

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 7, 9, 16 & 34. Draw for a jackpot prize of €5,400 takes place Sunday 24th of July in Jackie's Ballindine. **Summer Camp 1st – 5th Aug**
Booking link: <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/booking/online/?venue=630>

Ballindine Tidy Towns wishes to thank all the residents & businesses for their beautiful displays of hanging baskets and window boxes. A sincere thanks to Ultan Molloy & Healthwest Pharmacy for his continued support.

Claremorris Agricultural Show is being held on Sunday 31st July. Schedules are available from Maureen Finnerty, Mount St., Claremorris (phone 0879241450) or locally at Post Office in Ballindine

Claremorris Tennis Club Parks Summer Camp, sponsored by Maxol. Training every morning until July 29, cost €30 per child. All levels welcome. To register tel: Lisa 087-3242037 or Janis 089-4423131.

Ballintubber Abbey Celebration Events - Sean a'Saggart Cycle – Tuesday 26th July at 11am a Leisure Cycle (**3- 4hrs - bring packed lunch**) will take place following the historic route tracing the steps through Derreenafderg to the final destination of the priest and the priest hunter in Partry. **Helmets must be worn and children accompanied by an adult. Free** and register in the Abbey at 11am. **Dr Anne Chambers, Author/Lecturer will give a talk in Ballintubber Abbey** on **Mon 25th July @ 8pm** on the Lord of Mayo, Tioboid na Long, the son of Grace O'Malley, who is buried in the Sacristy of the Abbey. Duration 45 minutes with Q & A's after. Admission is free.

Fr Eamonn Kelly of the Cathedral, Letterkenny, has been supporting a great charity called **Mary's Meals** (www.marysmeals.ie) for 6 yrs, which is presently feeding 1,103,206 children every day in schools in Africa, and it costs €14.50 to feed a child for a school year. As part of our fundraising and awareness effort, for the past 4 years we have walked to Knock for the 15th August. In an effort to expand this, we are going to walk to Knock from Mallow via Charleville, Sixmilebridge, Galway, Tuam and Claremorris. We would like you to be part of this great adventure. **If you would like to participate in the walk for 5k / 10k / half day or full day you would be most welcome. T-shirts, high-vis vests, sponsorship cards and more information is available. Our phones are 087-7080736 or 087-9077985**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 7 nights. August 25th. Details & Booking Form from Therese at 01 2410822 or John at 093 28337

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

2nd of October – 10th of October, 2016. Spiritual director Fr. Robert McNamara, a native of Athenry. Contact Veronica at 091 755262 or Marian Pilgrimages direct at 01 8788159.

A Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Longford Cathedral - The Mercy Sisters in the Western Province will host a pilgrimage to St Mel's Cathedral Longford on Saturday 6th August 3 - 5.30pm. Pilgrimage theme is **Journeying to new life- conducted by Sr Deirdre McKenna RSM and Fr Peter McVerry, S.J.** The story of the rebirth and rising of Longford Cathedral from rubble and ashes reminds us of the pilgrimage each of us makes in life with its ups and downs. This pilgrimage provides an opportunity to be touched by God's mercy and compassion and to renew our faith in the God who consoles, comforts and instils hope. All are welcome

Trocaire's Care for Creation day at Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th August from 10-3 will be a fun day of **workshops and activities for teenagers** looking at some of the causes and effects of climate change and how young people can act on the issue. We will be looking at what Pope Francis has to say in his letter Laudato Si' (**On Care for Our Common Home**) about the environmental damage being inflicted on the earth including climate change. Contact Siobhan on 087-9271542 to register your interest. We hope you can join us!

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg - Year of Mercy Limerick / Clare / Galway Group 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on August Bank Holiday Weekend 30th July to 1st August. Bus leaves Arthurs Quay Limerick at 6am with pickup available in Ennis, Gort, Oranmore, Claregalway, **Tuam, Knock** and Sligo. Contact James Treacy on 0860572216 or 061921470

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23rd – 31st July, 2016

In the Gospel today: Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them,

"When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name,
your Kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread
and forgive us our sins

for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us,
and do not subject us to the final test...."



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;

knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks, receives;

and the one who seeks, finds;

and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Cluster Priests

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 23rd – 31st July, 2016

Irishtown	Sat 23 rd	8.00pm	Mary Devine and Delia & Joe, Patrick & Sara Corless and sons Fr. Tom Jimmy, Padraic and John.
Ballindine	Sun 24 th	10.30am	Eamonn Gibson, Canon John Collieran, Fr. Des Fahey.
Ballindine	Tues 26 th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown	Wed 27 th	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine	Thurs 28 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown	Fri 29 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Ballindine	Sat 30 th	12.00noon	Wedding Mass

Kilvine Cemetery Mass (Weather Permitting)

Irishtown	Sat 30 th	8.00pm	William & Ellen Morrin, James Ryan.
Ballindine	Sun 31 st	10.30am	Thomas & Delia O'Connor and Sonny, Leo, Michael and Helen Pidgeon, Mary, Pat & son Sean Hartigan, Deceased of Stephens Family.

