

Reek Sunday 2022 (Croagh Patrick) Sunday July 31st Confessions on the Summit 7:30am - 2:00pm - Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 5, 6, 28, 35. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Frankie Barrett, Skevard, Lawrence & Shane Waldron, Irishtown, Geraldine Daly, Lisduff, Ballindine, Deirdre Tuohy, Newbrook, Claremorris. Thanks to Gilligan's Bar for hosting the draw. This week's draw will be held in The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris, with a Jackpot of €19,800.

Results: Senior League Div 2B: Belmullet 2-12 Davitts 0-8; U-17 League Div 3: Crossmolina 2-12 Davitts 5-11; South Mayo Junior C'ship semi-final: Gaarrymore 1-11 Davitts 1-11.

Fixtures: Sun 24th, Senior League Div 4A: Aghamore v Davitts in Aghamore at 12pm; Sun 24th, U-17 League Div 3: Davitts v Hollymount Carramore in Ballindine at 6pm; Sun 31st, Kilcommon v Davitts in Kilcommon at 1pm.

On Sunday 31st July Davitts GAA Bord na Nog will hold a fundraiser at 7pm in Bourke's, Irishtown. There will be a barbeque followed by music and then the Davitts Presto Draw. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Befriending Volunteer Western Alzheimers Can you spare a couple of hours per week? A little time goes a long way. Become a Befriender to those living with Dementia. Full Training Provided. Contact Caroline on 087-3694477 or 0949364900

RSS Positions Available in the Ballindine & Irishtown areas. To be eligible, you must be in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment and have a close family member with an active herd number. For more info, please contact Laura Commins, RSS Supervisor, 087 1306945

Childminder urgently required in Irishtown, Ballindine or Milltown area from 9th August. Hours: Monday to Thursday 7.30-4.30pm, Friday 7.30-2.30pm. **Tel: Siobhan 0871640510**

SVP Vincents Charity shop in Claremorris have a vacancy for a Tús and an RSS participant, If you have been claiming social welfare and would like to get back into the workplace, we would love to hear from you. We are also looking for volunteers to help fill many roles within our shop. Please contact Therese on 089 479 9056 or email Vincents.claremorris@svp.ie

Mayo Cancer Support Association Annual Public Meeting on Monday July 25 in Bridge St Bar, Main St Castlebar at 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Call (094)9038407 for more details

Origins Foster Care are urgently looking for Foster Carers in Mayo. If you or someone you know would like to explore the possibility of becoming a foster carer, please visit www.originsfostercare.ie or call or text 087 0529749 and one of our team will get back to you. Foster Carers come from all backgrounds, if you are over 25, have a spare bedroom, a full driving licence, time and a willingness to attend training, then we would love to hear from you.

Host International Students : Become a host family to international students and earn from €5000 to €10,800 for a nine month period. To find out more information regarding our program, contact Stephanie, local co-ordinator, 0892541825

Claremorris Show Sunday July 31st. - www.claremorrisshow.com - Facebook page or Show Secretary Maureen Finnerty 087 924145. **Entries close Monday 25th July.**

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart Knock Airport on 25 August for five nights. For enquiries and bookings, please contact Sheila Davin 086 8664633.

Parish of Kilvine

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**17th Sunday in Ordinary time
July 24th, 2022**



*Grandparents' Pilgrimage
World Day For Grandparents & The Elderly*

KNOCK BASILICA – THIS Sunday 24th July

2.30pm: Anointing of the sick

3pm: Mass Celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life.

I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
For the dreams that have already come true in my life
and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.
Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace,
Teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
To never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
That the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age. Amen.

Cluster Priests

**Fr. Gannon 086-2656563
Fr. Quinn 087-2685288
Fr. Conlisk 089-4298365**

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 23rd – 31st July, 2022

Irishtown Sat 23rd 8.00pm Austin O'Donnell (4th Anniversary),
(Prayers in Irishtown old Cemetery Mike & Winnie Mulkeen and deceased of family,
after 8pm Mass) John & Julia Kilkenny and deceased of family.

