

PARISH DEFIBRILLATORS: A church-gate collection has been granted for this weekend 7th/8th Sept. Thanks to everyone who sponsored our walk and gave donations. We were able to put a deposit on batteries and pads, these are now in place and all AED's are in working order. Additional funds are needed to pay the balance. **Your support is vital.** If you wish to donate to the fund please **tel: Patricia 087-2871286, James 087-2295611, Martina 087-6273934, Breda 087-7644448.**

Davitts Presto: Numbers drawn 4, 13, 16, 24. Jackpot of €5,800 not won. €5,900 in Sunday night's draw in Hanley's Bar, Claremorris. The following won €50 each: Mick Roche, Irishtown, Michelle Waldron, Irishtown, Liam Geraghty, Craughwell, Co. Galway, Matthew, c/o The Shamrock, Claremorris. Results: U13 League, Div 1B: Davitts 2-11 Ballina Stephenites 6-13; South Mayo U16 A C'ship: Davitts 1-12 Claremorris 3-6. Fixtures: Mon 9th U13 League Div 1B: Naomh Padraig v Davitts in Lacken at 6.30pm. Tuesday 10th County U16 A Championship Final: Davitts v Ballina Stephenites in McHale Park, Castlebar at 7.45pm. Fri 13th Minor D C'ship: Davitts v Crossmolina in Ballindine at 6.30pm. Sat 14th Snr League Div 3: Davitts v Swinford in Ballindine at 6pm.

Congratulations to our four representatives on the Mayo North/South U16 team that won the Ted Webb Cup last week. Well done to Jack Devane, Fionnan Gallagher, Fenton Kelly & Tomas Ronayne. The very best of luck to our excellent U16 team who contest County A Final on Tuesday at 7.45pm in McHale Park against Ballina Stephenites. A big support would be greatly appreciated.

Davitts Junior Ladies v. Breaffy this Sunday at 10am in Ballindine – PLEASE SUPPORT.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION - regular meetings/activities will resume on **Tuesday 17th Sept** at 8.30pm in Ballindine Community Centre. Activities will include conversational Irish classes, chair yoga and mindfulness. A day trip will also be organised.

Set Dancing recommencing in Ballindine Community Centre on **Tuesday 17th Sept 9 – 10.30pm** – all are welcome to come and join in the fun and craic.

Tuam Cancer Care are hosting a Look Good Feel Better Workshop on **Tues 10th Sept 11am – 1pm.** to help improve the well-being and confidence of women undergoing treatment for cancer. It gives advice on how to manage the visible side-effects caused by cancer and its treatment. **If you would like participate in this workshop tel: 093 28522 for further info or to book a place.**

The Physical Activity Programme consists of 12 weeks of strengthening and stretching exercises for people who have had a cancer diagnosis. It aims to improve functional strength and flexibility, physical stamina as well as helping with pain and fatigue. **Physical Activity will commence on Mon 9th Sept.**

A concert celebrating **30 years of Christina Noble's Children's Foundation** will take place in Westport Town-hall Theatre on Tuesday 17th September @ 8pm. Christina herself will be present. The concert takes one through her life in Vietnam and Mongolia and the marvellous work she has done for the poor and lowly children. Tickets €20. Ticket Office : 098 28459 Online : www.westporttheatre.com

Western Alzheimers are hosting a **dementia tea dance** in Ballinfolly/ Castlegar Neighbourhood Centre for people with dementia and their care partners on **Wed 11th Sept** from 2pm to 4pm. Enquires 091 565193.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice is appealing for individuals, community groups, schools etc to host a coffee morning on **Thursday 19th September** or any date that suits. Tel: 0949388666 / info@hospice.ie

Open auditions for **Claremorris Musical Society's "Little Shop of Horrors"** Sunday Sept 15th, Dalton Inn Hotel., Chorus auditions 2pm to 4pm. Principal auditions start 5pm. Please note: those wishing to audition for a principal role should email claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com for time slot and further audition requirements.

Parish of Kilvine

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7th – 15th September, 2019

Catholic Grandparents Association National Grandparents Pilgrimage *this* Sunday Sept 8th Knock Shrine 2.30pm.



Everybody is welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages.

*Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran,
Bishop of Elphin
Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.*

First Climate Fest to take place in Mayo on Saturday, September 28th in GMT, Castlebar.

