

IMPORTANT: Be aware of persons calling to houses selling goods from vehicles, do not engage with them. Report suspicious activity to An Gardaí 094-9372080

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland Sunday October 9th takes place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

Kilvine Community Meals provides freshly cooked Dinners & Desserts 3 days a week. Meals can be collected, or delivered to your home. This Service is available for elderly people and others who would benefit from this service. Contact 087-7503053

Davitts The numbers drawn were 5, 13, 14, 35. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Richard Daly, Claremorris, Richard Daly, Claremorris Muriel Costello, Ballindine (online), Richard Daly, Claremorris. Thanks to Killeen's Bar for hosting. This week's draw will be held in Clarke's Bar with a Jackpot of €20,800. Results: Senior C'ship Rd 3: Charlestown 1-12 Davitts 0-8. **Good luck to Colm Boyle who has been added to the Mayo minor management team for the coming season.**

Develop your Computer Skills with an Information Technology & Office Skills programme with **Ability Enterprises, Ballindine**. All courses are QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) qualified. Modules Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Internet, Computer Applications etc. Applications are welcomed from unemployed persons in receipt of UA/UB and persons with a physical or sensory disability. Applicants must be registered with Dept. of Social Protection. All courses are funded by the ETB. No computer experience necessary, For info. contact: 09493 64054 / 09493 85005; Email: ability@iol.ie

Classes in Cúram Contact Curam on 094 9362096 to book your place:
Felting Class starts on Wed 5th Oct 10.30-12.30 for 3 weeks. Cost €65, which includes materials.

Brickens Card Game change of time to 8.30pm, with very special sponsored prizes.

Night Classes Mayo College of Further Education, Westport and Castlebar commence on the week of the 3rd October for both Certified and Hobby courses. Information www.mayocollege.ie night class section.

Anam Cara Galway, monthly Parent Evening on Wed 5th Oct at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378.

"Stop and Pause" drop in session with Flourish. This once a monthly session invites you to stop and pause at a quiet gathering in **Curam** practicing breathing techniques, relaxation and mindful exercises to take time to reflect on what matters to you. This is also an opportunity to meet the Flourish Link worker and hear about the service in your area. Dates: last Monday of each month, 24th October, 28th November and 19th of December. Time is 2.30-3.30pm and is free of charge. No booking required for further information contact Sarah on 085 8537466 or email: ssheridan.flourish@thefamilycentre.com

Traditional Latin Mass will take place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 9th October at 5.30pm in the Parish Church. All are welcome.

What are your hopes and aspirations for your Community?

Mayo PPN want to hear your views on how we can make Mayo the best possible place to – Live, Work and Invest. Workshop in Claremorris takes place on **Monday 10th October at 7pm in McWilliam Park Hotel**. For more information and to register email: mayoppn@mayococo.ie Enquiries: 094 9064358

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27th Sunday in Ordinary time
October 2nd, 2022

Day for Life Message – Caring for the Older Person

The whole of society must hasten to take care of its elderly – they are its treasure! – *Pope Francis*

"Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent." Psalm 71:9

The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia. They carried the highest burden which included prolonged isolation, the distress for families being unable to visit, delayed medical interventions and tragic, isolated deaths followed by shortened, minimal funeral rites. Many family members and friends continue to bear the wound of deep grief which hurts and is still in need of healing.

We encourage people to learn from a closer accompaniment of the elderly, that there is a real richness in the journey through old age, which offers a deeper meaning and a new rhythm to the whole of life; something which can be celebrated and lived with hope in eternal life.

Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, pray for us.



