 3-5 QQI accredited courses available. QQI Modules include: Word Processing • Spreadsheets • Computer Literacy • Internet Skills • Computer Applications. Persons with a physical or sensory disability will be given preference, however applicants in receipt of UA/UB are also welcomed. No computer experience necessary, No Fees (must be registered with Dept. of Social Protection). All courses are funded by the ETB. Students may be entitled to an ETB training allowance with the support of N.D.P. For information, please contact: 09493 64054 / 85005. Email: ability@iol.ie

Enable Ireland Churchgate Collection last W/E amounted to €277.86. Thank you to all concerned Mayo Roscommon Hospice 5km Memorial walk sponsored by Portwest will take place in Claremorris on **Sunday 9th September commencing at 2pm.** Registration online www.hospice.ie, at Hospice shops and by contacting 0949388666 are welcome. **Registration before August 23rd.**

Parish of Kilvine

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Ballindine 094-9364423 / Irishtown 094- 9386863

Email: kilvineparish@gmail.com

www.kilvineparish.ie

www.ballindineschool.ie

www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie

4th – 12th August, 2018



In the Gospel today the crowds are looking for Jesus because he had fed them, like Moses had fed the Hebrews in the desert hundreds of years before. Jesus tells the people that it is God who fed everyone, not Moses. God the Father is feeding them now, by giving them Jesus, the Bread of Life.

A Prayer: Father in Heaven, thank you for caring for us all. Thank you for sending Jesus, the true bread come down from heaven. Please help us care for the poor and hungry people of the world. Amen.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 4th – 12th August, 2018

Kilvine Cemetery Sat 4 th 8.00pm	Ellen & William Morrin & Deceased of family, Phil, Diarmuid & Renee McDermott.
Ballindine Sun 5 th 10.30am	Thomas & Delia O'Connor and sons Thomas, Michael and Leo & daughter Helen. Ellen & John Mulreaney, Mary, Pat & Sean Hartigan, Jimmy Kearns, Martin Huane, Kathleen Vahey and Mary Carey.
Tues 7 th & Wed 8 th	<u>No Mass</u>
Ballindine Thurs 9 th 7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown Fri 10 th 9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Sat 11 th 8.00pm	Deceased of McHugh Family, Knockadoon, Deceased of Corley Family, Burrish, Deceased of Cummins Family, Mattie Sheridan.
Ballindine Sun 12 th 10.30am	Patrick & Ellen Prendergast and son Dick and deceased of family, Tommie & Tony Regan, Patrick & Mary Fahey, daughter Mary and sons Tom and James, Nora & Paddy Kirrane, daughter Mary and husband Tom, Tom & Nora Mai Jennings and deceased of Kirrane and Jennings Families, Tim Byrne.

Annual Pilgrimage to Máméan

This Sunday 5th August.
Stations of the Cross at 3pm followed by Concelebrated Mass.
Beid fáilte roimh cách.

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine - Tuesdays 7- 8.20pm
Irishtown - Wednesdays 7-8.20pm

Anniversaries:

Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones remembered in the Parish Newsletter please forward your list with names and dates 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.
Mary T. Ronayne, Baby Canny, Tom Hopkins, Nancy Melvin, Maura Sunderland, Nora Mai Jennings, Paddy Rattigan, Bridie McLoughlin, Mattie Sheridan, Jim Clarke.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 11th 8pm
G. Hynes, N. Nally

Readers

Evelyn Mitchell

Servers

Gp 1

Ballindine Sun 12th 10.30am

G.Conroy, P. McHugh, M. Connolly Orla Duggan Team B

Servers during week Irishtown: Gp 1

Servers Ballindine Tues 7th Team A

Offertory Collectors 11th Aug: L.Griffin, J.Clarke

Papal visit to Knock: Mass arrangements that weekend:

No Mass on Sunday 26th August in Ballindine

Vigil Masses on Saturday 25th August in Ballindine @ 7pm and Irishtown @ 8pm

Travel Restrictions for visit of Pope Francis to Knock

The N17 between Charlestown and Claremorris will be closed from 12 midnight Saturday 25th until at least 3pm Sunday 26th August. A free bus shuttle service will operate **only for those who have a ticket for the event** from Claremorris Train Station to take people to Knock Shrine. **No public viewing opportunities will be available at Knock Airport.** It will not be possible for the public to view Pope Francis arriving or departing due to security limitations.

Bereavement Support. Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine every Wednesday at 11am. Anyone is welcome to attend. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

Marriage: Congratulations to **Katrina Conway** and **Damien Ralph**, Irishtown, who were married recently in Brickens Church;
Robert McHugh, Newtown, Ballindine and **Ashley Williams**, Minnesota, USA who were married in recently in Breezy Point, Minnesota.

Step by Step to Feed the Next Child

Mary's Meals began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding over 1,257,278 children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal and that all who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. With our no frills policy, it costs €15.60 to feed a child for a year. To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland starting on 7th August from Malin, Derry, Armagh, Coalisland, Lurgan, Dublin, Kilkenny and Limerick and are all **arriving in Knock on 15th August.** **Maybe you could get involved in Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. You are invited to visit our website www.sbs4marysmeals.ie or phone Fr Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985.**



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Knock

19-26 Sept. 7 nights accompanied by Fr. Willie Hennessy & Fr. Tommy Commins €709. Tel: 087 7634048 / 086 3766293.
Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 26th Sept.- 3rd Oct. from Knock and returning to Dublin. Cost €709pps. Tel: Anne Keadin (086) 3766293.

7 day pilgrimage to the Shrines of Northern Italy 5th Sept Visiting Padua, Venice, Verona and Lake Garda. Tel Norah 087-2533272 or email norahwalsh@gmail.com

Mid-Term Holy Land

Pilgrimage Oct 26th to Nov 3rd. Contact Anne on 074 9551438 or annemcdwyer@gmail.com

Lough Derg -- 1 day

pilgrimage 1st Sept from Knock Bookings Michael Rattigan 087 2929372 or Patsy 094 9631198

August Offertory Collectors:

Ballindine: P. Hennigan & J. Joyce

Church Cleaners

Irishtown: M & A Prendergast
Ballindine: PJ & E. O'Gara & Mary O'Connell

Ballindine Church Flowers:

Margaret Kenny

CHURCH CLEANERS

REQUIRED

BALLINDINE: FEBRUARY

IRISHTOWN: APRIL

Tel: 087-9793747 if you can help.