Ballindine Sun 24th 10.30am Matt Devane (1st Anniversary),
(Prayers in Ballindine old Cemetery Jimmy Tierney (11th Anniversary),
after 10.30am Mass) Kathleen & Jack Joyce,
Mary & Martin O'Neill.

Ballindine Tues 26th 7.00pm People of the Parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 27th 7.00pm Private Intention

Ballindine Thurs 28th 9.30am Private Intention

Irishtown Friday 29th 9.30am Private Intention

KILVINE CEMETERY MASS (Weather Permitting)

Irishtown Sat 30th 8.00pm Katie Mitchell (1st Anniversary),
Laurence & Catherine Glynn and parents.

Ballindine Sun 31st 10.30am Thomas & Delia O'Connor.
son Paddy & wife Freda, sons Leo & Michael
and daughter Helen Pidgeon,
Mary Byrne (nee Kilkelly) New York & Ballindine
(recently deceased),
Deceased of Higgins Family.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Mary Loretta Ward**, who was baptised in Ballindine Church and congratulate her parents Mary & Christopher, Cruach na Gréinne, Ballindine.

Every Good wish to the Galway Senior Football Team in the All-Ireland Final this weekend!

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.
Eileen Byrne, Pat Canny, Mary Buckley, Ann Kelly, Jim McHugh, Kate Kirwan, Bridie Melvin, Michael Higgins, Michael Ryan, Jonathan Kilkenny.

Eucharistic Ministers
KILVINE CEMETERY MASS
Saturday 30th Irishtown 8pm
Agnes Clarke, J. O'Dea

Reader
Frank McGrath

Sunday 31st Ballindine 10.30am
F. Devane, P. Giblin

Mary Gill

Prayers of Faithful
Sat 30th July Kilvine
Sun 31st July Ballindine

Holly Roche, Tom Roche
Ruby Gibbons, Lisa Hughes

Synod Questionnaire

In early May Parishioners were asked to respond to four questions relating to how they saw the role of The Church in their everyday lives. This was in response to Pope Francis's request that Catholics globally give their views on how they saw The Church in the world of today. The Global response will be discussed at a Synod in Rome in October 2023.

The response from Kilvine Parish was encouraging and a synopsis of the views expressed are included with this weeks Newsletter, please study and consider the document at your leisure.

Máméan Pilgrimage - The annual pilgrimage to Máméan will take place on **Sunday, 7 Aug.** Turas na Croise at 3pm followed by Mass. Archbishop Francis Duffy will be the celebrant and preacher at the Mass. **Beidh fáilte roimh 'chuile dhuine.**

The HUB at Knock Shrine offers a range of fun activities for children and young people. From the ARK kids Club for children aged 5 years and over to our drop-in centre with arts & crafts, prayer, music and much more. **Don't miss our Family Day on 21st August, a day for families and children with a range of fun activities.** www.knockshrine.ie or 094 93 75321.

Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine 24th – 31st July

A Week of Ignatian Spirituality led by Ashley Evans SJ
Introduction this Sunday 24th at 8.30pm in the Apparition Chapel. Closing Sunday 31st Mass 10.30am
3 retreats each day with Mass at 12 noon;
10.30am Knock Basilica
12 noon Mass in the Basilica
4.30pm Knock Basilica
8.30pm (Evening Prayer) in the Apparition Chapel
All are welcome to attend.

Cemetery Masse
(Weather Permitting)
Kilvine Sat 30th July
@ 8pm

Prayers in Irishtown old Cemetery after 8pm Mass on Sat 23rd July

Prayers in Ballindine old Cemetery after 10.30am Mass on Sun 24th July

Church Cleaners

Needed for both Churches.
Tel: 087-9793747
We urgently need new members to fill the months where people have retired. Please volunteer.

Deaths: Please pray for **Hans-Joseph Korner**, Rheingau, Germany, father of Christine Diskin, Carraig Mór. Ballindine;
Brendan Lydon, Salthill, Galway, former Principal of Mount St. Michael Secondary School, Claremorris, who died recently. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAM

People are asked to please consider joining our Funeral Team to assist at the liturgy for the reception of the remains at the church. To find out more please contact:
Fr. O'Connor on 087-2401297 or 094-9364423.