

## Davitts Summer Camp 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Aug Booking link:

<https://www.kelloggsulcamps.gaa.ie/booking/online/?venue=630>

**Claremorris Agricultural Show** *this* Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July – A great family day out. Live Music 12noon – 5pm. Official opening by Brendan Shine at 2pm, followed by nostalgic music with Brendan and his daughter Emily. **Free children's sports and entertainment. Free Shuttle Bus from The Square.**

**Happytots Irishtown** enrolling for places in our new facility for Sept. for ages 2.5 to 12 yrs. Subvention scheme available for both pre-school and afters-school. Children from 3yrs upwards entitled to 2 free pre-school years as per revised ECCE scheme. For info: 087-2022526.

**Susan's Little Scholars, Ballindine** is now extending its services, from September we will be open 8am-6pm, offering Full/Part Time Childcare including Breakfast Club, Montessori and After School and will be open all year round. For booking contact Susan on 0858133849

Fr Eamonn Kelly of the Cathedral, Letterkenny, has been supporting a great charity called **Mary's Meals** ([www.marysmeals.ie](http://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**

**Tennis Camp for juniors** (age 5-14) at Claremorris Tennis Club every morning 10-12.30 from Aug 8-12, cost EUR50 per child. All levels welcome. Places limited, contact Janis 089 4423131.

### *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!

**Volunteers Needed:** Do you have some spare time to help with fundraising initiatives for your local Family Resource Centre? Claremorris Family Resource Centre are seeking volunteers for a few months to assist with their fundraising activities. Please contact the centre on 094 93 77838 if you can help out!

**ON-GOING SUPPORTS:** Internet Café / Information Providers Service / Admin Services / CV Preparation / Information Jobs Board / Meeting/Training Room Facility

**Open to Opportunity:** Are you aged 18yrs to 25yrs? Are you currently unemployed or between jobs? Do you feel stuck with regards to your career opportunities? Then this is the course for you. Programme content includes: Aptitude testing / How to market yourself / 1<sup>st</sup> Impressions – Interview skills, presenting yourself professionally Goal setting for your career / Occupational 1st Aid Certification / Call us on 094-9377838 to book your place as places are limited

# Parish of Kilvine

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## 30<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

**In the Gospel today:** Jesus tells a story about a rich fool who was very greedy. He did not have enough space to store his crops so he spent time building even bigger barns to store everything for himself.

The rich man thought he had enough food to last him for many years, but that night he died. All the man's treasure was worth nothing.



"No man will be excluded from heaven because he lawfully possessed some of this world's wealth. But a man will exclude himself from eternal happiness if he lets this world's wealth possess him to the exclusion of God."

### Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 093-51609

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563B

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### Community Alert Text No's:

087-2452565; 087-1322411

086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Remembered in Masses this week 30<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**

**Kilvine Cemetery Mass (Weather Permitting)**

Irishtown	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	William & Ellen Morrin, James Ryan, Paddy & Rose English, John & Kay Cosgrove.
 <i>Ballindine</i>	 Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	 10.30am	 Thomas & Delia O'Connor and Sonny, Leo, Michael and Helen Pidgeon, Mary, Pat & son Sean Hartigan, Deceased of Stephens Family.
	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<u>No Mass</u>
 <i>Ballindine</i>	 Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	 9.30am	 People of the parish, living & dead
 <u>First Friday</u> <i>Ballindine</i>	 Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	 9.30am	 Private Intention
 <i>Ballindine</i>	 Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	 7.00pm	 Private Intention
 Irishtown	 Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	 8.00pm	 John & Eileen Kirrane, Christina & John Austin Moran.
 <i>Ballindine</i>	 Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	 10.30am	 Tom, Mary, Michael and Sabina Hopkins and deceased of family, Susan and Sean Glynn, Denis and Annie, Nancy and Maria Fahey, Kathleen and Patrick Dooley and deceased of Devane Family.

**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.

**First Saturday  
in honour of our Blessed Lady**

will take place at The Ark Of Divine Mercy,  
23 Mitchell Terrace Athlone on **Saturday  
August 6th** starting at 2pm with Mass  
followed by a short Procession.  
Celebrant: Fr Liam Devine.  
All are most welcome

**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.*

**Angela Kelly, William & Ellen Morrin, Michael Devaney, Lil Burke, Mick Loughlin, Paddy Jennings  
Tom & Michael Hopkins, Lucy McHugh, Christina Moran, Margaret Kelly, Mary T. Ronayne,  
Baby Canny, Tom Hopkins.**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Irishtown Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

D. Clarke, H. Ronayne

**Ballindine Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

M. Kenny, P. Macken, M. Connolly

**Readers**

**Frank McGrath**

**Joe Waldron**

**Servers**

**Gp 3**

**Team A**

**Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 3**

**Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>: Team H**

**Marian House Sun 7<sup>th</sup>: Betty O'Connor**

**August Offertory Collectors:**

**Irishtown:** E.Nolan, J.Roche

**Ballindine:** P. Hennigan, J. Joyce

**Church Cleaners:**

**Irishtown:** Mary & Aoife Prendergast

**Ballindine:** PJ & Ethna O'Gara and Mary O'Connell

**Ballindine Church Flowers:** Chris Kirrane

**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.

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 oilthrecht 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!***

**Wedding Congratulations** to **Aidan Higgins**, Ballindine and **Michelle Heneghan**, Claremorris who got married recently on Inisboffin Island.

**First Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**Masses: Ballindine 9.30am / Irishtown 7pm**

**Communion Calls: Irishtown 10.30am approx  
Ballindine 2.30pm approx.**



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**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community **Adam Thomas Reapy** and **Billy Patrick Cummins** who were baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate their parents Mairéad and Noel, Park New, Ballindine and Lorraine and James, Claremorris.

**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](http://www.accord.ie) or by contacting the office 094 9022214.