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

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Day for Life – Caring for the Older Person

Mass Intentions for Week 1st – 9th October, 2022

Irishtown Sat 1st 8.00pm **John Joe McWalter & deceased of family,
 Bridget Hynes & deceased of family,
 Marie Roche & deceased of family,
 Bridget & Thomas Cronin and sons Peter and Colm,
 and daughter Maureen.**

Ballindine Sun 2nd 10.30am **John Heneghan (First Anniversary),
 Bridie & Bob Giblin.**

Ballindine Tues 4th 7pm **People of the parish, living & dead**

Irishtown Wed 5th 6pm **Kilvine Cemetery Mass
 & Blessing of Graves (*Weather Permitting*)**

Ballindine Thurs 6th 9.30am **Private Intention**

Irishtown Fri 7th 9.30am **Private Intention**

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS

Irishtown Sat 8th 8.00pm **Thomas, Mary & Margaret Roche,
 Jimmy, Mary & James Rattigan,
 Thomas & Bridget Kirrane,
 William & Catherine Feerick, daughter Mary and son Michael.**

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS

Ballindine Sun 9th 10.30am **Bill Gannon,
 Pat & Mary Hartigan and son Sean,
 Anne & Bert Hickey,
 Mary & John Morley
 and deceased of Morley & Kirrane Families,
 Fr. Des Fahey P.P.**

October Church Cleaners:

Irishtown: *Marian Roche,
 Sinead Darby*

Ballindine: *Paula Giblin
 Margaret Devane,
 Jane Devame*

Ballindine Church Flowers:

Ann Tighe

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.

Liz Finn,, Jerry Brandon, Jimmy Rattigan, James Rattigan, Margaret McHugh, Martin Gibbons. Fr. Des Fahev PP.

First Friday: 7th October

Mass: Irishtown 9.30am

Communion Calls:

***Irishtown: Mornings,
 Ballindine: Afternoons***

Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 8th Irishtown 8pm
 D. Clarke, H. Ronayne
Sunday 9th Ballindine 10.30am
 P. Kirrane, G. Conroy
Prayers of Faithful
Sat 8th Irishtown
Sun 9th Ballindine

Reader
Ann Marie McDermott

Orla Duggan

Katelyn Corless, Caragh Sheridan



Blessing of Pets at Knock Shrine Saturday 8th October

We are delighted to welcome the return of our annual Blessing of Pets ceremony at Knock Shrine on Saturday, October 8th at 11am. Our pets, however big or small, are 'one of the family' and offer us unconditional love and companionship on a daily basis. This blessing service is a wonderful opportunity to thank God for the gift of animals and to ask God's blessing on all that he has made. The Blessing will take place in the Shrine grounds, outside the HUB/ Information Centre. All are welcome to attend.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

The children from Ballindine and Irishtown will be Conferred by The Archbishop of Tuam, Francis Duffy, in Irishtown Church on **Tuesday 16th May @ 12noon.**

First Holy Communion Ceremonies

Ballindine Saturday 6th May @ 12noon
 Irishtown Saturday 27th May @ 12noon

Parish Care & Maintenance Meeting rescheduled for Tues 4th at 8pm.

Death: Please pray for **Elizabeth Corr**, Burrish, Irishtown who has died. **May she Rest in Peace, Amen.**

Monthly Mini-Vigil Friday 7th October

Monthly Vigils take place in the first Friday of every month at Knock Shrine, providing a sacred space for prayer, reflection and contemplation. The next Mini Vigil takes place on Friday, Oct 7th. The evening commences with Confessions at 8pm, and Vigil proper in the Parish Church from 9pm until Midnight. All are welcome.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Masses will be held next Weekend 8th & 9th October.

People are asked to consider donating produce from the garden, field and kitchen such as Vegetables, Fruit, Jams, Eggs, Home-baking, Turf and Timber etc.,

Home-Baking is especially welcome. Please leave items for sale into the churches on Saturday afternoon, if possible. **All proceeds from the sale of the produce will be given to the Claremorris Branch of St. Vincent de Paul Society.**



Brid Heneghan from Claremorris St. Vincent de Paul Branch will speak at both weekend Masses, about the work of the Society in providing direct assistance to those in need.

Marriage: Congratulations to **Jimmy Hartigan**, Leface Ballindine and **Mary Hannon**, Tuam who were married recently in Ballindine Church.