Climate Fest is a day of talks, workshops, performances and conversation aimed at helping us to make simple changes to our day-to-day life that will help tackle the climate emergency.

To register or for more information go to Climate Fest Mayo on Eventbrite or Facebook, email climatefestmayo@gmail.com or call 090964520.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

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Fr. Cribben 087-1867789

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Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

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087-2452565; 087-1322411

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 7th – 15th September, 2019

Irishtown Sat 7 th 8.00pm	Jimmy Waldron & deceased of family, Austin & John Conway, Deceased of Ellis Family.
Ballindine Sun 8 th 10.30am	John & Kathleen Naughton, Kathleen & Martin Burke, Jimmy & Agnes Daly and deceased of family, Annie & William Brannick.
Tues 10 th – Fri 13 th	<u>No Mass</u>
Irishtown Sat 14 th 8.00pm	Liam Nestor (Month`s Mind), Tom & Bridget Mulcahy and deceased of family, Annie & John Devane.
Ballindine Sun 15 th 10.30am	Anne Hickey (First Anniversary) and husband Bert, Anne & J.J. Tighe, Jimmy Hennelly, Ann Ford (Recently Deceased).

The Season of Creation (September 1st – October 4th)

It began in the most unlikely of places: with a teenager refusing to go to school. But over the last year, a remarkable wave of climate activism has spread across the globe, inspired by the Swedish teenager, Greta Thunberg, who caught the imagination of teenagers around the world, including here in Ireland. Their 'climate strike' gave many older people hope, when it brought thousands of teenagers out on to the streets of towns and cities around Ireland, as they demanded a different ecological future.

Earlier this year Pope Francis met with Greta Thunberg. He encouraged her to continue her work and assured her that the climate strikes had his support. The Pope sees that care for our world is not just one more good deed that we might choose to take up, but is integral to Christian faith. He insists that as 'we come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us,' we are not responding to some temporarily 'hot' topic in the culture, nor are we motivated by selfish self-interest because of the threat we face. Rather, we care for the earth because we know *'that all the good which exists here will be taken up into the heavenly feast' (Laudato Si 244)*. Our ecological mandate is an eschatological mission!

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.

Pater Burke, Michael Conway, Margaret Keadin, John Corley, Michael Bane, Tom Kelly.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 14th 8pm

J. O`Dea, G. Prendergast

Ballindine Sun 15th 10.30am

P.Macken, M. Connolly, M. Kenny

Marian House 15th : Anne Clarke

Offertory Collectors Sat 14th: J. Roche, E. Nolan

Readers

J.P. Rattigan

Chris Kirrane

Servers

Gp 3

Team D



PRAYER AT THE PLOUGHING:

Search for Ireland's Favourite Prayer at the Ploughing Championships – send your favourite prayer to prayerattheplooughing@kandle.ie before 10th Sept. or alternatively you can compose and send your own **Prayer for the Environment** (no more than 100 words) which can relate to farming, gardening or sustainability.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be **No Eucharistic Adoration until the week of 17th/18th Sept**

The **Poor Clares in Nuns' Island, Galway** are hosting

Cloister Day on **Saturday 14th September** from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. If you would like to attend the day you can book a place at: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

Adult Faith Formation Introductory talks on a study course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church Tuam Diocesan Centre, Mon 16th at 7.30 / The Monastery, Chapel St. Castlebar Tues 17th at 7.30 For further information visit www.catechism.ie or call 087 2639726. All welcome

Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. A **Bereavement Support Group** meets at the Family Centre, Knock every Wednesday morning at 11am. Anyone is welcome to drop in any week. Further info from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Sarah Patricia Flannery**, who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate her parents Michelle and Pdraig, Newtown Manor, Ballindine.

Children`s Liturgy resuming in Ballindine Church **next Sunday 15th September at 10.30am Mass** for children aged 4 upwards. Do bring them along where they will do some artwork and listen to the Gospel Story in their own words. The children will then present their work at the Altar later in the Mass.

Parish Care & Maintenance Committee Meeting
Tuesday 17th Sept @ 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine

Parish Finance Committte Meeting
Wed. 18th Sept @ 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for

Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages to improve communication & learn tools and skills for a happy marriage.

Next programme starts 4th – 6th October. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.