

Covid 19 - Church Restrictions Lifted

In a recent Government announcement the Church is permitted full capacity for Religious Services. However, all are advised to wear a face mask and to sanitize hands on entering and leaving Church. Our Stewards will be available, as before, to guide you regarding seating. Your safety is our concern so please follow ' Stay Safe advice.

Davitts GAA The numbers drawn were 2, 5, 9, 21. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Mary Joyce, Claremorris, Mick Roche, Irishtown Liam Connolly, Ballindine (online), Gemma Flannery, Carracastle (online). There will be a Jackpot of €16,200 in next Sunday night's draw. **The AGM of Davitts GAA Club will take place on Friday November 26th at 7pm in the Clubhouse. All are welcome to attend.** **Results:** Junior Championship relegation play-off: Claremorris 1-17 Davitts 2-11 (AET).

Taugheen NS Parents Assoc. have arranged a Cash for Clobber collection on **Tues 16th Nov** e.g.: Clothes, Bed Linen, Towels, shoes (pairs only), handbags and belts, **please note pillows and duvets cannot be re-used for hygiene reasons.** The drop off point is **Taugheen Community Centre** on Fri 12th 2.-3pm, Sat 13th 6 – 7.30pm, Mon the 15th 2 -3pm. Thank you.

Dog excrement has been found (some in disposable bags) in Ballindine School Yard and around the Astro Turf area and also in Irishtown Park Play and Exercise area. A Community Effort is required to stop this despicable act – tel Mayo County Council Dog Warden on 094-9064000 to report dog fouling (take a photo on your `phone if possible).

Pet owners who fail to clean up after their animals face **on the spot fines of €150 rising to €3,000** for those convicted of not paying the original penalty. While the majority of dog owners take full responsibility for their pets behaviour, there is a small minority of owners who do not clean up after their dogs whilst out walking. Contact with dog excrement can cause toxocarriass which can lead to illness such as dizziness, nausea, asthma or seizures and can also contain Ecoli and other parasites which can cause loss of vision.

A FREE event for anyone 50+ who would like to learn more about **driving safer for longer, a Mature Road Users Information Day** on Tuesday, 23rd Nov from 9.30am to 1pm in Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar. Register **before Nov 18th** at www.mayo.ie/MatureRoadUser2021, by calling 094 906 4660 or emailing agefriendly@mayococo.ie. Refreshments will be served. This is an Age Friendly Initiative of Mayo's Older Peoples Council and Mayo County Council's Community and Road Safety Sections.

Bereavement Support Group- Knock Shrine. Life after a family bereavement can feel very lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. A **Bereavement Support Group** meets every Wednesday at 11am at the Family Centre, Knock. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley Knock Shrine, 094-9375320.

There are still some **FREE magazines** available to pick up in our churches, with very interesting articles well worth a read, and not all religious. Also, a few books left dedicated to St. Joseph who was an excellent example of a man who took personal responsibility for those in his care.

Church Cleaners needed for both churches on an ad-hoc basis. We've had some response to this request, however more are needed, so if you feel you have an hour or two to spare please consider helping out in keeping our churches neat and tidy- tel: 087-9793747.

Tax Rebate Forms have been sent out to all who contribute through the envelope system. Extra forms are available for pick up in both churches. Please return your forms ASAP. Thank you.

Neighbourhood Watch: Any suspicious activity or vehicles should be reported to the Community Alert Text No`s: 087-2452565; 087-1322411; 086-8436958; 087-6528213 or Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

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13th – 21st November, 2021

The Light of God`s Promise



May you be held by the God of compassion
as you remember your loved ones today.

May God be with you in your sorrow,
and comfort you in your loss.

May your God, your family and your friends,
give you strength and confidence.

May your spirit be lifted, may your heart be filled with peace,
and may the light of God's promise fill you with joy and hope. Amen.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

In his message for this World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reflects on Jesus' words at the anointing in Bethany, "*the poor you will always have with you*" (Mk 14:7). This he says *'is a summons never to lose sight of every opportunity to do good*

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection takes places on Sat & Sun 20th & 21st November. Envelopes are left in the church porch for pick up. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



WORLD DAY
OF THE POOR

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 13th – 21st November, 2021

Irishtown Sat 13th 8pm Joe & Ann McManus,
Jimmy & Agnes Daly & deceased of family,
Geoffrey & Moira McCarthy and Veronica McCarthy Moore,
Richard, Eileen, Paddy & Agnes McWalter,
Joan & Mikie Cullina (Anniversary).

