

Heritage Day in Irishtown this Sunday 20th at 2pm - Bouncing castle, vintage cars, tractors. motorbike and horse and carriage display, coffee pod and refreshments on site along with music. Free Event – All Welcome.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 14, 18, 29, 32. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Brian McTigue, Logalisheen, Ceara McHugh, Ballindine, Pdraig Mitchell, Irishtown, Celia O Dea, Irishtown. Thanks to The Shamrock Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €25,400 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Killeen's Bar, Claremorris.

Results: South Mayo U-17 B C'ship: Davitts 4-17 Shrule Glencorrib 1-9.

Fixtures: Tues Aug 22nd, South Mayo U-17 B C'ship: Mayo Gaels v Davitts Mayo Abbey at 6.30pm
Sat Aug 26th, U-10 Group 2: Davitts v Kiltimagh in Ballindine at 11am
Sat Aug 26th, South Mayo Junior C'ship: Davitts v Claremorris in Ballindine at 7pm.

Happytots Childcare Service are seeking to recruit the following: Early Years Educator. 30 hours per week - Start Date September 2023. Early Years Educator (Maternity leave cover) Start Date January 2024. For more info 094 9386694 or 087 2022526. Applicants must have a minimum Fetac level 5 qualification in Early Childhood Care and Education. Previous experience working in childcare is essential. Please forward cover letter and CV to kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com. Closing date 5pm Friday 25th August 2023.

Andy Irvine in Concert at Ballyhaunis Friary Church with local guest, Brian Flanagan on Next Saturday, August 26th at 8.30pm Proceeds in aid of Friary Preservation Fund. Tickets €20 available at Gem Costcutters and online at Eventbrite.ie

Foróige's Youth Mentoring initiative - The Big Brother Big Sister Programme - is seeking volunteers to meet with young people who will benefit from additional support. As a youth mentor, volunteers have a unique and fun opportunity to share their interests and hobbies with a young person, and become a positive influence in their lives. Volunteers are provided with training and are fully supported by a professional youth worker. If interested, please send an email to bbbsmayo@foroige.ie or fill out the online form at www.foroige.ie/bbbs

Auditions for Claremorris Musical Society's 17th musical production 'Young Frankenstein' take place in The Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris on **Wednesday, September 13th** from 6:30pm (Chorus) and **Sunday, September 17th from 12pm (Principals)**. Audition material and time slots will be sent in advance to all those auditioning. To register for an audition, please email claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com or check social media for link.

Ballindine N.S. will reopen on Tues 29th Aug. - Irishtown N.S. reopen Wed 30th

St. Colman's College Return to School Dates 2023-24

Friday 25th Aug 1st Years & Prefects - Induction from 9–11am, lunch & activities 11am–1:10pm
Monday 28th August 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th Years in school (full day). TYs in from 9–11am.
Tuesday 29th August 5th Years in school (full day). LCAs in from 10–11am 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th years & TYB in school (full day). **Wednesday 30th August All students in school.**

Western Alzheimers have a new fundraising challenge to mark World Alzheimers Month in September, called "Walk 4 Dementia". They are looking for 100 people to each raise €100 by walking 4km each of the 4 weeks of September. You choose your own location and route. Any individuals, clubs, groups, organisations, or societies who wish to take part are most welcome. Sign up on www.westernalzheimer.ie under events or phone 094 93 64900 for sponsorship cards. All support is greatly appreciated.

Parish of Kilvine

Fr. Martin O'Connor P.P. 087-2401297

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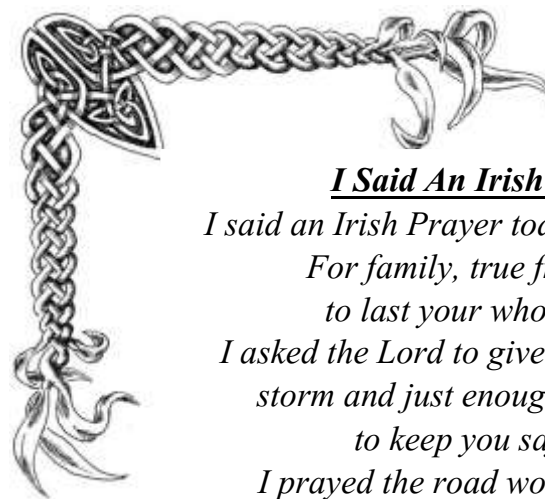
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19th – 27th August, 2023

Irish Heritage Week ends this Sunday 20th August with a “Heritage Day” in Irishtown starting at 2pm, following the Irishtown Piper event this Saturday 19th starting at 12noon in Irishtown Community Centre.



I Said An Irish Prayer Today

I said an Irish Prayer today especially for you...

