

PARISH DEFIBRILLATORS: Thanks to everyone who sponsored our walk and gave donations. We were able to put a deposit on batteries and pads, these are now in place and all AED's are in working order. Additional funds need to be raised to pay the balance. **A church-gate collection has been granted for the weekend of 7th/8th Sept.** Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

RECYCLING BINS located at Maxol Centra, Ballindine have been **installed with CCTV** by Mayo County Council. The Recycling Bins are for **RECYCLING ONLY** and **NOT** for household or other rubbish. *If the bins are full please contact the phone no on the bins or alternatively use nearby facilities in Claremorris. Thank You.*

Davitts Presto: Numbers drawn 2, 13, 14, 36. Jackpot of €5,600 not won (3 players matched 3 numbers). The following won €50 each: Paul Hunt, Claremorris, Mary Jo Somers, Irishtown, Caroline Mullee, Mayfield, Claremorris, Fiona Hunt, c/o Gilligan's, Claremorris. Next Draw Sunday 25th in Gilligan's, Claremorris with the Jackpot standing at €5,700. **Results:** South Mayo U-14 A C'ship: Davitts 7-10 Claremorris 5-17; Snr League Div 3: Ballyhaunis 1-12 Davitts 1-7; ; Snr League Div 4: Davitts 2-6 Eastern Gaels 4-10. **Fixtures:** Sun 25th U15 League Div 1B: Claremorris v Davitts in Claremorris at 11am. Mon 26th, U13 League Div 1B: Crossmolina v Davitts in Crossmolina at 7pm. Tues 27th South Mayo U-14 A C'ship: Davitts v Carras in Ballindine at 6.30pm. Tues 27th U21 Brennan Cup: Davitts v Garrymore in Ballindine at 7.30pm. Sat 31st Mayo Junior B C'ship: Davitts v Crossmolina in Parke at 6pm.

Parent & Toddler Group: will resume **Monday** 2nd Sept in Happytots Childcare new building. This is an open group to parents, grandparents, childminders etc and will run every **Monday** 10am-12noon during the school calendar year. All welcome. Feel free to contact 087-9660733 for further information.

Ballindine N.S. will reopen on Tuesday 27th August / Irishtown N.S. will reopen on FRIDAY 30TH

St. Colman's College opens for students: **1st years** Tuesday 27th, **3rd years and 6th years** Wednesday 28th, **2nd years & 5th years** Thursday 29th and **TY's** Friday 30th.

Ballindine Branch of Comhaltas are resuming **Traditional Music Classes** in Ballindine Community Centre. Registration on Wednesday 28th August from 7pm -8pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult on registration night. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings. All Traditional instruments catered for. Tutor Bernie Geraghty. Enquires to Bernie at ballindine@eircom.net

Milltown Heritage Park: Come along to the Heritage Park in Milltown to celebrate National Water Heritage Day **this Sunday 25th August**. The Clare River is the heart of Milltown village. We owe a great deal to the river and the wildlife it supports. Discover our natural and cultural heritage and find out why it is worth conserving. **Informative Display from 3pm - 4pm. Walk and talk 4pm - 5pm.**

Western Alzheimers in conjunction with **Psychiatry of Later Life** service will be holding a monthly Support Group meeting in Ballinasloe commencing Wed 4th Sept and every 1st Wednesday thereafter from **7pm to 8.30pm**. We will also be running a Psycho-Educational Program in Ballinasloe commencing Mon 23th Sept in the East Galway & Midlands cancer Support Centre Brackernagh Ballinasloe. This course will be ran over 5 consecutive Mondays which will be 2 hours duration per week from **11am - 1pm**. As places will be limited booking is essential. Please contact Western Alzheimers at 091 565 193.

Fully Equipped Computer Room with Projector, Screen and Wifi, for Rent in Ballindine Community Centre Tel: 087-4113902 for info.

FREE JOBSTART TRAINING COURSE! Based in Ballina: Meet people and develop your skills in a supportive, relaxed environment. QQI Level 4 accredited qualifications - a stepping stone to further training or employment. If you are unemployed and would benefit from extra time and supports, **Contact Tracy Kelly 0877094005 or Your Local Employment office on 096-73063 you can also e-mail castlebar@nln.ie for more info.**

Parish of Kilvine

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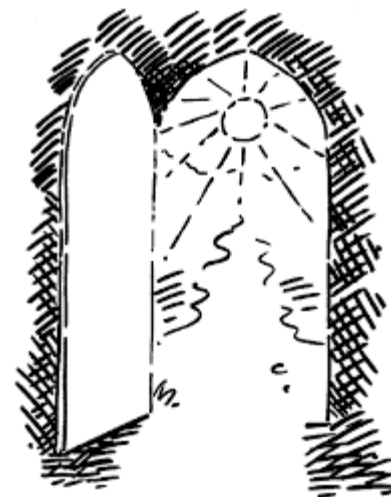
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24th August – 1st September, 2019



