

Fundraising Walk in aid of Parish Defibrillators **this Sunday 18th August** Registration in **Davitts Club House @ 5pm**. Walk 6pm: Adults €10 / Children €5. Route: Ballyhaunis Rd, to Garryduff and return via Main Road. **LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER THE WALK**. The Defibrillators are all decommissioned until sufficient funds are made available to replace the required batteries and pads. It is hoped as many people as possible will give their support.

Davitts Presto: Numbers drawn 3, 16, 21, 29. Jackpot of €5,500 not won. The following won €50 each: Sandra Donellan, The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris, Fiachra Groarke, Barnycarroll (online), Sinead Glynn, Dunmore, Sandra Donellan, The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris (again). Next Draw Sun 18th in Bourke's, Irishtown with the Jackpot standing at €5,600. **Fixtures:** Sun 18th, Senior League Div 4: Davitts v Eastern Gaels in Ballindine at 12pm. Sat 24th, Mayo Senior C' ship: Moy Davitts v Davitts in Foxford at 6.30pm.

St. Colman's College opens for students: **1st years** Tuesday 27th, **3rd years and 6th years** Wednesday 28th, **2nd years & 5th years** Thursday 29th and **TY's** Friday 30th.

Western Alzheimers in conjunction with **Psychiatry of Later Life** service will be holding a monthly Support Group meeting in Ballinasloe commencing Wed 4th Sept and every 1st Wednesday thereafter from **7pm to 8.30pm**. We will also be running a Psycho-Educational Program in Ballinasloecommencing Mon 23th Sept in the East Galway & Midlands cancer Support Centre Brackernagh Ballinasloe. This course will be ran over 5 consecutive Mondays which will be 2 hours duration per week from **11am - 1pm**. As places will be limited booking is essential. Please contact Western Alzheimers at 091 565 193.

Fully Equipped Computer Room with Projector, Screen and Wifi, for Rent in Ballindine Community Centre Tel: 087-4113902 for info.

Last flight to Medjugorje from Knock 2019. Sept. 26th – Oct. 3rd. There for 2nd October Apparition. Spiritual Dir. Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne. Further details: Tel: Anne on 086-3766293. **Special Galway/Mayo Group Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** Also Special Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 31st October for Halloween 8 nights Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee.

Have you just finished School, want to get a qualification but not sure if College is for you? The National Learning Network could be for you. We offer the expertise and time to enable people to flourish, study at your own pace and gain a qualification. Courses available are QQI Level 3-5 in a choice of subjects to include: IT & Business Skills (home and centre based), Sports and Gym Instructor Studies, Employer Based Training (with an employer of your choice), Computer Studies and Office Skills and more. Continuous enrolment, payments are protected and people under 26 could gain extra training allowance. **Contact: Castlebar@nlm.ie; (094) 9022770; Breaffy Road, Castlebar,**

Starting September 2019! ENROLLING NOW. FREE JOBSTART TRAINING COURSE! **Based in Ballina:** Meet people and develop your skills in a supportive, relaxed environment. With small group sizes, personalised training, and supported work placements, the NLN's Jobstart course offers QQI Level 4 accredited qualifications as a stepping stone to further training or employment. Flexible start dates and payments are protected (people under 26 years may receive extra). If you are unemployed and would benefit from extra time and supports, **Contact Tracy Kelly 0877094005 or Your Local Employment office on 096-73063 you can also e-mail castlebar@nlm.ie for more info.**

Ballindine Branch of Comhaltas are resuming **Traditional Music Classes** in Ballindine Community Centre. Registration on Wednesday 28th August from 7pm -8pm in the centre. All children must be accompanied by an adult on registration night. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings. All Traditional instruments catered for. Tutor Bernie Geraghty. Enquires to Bernie at ballindine@eircom.net

Parish of Kilvine

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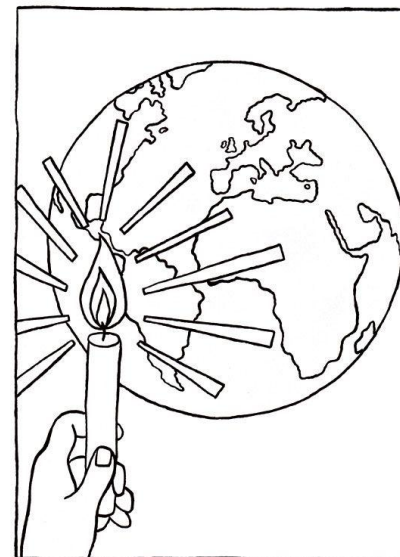
www.kilvineparish.ie

www.ballindineschool.ie

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17th – 25th August, 2019

Jesus says: I am the Light of The World



Prayer: Dear Jesus, I want to do what is right and be like you. Help me to make a difference to the world by loving the people I meet. Help me to light up the world with the fire of your love,
AMEN.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 087-1867789