Knock Museum is delighted to host 'HOME' – an exhibition of glass pieces made by Traveller women. The project was based at the Hunt Museum, Limerick with the help of well-known artist, Róisín de Buitléar. (*Róisín designed the coloured glass scenes and scriptural artwork in the entrance halls of Knock Basilica.*) The exhibition reflects themes such as faith, community, housing and family and also some of the challenges that living on a halting site in Limerick City can bring. The exhibition runs at Knock Museum from 21 July – 28 August and all are welcome. Museum open daily 10am-6pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

Please note that Eucharistic Adoration is extended in both churches to:

Ballindine Tuesday 7– 9pm (Mass Included)

Irishtown Wednesday 7– 9pm (Mass Included)

All are welcome to spend some time in the presence of The Lord.

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.

Those we hold most dear never truly leave us; they live on in the kindness they showed us.

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

Eucharistic Ministers

Kilvine Cemetery Sat 30th 8pm

T. Fitzgerald, Ann Clarke

Ballindine Sun 31st 10.30am

P. Macken, P. McHugh, G. Conroy

Readers

Evelyn Mitchell

Orla Duggan

Servers

Gp 2

Team G

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 2

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 26th: Team F

Marian House Sun 31st: Chris Kirrane

Cemetery Masses 2016 (Weather Permitting)

Kilvine Cemetery – Sat 30th July @ 8pm

Jubilee Year of Mercy

REEK SUNDAY – JULY 31ST 2016

The annual pilgrimage takes place on the weekend of July 29th to 31st this year. There is a very strong focus on Pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year and it is a tremendous privilege for us to have this National Pilgrimage taking place in our own Diocese. It is a wonderful opportunity to participate in a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage.

Garland Friday July 29th – Local Pilgrimage

10:00am. Mass on the summit of Croagh Patrick celebrated by Westport native Fr. Tod Nolan.

7:30pm. Mass at Murrisk Community Café – Croagh Patrick Car Park.

Reek Saturday July 30th

6:30pm Mass in **Westport Parish Church** for the opening of the Pilgrimage, celebrated by **Most. Rev. Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam & Most Rev. Charles J. Brown, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, who will preach the homily.**

Reek Sunday July 31st

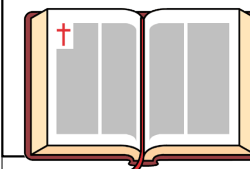
7:30am. – 2:00pm. Confessions on the summit.

8:00am. First half hourly Mass on the summit.

8:30am. Tóchar Phádraig pilgrimage begins at Ballintubber Abbey

10:00am. Aifreann Lán Gaeilge ar barr Cruach Phádraig

The annual Summer/Autumn pilgrimage to **Máméan Mountain in the Maamturk Mountains** will take place on Sun Aug 7th. Turas na Croise, the Traditional Stations of the Cross will begin at 3pm. Caoineadh na dTrí Muire will be sung in the sean-nós style. Mass will follow immediately with Fr. Francis Mitchell PP Roundstone. The theme of the pilgrimage will be Mercy / Trócaire. All are welcome **Beidh oilithreacht bliantúil go Máméan ar siúl ar an 7ú Lúnasa i mbliana. Beidh Turas na Croise ag 3.00 in agus Aifreann díreach ina dhiaidh. 'Sé an tAth Proinnsias Ó Mistéil, SP, Cloch na Rón a bheas mar phríomh ceiliúraí i mbliana. Fáilte roimh chuile dhuine!**



Ballintubber Abbey's 800th Anniversary

Liam Lawton Celebration Concert will take place on Friday 29th July at 8pm. Tickets €25 at Ballintubber Abbey Office 094-9030934 or Downtown Records, Castlebar & Westport

Deaths: Please pray for **Joe McNamara**, New York, brother-in-law of John Daly, Boleyboy; **Kathleen Higgins**, Claremorris, mother of Florence Devane, Newtown, Ballindine. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Parish Care & Maintenance Committee Meeting Wed 27th @ 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine

ACCORD CASTLEBAR

The Accord Centre in Castlebar offers a safe, professional and confidential counselling process, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationships. Please Contact 094 9022214 for further information. Accord Marriage Preparation Courses can be booked on our website www.accord.ie or by contacting the office 094 9022214.