**Trying to do what God wants is like squeezing through a narrow door.
It might seem hard, but God opens the door and invites us in.**

In the Gospel today Christ mentions the narrow door through which we must enter into God's kingdom. This means that we must exercise self-restraint and mortification and this we do when we respect and keep his commandments. When we are called to judgment it will be too late to shout "Sir, open for us." We should have sought his mercy and his forgiveness during our earthly life, and he would have granted it.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 087-1867789

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Community Alert Text No`s:

087-2452565; 087-1322411

086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 24th August – 1st September, 2019

Irishtown Sat 24 th	8.00pm	John & Nora Dolan, Pixie & Louis McTighe.
Ballindine Sun 25 th	10.30am	Patrick Kilroy (Month`s Mind), John & Mary Doyle, James & Nora Naughton, John & Winnifred McHugh and son Sean.
Ballindine Tues 27 th	7.00pm	People of the Parish ,living & dead
Irishtown Wed 28 th	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Thurs 29 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Fri 30 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Sat 31 st	8.00pm	Mary Moran(3 rd Anniv) and husband John Austin and daughter Christina, Mike & Kathleen Nestor, Sean & Ciss Roche and daughters Nonie & Geraldine, Tom & Delia Mitchell and son John, Michael & Annie Heneghan.
Ballindine Sun 1 st	10.30am	Mary & Mattie Fitzpatrick & deceased of family, Patrick & Kathleen Mongan and deceased of family, Canon John Colleran.

Tochar Phádraig Walk from Ballintubber Abbey to Croagh Patrick Saturday 31st August registration at 8.30am in the Chapter House. Experience the beauty of our countryside while following in the footsteps of St Patrick. A backup car will supply walkers with refreshments along the route. Contact Ballintubber Abbey 094 9030934 info@ballintubberabbey.ie to book your seat on the bus back. **We ask all walkers to park in Car Park B at the Abbey.**

Baptism:

We welcome into the Christian Community **Conor James O`Gara**, who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Bernie & Carlos, Logalisheen, Ballindine.

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays Ballindine 7-8pm
Wednesdays Irishtown 7-8pm

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.
Jackie Begley, Johnny Kelly, Bert Hickey, Stan Smith, Michael Heneghan, John Dolan, Michael Kelly, Delia Mitchell.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 31st 8pm

J. Rattigan, E. Hynes

Ballindine Sun 1st 10.30am

P. Giblin, C. Egan, F. Devane

Marian House 1st: Celia Griffin

Irishtown Servers during the week Gp 1

Ballindine Servers Tues 27th Team F

Offertory Collectors Sat 31st: L. Griffin, A. Clarke

Readers

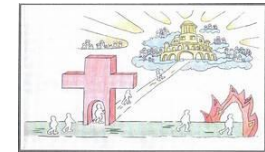
Frank McGrath

Martha Kenny

Servers

Gp 1

Team G



Church Cleaners URGENTLY needed for both churches in our Parish. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time for **one month of the year** to help keep our churches to the standard to which we have become accustomed. Some of our church cleaners have recently retired after almost 20 years of loyal service and currently there is no-one to replace them. **Please tel: 087-9793747 & put your name on the rota. (All cleaning materials supplied).**

Irishtown New Cemetery Committee would like to sincerely thank all those who helped with the laying of the new footpaths in the cemetery last Saturday. It was a fantastic turnout and very much appreciated. Thanks is also extended to Supermacs, Ballindine for feeding all the workers. **Next Meeting this Monday 26th Aug @ 9pm** in Irishtown Community Centre. All members are requested to attend.

SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: will be on **Thursday 29th August** next at the usual times.

Ballindine Cemetery Committee Meeting: **Wednesday 28th Aug @ 8pm** in Ballindine Parochial House

Last flight to Medjugorje from Knock 2019. Sept. 26th – Oct. 3rd. There for 2nd October Apparition. Spiritual Dir. Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne. **Further details: Tel: Anne on 086-3766293.**

Special Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 31st October for Halloween 8 nights Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. **Also Special Fatima Pilgrimage 10th Oct 7 nights** **Miracle of the Sun Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima.** **Tel: James Treacy 0860572216**

Catholic Grandparents Association National Grandparents Pilgrimage Sept 8th Knock Shrine 2.30pm.

Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages.
Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran,
Bishop of Elphin-
Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for

Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages to improve communication & learn tools and skills for a happy marriage.

Next programme starts 4th – 6th October. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.