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Community Alert Text No`s:

087-2452565; 087-1322411

086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 17th – 25th August, 2019

Kilvine Cemetery (Weather Permitting)

Irishtown Sat 17 th	8.00pm	Mary & Michael Slattery and Pat, Ann, Nora & Tom and grandson Martin & decd. of family. Fr. Tom, Jimmy and Bernadette Corless.
Ballindine Sun 18 th	10.30am	Tommy Regan and Son Tony, Patrick and Mary Fahey and sons Tom & James and daughter Mary, Ellen & John Mulreaney, Fr. Frank Meehan S.M.A
Ballindine Tues 20 th	7.00pm	People of the Parish, living & dead
Irishtown Wed 21 st	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Thurs 22 nd	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Fri 23 rd	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Sat 24 th	8.00pm	John & Nora Dolan, Pixie & Louis McTighe.
Ballindine Sun 25 th	10.30am	Patrick Kilroy (Month's Mind), John & Mary Doyle, James & Nora Naughton, John & Winnifred McHugh and son Sean.

Tochar Phádraig Walk from Ballintubber Abbey to Croagh Patrick Saturday 31st August registration at 8.30am in the Chapter House. Experience the beauty of our countryside while following in the footsteps of St Patrick. A backup car will supply walkers with refreshments along the route. Contact Ballintubber Abbey 094 9030934 info@ballintubberabbey.ie to book your seat on the bus back. **We ask all walkers to park in Car Park B at the Abbey.**

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays Ballindine 7-8pm
Wednesdays Irishtown 7-8pm

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.

Nora Tierney, Pat Connolly, Michael Walsh, Kevin Mitchell, Rev. Bro Solanus Hughes, Patrick Sheridan, Brendan Smyth, Sean Roche, Margaret Gallagher, Paraic Ruane.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Irishtown Sat 24 th 8pm B. Mulkeen, J. Roche	Evelyn Mitchell	Gp 4
Ballindine Sun 25 th 10.30am J. Hennigan, K. Cunnane, P. Kirrane	John Halligan	Team E
Marian House 25 th : Flor Devane		
Irishtown Servers during the week Gp 4		
Ballindine Servers Tues 20 th Team D		
Offertory Collectors Sat 25 th : T.Keadin, B.Freeley.		

Knock Novena (140th Anniversary of Apparition)

Sunday, 18th: Family Day at Knock Shrine.

3pm: Most Rev. Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin.

Theme: A joy that lies ahead of us

8pm: Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Armitige

Theme: Mary and the reality of Family Life

Monday, 19th Carole Coleman. Theme: Motherhood, Media and Me.

Tuesday, 20th Rev. Trevor Sargent (former Green Party Minister) Theme: Faith in Action

Wednesday, 21st August – Special day of Celebration with Archbishop Michael Neary.

Theme: The message of the Knock Apparition then and now. 3pm & 8pm

* 12pm Seminar: 19th Century Mayo – Place, people and the Knock Apparition. Nollaig O Muraile & Tom Neary. For the 140th anniversary of the Knock Apparition, Knock Museum unveils a unique and historic model of Knock Village as it was in 1879. The village recreation is filled with wonderful miniature details of the Old Church, the houses the Witnesses lived in, schools, people, animals, roads, pathways and farmland. It offers a fascinating insight into village life in Knock and into the historical and social context of the Knock Apparition.

* The Unveiling of the New Processional Statue of Our Lady of Knock which has been carved by Stuflessor Ortesei in Italy will take place at **3pm Mass**.

* Witnesses' Walk – Meeting heaven at harvest time' – celebration and commemoration of the Apparition witnesses at 7pm. Follow in the footsteps of each of the Apparition witnesses as they made their way to the gable of the Parish Church on that wet August evening back in 1879.

Thursday 22nd: Fr. Peter McCVerry (Social Activist) Theme: Following the Dream of Jesus

Claremoris Community Radio: Recollections is a repeat of an interview with Fr. Michael McGreal SJ and will be aired this Sunday & Monday at 12noon & on ccr946.ie .

The annual **Diocesan celebration of Marriage Anniversaries** will be held in the Cathedral on **Sunday 6th Oct @ 3pm**.

Anyone wishing to celebrate their Marriage Anniversary at this very special Ceremony are asked to please contact Fr. O'Connor or any church sacristan.

"I am the Light of The World"

Church Cleaners URGENTLY needed for both churches in our Parish. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time for **one month of the year** to help keep our churches to the standard to which we have become accustomed. Some of our church cleaners have recently retired after almost 20 years of loyal service and currently there is no-one to replace them. **Please tel: 087-9793747 & put your name on the rota. (All cleaning materials supplied).**

Family Day at Knock Shrine

This Sunday 18th August

A day to celebrate all things family throughout the grounds at Knock Shrine. Activities include drumming, kite design, face painting, games and much more!
The day begins at 12 noon.