Ballindine Sun 14th 10.30am Bernie Healy (Fallon) Month`s Mind
(followed by burial of Ashes),
Frank & Bridie Slattery,
Michael & Nora Macken,
Anne & Bert Hickey.

Mass of Remembrance
Ballindine Tues 16th 7.30pm

Irishtown Wed 17th 7pm Mass of Remembrance
Novena Mass,
Padraig Prendergast (25th Anniversary)

Ballindine Thurs 18th 7pm Novena Mass for Holy Souls
Irishtown Fri 19th 7pm Novena Mass for Holy Souls

Feast of Christ The King
Irishtown Sat 20th 8pm Johnny, Bridie & Tommie Melvin
and Maura McDermott,
Patrick & Ellen McGee, daughter Helen and son Joe,
Paddy, Bridie & Johnny Heneghan
and Jimmy Nally and deceased of Heneghan & Quinn Families,
Nicholas & Kitty Canny, son Eamon,
Margaret & Delia and grandchild Veronica.

Ballindine Sun 21st 10.30am Paddy Rattigan,
Tommy Regan (Skevard).

Tax Rebate Forms – if you haven't submitted yours please do so ASAP to the Parochial House or Presbytery.

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.
Sarah Cosgrove, Delia Keane, Stephen McHugh, Mary Ann Jennings, Kate Rattigan, John Sheridan, Patrick Keane, Tom Hernon, Geraldine Grehan, Michael Tommy Egan, Michael O'Donnell, Nora Griffin, Fr. Eamon Kirrane.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 20th 8pm
J. Rattigan, T. Boyle

Ballindine Sun 21st 10.30am
C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Church Sanitisers:

Irishtown Sat 20th: Patricia, Eileen

Ballindine Sun 21st: Louise, Martin, Patricia, Margaret

STEWARDS

Irishtown Sat 13th Gp 3: Tony, Frank, Liam, Shane

Ballindine Sun 14th Team D: Mary, Joe, Billy, Padraic, Martin..

Reader

Camilla Roche

Mark Dooley

Trócaire Thanks:

Thank you for your donations to last week's **Trócaire Africa Famine Appeal** which has amounted to **€1,010**. This money will be sent to Trocaire along with the Harvest Collection of **€1,105**.

(Separately, the Collection for the Missions amounted to **€2,625**)

Open our hearts Lord, to understand your great commandment – to love one another. If we had love, we would live in peace, trust one another and be free from fear. Touch our lives Lord and let them be filled with your power and your gentleness, so that we may truly love one another, and see in every human being a person redeemed for glory and made in God's image. Amen.

Thank you once again for your great generosity to the poor of our world.

Ordination to

The Permanent Diaconate

Next Sunday 21st November, Feast of Christ the King, Archbishop Michael Neary will ordain the first permanent deacons for the Archdiocese of Tuam @ 3 pm in the Cathedral. All three are married men with families and in full - time employment: Cathal Galligan Corofin, Julian Drapiewski Athenry and James McLoughlin Burriscarra-Carnacon. We pray for them, for their families and all to whom they will minister.

Novena of Masses for Holy Souls

Ballindine

Mass of Remembrance

Ballindine Tues 16th 7.30pm

Thurs 18th 7pm
Tues 23rd 7pm

Irishtown

Wed 17th 7pm
Fri 19th 7pm

Mass of Remembrance

Irishtown Wed 24th 7.30pm

Thurs 25th 7pm

Fri 26th 7pm

November Envelopes and list of the dead are available for pick up at the churches. You may place your list of intentions in the box at Mass times or in the letterbox of Parochial House, Ballindine or the Presbytery, Irishtown.

Irish Bishops Pilgrimage to Knock

This Sunday, 14 Nov at 3pm, our recently appointed Archbishop, Francis Duffy, will join with the Bishops of Ireland at Knock Shrine to concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families.

Prayers of thanksgiving will be offered during the Mass for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. Mass will be **live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie** and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online. The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer.

We take this opportunity to welcome Archbishop Duffy to our Diocese and we pray that he will have good health and happiness in his new role, for many years to come.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Billy Joe O'Keefe**, who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Sinead (McLoughlin) and Conor, Leface, Ballindine.

Death: Please pray for **Raymond Mears**, Kildysart, Co. Clare, father of Caroline Devane, Leface, Ballindine, who has died. **May he Rest in Peace, Amen.**