

### Masses with Congregations – Welcome Back

We are delighted that we can, so far, continue to have Masses with congregations of 50 people in our churches, however as Covid is still around we ask that you adhere to the following:

- 2 metre distance to be Maintained
- Follow the Stewards Instructions at all times
- Adults and teenagers must wear a Mask at all Church Ceremonies
- Communion must be received on the hand
- Please use the Hand Sanitiser when entering and exiting the church

Irishtown N.S. re-opening on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August, New Junior Infants will have an opportunity to come in on Monday 30<sup>th</sup>.

Davitts GAA: The numbers drawn were 17, 18, 28, 29. Two matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Tom Heneghan, Irishtown (online), Brian Og McTigue, Ballindine, Elaine Carey, Ballindine (online); Shannon Glynn, Galway (online). There will be a Jackpot of €15,100 in Sunday night's draw.

Results: U-19 B C'ship: Davitts 2-20 Balla 5-7; Senior League Div 5: Davitts 2-13 Breaffy 2-10; Senior League Div 3: Kilcommon 2-9 Davitts 0-11; U-17 B C'ship Q/F: Davitts 5-16 Parke Keellogues Crimlin 2-17 (aet).

Fixtures: Mon 30<sup>th</sup>, County U-17 B semi-final: Davitts v Eastern Gaels TBC  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup>, County U-19 B semi-final: Davitts v Belmullet in Ballindine at 6.30pm  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup>, Senior League Div 3: Davitts v Islandeady in Ballindine at 6pm

Medjugorje Pilgrimage (40th Anniversary of Apparition): 1st Week - 22nd Sept-29th Sept / 2nd Week - 29th Sept-6th Oct. From: Knock to Mostar (just 20 mins from Medjugorje). Accompanied by Spiritual Director. €765, includes flights, luxury coach transfers, Travel insurance, Accommodation & meals. Accommodation: 2 mins from St James Catholic Church. **Info: tel Anne Keadin 086 - 376 6293**

Lift Required from Ballindine to Westport from September: Monday – Friday pick-up at 8am approx. and returning late afternoon/evening. Transport costs will be met. Tel: 087-9648801 if available.

Free outdoor events at Claremorris Folk Festival - As part of this years Claremorris Folk Festival a number of free performances will take place in the towns Market Square which will be closed to traffic for next weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Sept, featuring *Rebecca Mc Redmond, David Connor, David Munnely, Lune Rua, Mega Trad*. In addition, a Farmers & Craft Market will take place starting at 11am. All are welcome!

Childcare worker required in Little Acorns Children's Centre, Brickens, Claremorris. Please contact Patricia on 094 9380861 CE criteria applies

Interactive Talk on Autism (Online) from Knock Counselling Centre - online Interactive Talk on Autism by Max Marnau, an autistic Psychotherapist. The talk will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 7pm-9pm. To find out more or to register, please call Peter Devers, Knock Counselling Centre at (094) 93 75032.

#### September Church Cleaners

**Irishtown:**

**Ballindine:** Noreen McHugh, Ann Tighe, Christine Diskin

**Ballindine Church Flowers:** Olive Treacy

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28<sup>th</sup> August – 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

### A prayer for Afghanistan

(based on Psalm 57:1-5)



*Have mercy on them, my God, have mercy on them,  
for in You they take refuge.*

*They will take refuge in the shadow of Your wings  
until the disaster has passed.*

*We cry out to God Most High, to God, who vindicates us.*

*He sends from heaven and saves,  
rebuking those who hotly pursue.*

*God sends forth His love and His faithfulness.*

*Your children in Afghanistan are in the midst of lions,  
forced to dwell among ravenous beasts.*

*Men whose teeth are spears and arrows,  
whose tongues are sharp swords.*

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
let Your glory be over all the earth. Amen.*

Afghanistan's Christian community is in urgent need of our prayers as many try to flee the country following the Taliban's stunning takeover of the country in recent weeks. Pray especially for those left behind that God will open new pathways for them to continue their work under Taliban control. Pray also that the persecutors will be drawn to Jesus Christ, the shepherd Saviour who doesn't oppress but instead chose to lay down His life for His sheep.