*For family, true friends, and faith
to last your whole life through.*

*I asked the Lord to give you a shelter from the
storm and just enough of His good grace
to keep you safe and warm.*

*I prayed the road would rise to meet you
all along your way – and smiling Irish eyes
would greet you every single day.*

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 19th – 27th August, 2023

Irishtown Sat 19th 8pm Michael Carney (The Irishtown Piper), Ian Curran, John & Eileen Kirrane, Deceased of McHugh Family, Knockadoon, Jimmy & Michael Waldron and deceased of family, Marce Gannon (Anniversary).

Ballindine Sun 20th 10.30am Billy Dunne, Mattie, Eamonn & Paddy Griffin, their sister Mary Sheridan and deceased of family and deceased of Aughwan Family.

Tues 22nd & Wed 23rd NO MASS

Ballindine Thurs 24th 4.00pm Martin Connolly (recently deceased) Remembrance Mass

Fri 25th NO MASS

Irishtown Sat 26th 8pm Sean & Cis Roche and daughters Nonie & Geraldine, Tom & Delia Mitchell and sons Tom & John, Kathleen & Mike Nestor, Mary & Michael Slattery and daughter Nora and sons Tom & Pat and grandson Martin, Mary Devine and Joe & Delia Devine, Fr. Frank Meehan (6th Anniversary) and twin sister Mary Mullaghy.

Ballindine Sun 27th 10.30am Eileen Fallon (Months Mind), Ann Fallon (2nd Anniversary), James & Nora Naughton, Patrick & Kathleen Mongan and deceased of family.

Please Note: Fr. Martin will be away until September 7th. Fr. Paddy Mullins, Tuam & Fr. John D. Flannery, Milltown will be available for funerals during his absence.

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.

Kevin Mitchell, Rev. Bro. Solanus Hughes, Patrick Sheridan, Brendan Smyth, Sean Roche, Margaret Gallagher, Paraic Ruane, Jackie Begley.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Irishtown Sat 26 th Aug 8pm <i>J. Rattigan, T. Boyle</i>	<u>Reader</u> <i>Evelyn Mitchell</i>	<u>Servers</u> Gp B	<u>Collectors</u> J. Clarke, Joe Ryan
Ballindine Sun 27 th Aug 10.30am <i>P. Macken, J. Hennigan</i>	<u>Reader</u> <i>Orla Duggan</i>	Gp 3	<u>Collectors</u> J. Hennigan, J. Clarke

Marian House Sun 27th: Sinéad Costello

National Novena to Knock Shrine 3pm & 8pm

(Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm) Workshops at 12 noon and screenings of 'The Letter; A Message for Our Earth' at regular intervals. You can also join the staff at Knock Museum for guided walks at 10.30am (daily).

Sun 20th 3pm: Most Rev. Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin 'Stewarding Creation'. Bishop Doran is Chairperson of the Council for Life.

Sun 20th 11am – 3pm Family Day – a range of FREE outdoor and indoor activities for all the family.

Sun 20th 8pm: Emma Walsh 'Donal's Legacy'

Mon 21st 3pm Fr Shane Costello, Curate, Castlebar Parish 'Vocation: Why Risk it?'

Mon 21st: The Witnesses' Walk will commence at 6.30 pm. Parishioners will represent each of the 15 witnesses who ranged in age from 5 years to 74 years.

Mon 21st 8pm: Fr Richard Gibbons, PP and Rector, Knock Shrine 'Knock – Caring for the Future'

Tues 22nd 3pm & 8pm: Fr Tony O'Riordan SJ 'Finding God in the Service of Others'. Fr. Tony is a former chairperson of the Peter McVerry Trust and has over 20 years experience of visiting prisons.

Deaths: Please pray for **Rita Wynne**, London, sister of Pat Moran, Irishtown; **Anna Mongan**, Donegal, sister of Tom Ward, Cruagh na Greinne, Ballindine; **Sr. Nora Cogger**, Sister of Mercy, Castlebar and formerly of Straide, Co. Mayo, sister of Ann McNamara, Skevard, Ballindine, died recently. **Johnny Meehan**, Lisduff, Ballindine, (in his 102nd Year). **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

Irishtown Cemetery Committee would like to thank all who contributed to the recent gate collection for the upkeep of the cemetery. Collection amounted to €395.65 which is greatly appreciated

Thought for the Day

My garden is a haven of peace, a restful sanctuary for the mind. In a corner, my few drills of potatoes are thriving. Beside me, parsley and chives flourish in a terracotta tub. My apple tree promises a rich harvest. The lawn is trim and tidy thanks to my neighbour Kevin, who mows it for me regularly. In the centre of the lawn, a young copper beech tree is growing apace, taller now than myself. There are weeds about too. Welcome weeds! Save for the rustling branches above me and occasional twitterings in the hedgerow, there is absolute stillness. Sunshine, Warmth, A caressing breeze. A sip of tea. Contentment. So many blessings. So many blessings.

Stolen Moments, John Quinn (Veritas)