#### Cluster Priests

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Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Fr. Conlisk 089-4298365

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086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 28<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

**Irishtown Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 8pm**                      **John & Nora Dolan,**  
**Mary Moran (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), John Austin & Christina.**

**Ballindine Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**                      **Fr. Frank Meehan S.M.A.,**  
**(Mass also on radio 105.3FM)**                      **James & Nora Naughton,**  
**Deceased of Ellis Family.**

**Tues 31<sup>st</sup> - Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>**                                      **No Mass**

**Irishtown Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 8pm**                              **Pat & Ellen Cullina and Padraic,**  
**Kathleen & Mike Nestor,**  
**Delia & Tom Mitchell and sons John & Tom,**  
**Sean and Ciss Roche and daughters Nonie & Geraldine.**

**Ballindine Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**                      **People of the Parish, Living & Dead**  
**(Mass also on radio 105.3FM)**

## Deaths:

Please pray for **Josie McDonagh**, Boston USA, aunt of Ger and Stephen Gibbons, Ballindine; **Carmel Flanagan**, Long Island, USA, sister of Tom Birmingham, Meelick, Irishtown; **Ann Fallon**, Esker, Ballindine, who died recently. **May they rest in peace, Amen.**

## 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.

**Stan Smith, Michael Heneghan, John Dolan, Michael Kelly, Delia Mitchell, Maura McLoughlin, Bridget Kirrane, Paddy English, James Burke, Martin Canney.**

## PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN

Lord, we lift up the people of Afghanistan to you right now. We pray that you would take hold of them and help them walk through this fearful time. Protect them under your wing and help them feel the comfort and peace that only comes from your powerful presence. Amen

## Eucharistic Ministers

**Irishtown Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
J. Rattigan, T. Boyle

## Reader

**Ann Marie McDermott**

**Ballindine Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**  
C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

**Martha Kenny**

## Church Sanitisers:

### IRISHTOWN

**After Mass Sat 4<sup>th</sup>: Patricia, Eileen**

### BALLINDINE

**After Mass Sun 5<sup>th</sup>: Mary, Chrissie, Karina, Ann**

## Stewards

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Gp 2: Jimmy, Joan, Ann, Brian B, Brian E**  
**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Team A: Ger, Liam, John, Noel, Ruairí,**  
**Oisín, John, Paula**

## First Holy Communion

**Ballindine N.S Sat 18<sup>th</sup> September**

***(Boys at 11am / Girls at 1pm - or both at 12noon***  
***if larger numbers are allowed in the church)***

**Irishtown N.S. Sat 25<sup>th</sup> September @ 12noon**

## Sacrament of Confirmation:

**Irishtown N.S. Sat 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**11am - 5<sup>th</sup> Class**

**1pm - 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

***(or both at 12noon if larger numbers are allowed in***  
***the church)***

**Ballindine N.S. Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**11am - 5<sup>th</sup> Class Boys**

**1pm - 5<sup>th</sup> Class Girls**

***(or both at 12noon if larger numbers are allowed in***  
***the church)***

**Ballindine N.S: Sat 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**12noon - 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

*All the above dates are provisional and are subject to Government Restrictions at the time*

*Fr. O`Connor will be away on Annual Leave for the next week. Fr. John D. Flannery or Fr. Peter Gannon will be available to attend Funeral Masses, should it be necessary. For enquiries please tel: 094-9364423.*



**Baptisms:** We welcome into the Christian Community:

**Amelia Rose Joyce,**  
**Eleanor Lucy Butler,**  
**Charlotte Marie Geiser,**  
who were baptised in Ballindine Church recently and congratulate their parents Caroline (Pattie) Maye and James, Claremorris; Roger & Caroline (McHugh), England; Matthew & Anissa, Zurich, Switzerland.

## **Cemetery Masses 2021** ***(Provisional Dates)***

**Irishtown New Cemetery**  
**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 6pm**

**Ballindine New Cemetery**  
**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 10.30am**

**Kilvine Cemetery**  
**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 6pm**

**Prayers in Irishtown Old Cemetery after 7pm Mass**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

**Prayers in Ballindine Old Cemetery after 10.30am Mass on**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept**