

PARISH DEFIBRILLATORS FUND: Many thanks to all members of the community for supporting the fund which raised €4,807 in total. The Fundraising Walked raised €1,440, Churchgate Collection €1,067, and Donations amounted to €2,300. This covers the immediate costs of batteries and pads but additional replacements will be needed next year. Your continued support is vital. Anyone wishing to donate please contact either **Patricia 087-2871286, James 087-2295611, Martina 087-6273934, Breda 087-7644448.** Anyone interested in upskilling and training in CPR are asked to contact the above. With sufficient numbers training can be organised.

Davitts Presto: Numbers drawn 1, 9, 15, 28. 9 players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot of €5,900 was not won so there will be a draw for €6,000 in Jackie's Bar this Sunday. The following won €50 each: Andrea Hyland, Cloonmore, Peter Murphy, Crossboyne, The Gin & Tonic Syndicate, c/o Shamrock Bar, Micheal Mangan, Esker, Connie Jennings, Mayo Gaels, Kian Mooney, Irishtown, Molly Carey, Ballindine, Patsy McHugh, Crimlin, Michael Waldron, Feamore. **Results:** County Minor D C'Ship: Davitts 7-10 Burrishoole 1-7; County Senior C'Ship: Davitts 3-14 Kiltane 2-8; County U13 League Div 1B: Naomh Pdraig 1-11 Davitts 2-5; County U16 A C'Ship Final: Ballina 5-9 Davitts 1-9. Hard luck to the U16's but what a fantastic achievement in reaching the County A Final.

Fixtures: Sun 15th County Junior B C'ship Quarter-Final: Davitts v Crossmolina in Parke at 2pm. Sun 15th U15 League Div 1B: Davitts v Breaffy in Ballindine at 11am. Mon 9th U13 League Div 1B: Davitts v Erris St. Pats in Ballindine at 6.30pm. Sat 21st Mayo Senior C'Ship Quarter-Final: Davitts v Ballaghaderreen in McHale Park at 6pm

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (over 55's) Meeting on Tuesday next, 17 September at 8.30pm in Ballindine Community Centre. New members very welcome.

Set Dancing recommencing in Ballindine Community Centre on **Tuesday 17th Sept 9 – 10.30pm** – all are welcome to come and join in the fun. **Beginners welcome to come at 8.45pm to learn a few steps.**

The AGM for KP childcare will be held at the playschool on **Thursday 26th September** at 9pm. Everybody welcome

A concert celebrating **30 years of Christina Noble's Children's Foundation** will take place in Westport Town-hall Theatre on **Tuesday 17th September @ 8pm.** Christina herself will be present. The concert takes one through her life in Vietnam and Mongolia and the marvellous work she has done for the poor and lowly children. Tickets €20. Ticket Office : 098 28459 Online : www.westporttheatre.com

Western Alzheimers are 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.

Open auditions for **Claremorris Musical Society's "Little Shop of Horrors"** Sunday Sept 15th, Dalton Inn Hotel,. Chorus auditions 2pm to 4pm. Principal auditions start 5pm. Please note: those wishing to audition for a principal role should email claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com.

Tuam Cancer Care - Maeve Gacquin, Registered Dietitian will facilitate an information evening on **Thursday 19th Sept @ 7.30pm**, in the Tuam Cancer Care Centre. Maeve is experienced in working with people who have had a cancer diagnosis. Places are limited and booking is essential. Please contact the Centre on 093 28522 for further details or to book a place.

Free prostate cancer information and support series. **18th September** at 7 pm.at Cancer Care West, Seamus Quirke Rd, Galway. Having surgery for prostate cancer, sharing the experience. Contact: Rachael Dalton on 091893318 or CCWon 091540040 to book a place.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice is appealing for individuals, community groups, schools etc to host a coffee morning on **Thursday 19th September** or any date that suits. Tel: 0949388666 / info@hospice.ie

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14th – 22nd September, 2019



Psalm 23:1

**First Climate Fest to take place in Mayo on
Saturday, September 28th in GMT, Castlebar.**

Climate Fest is a day of talks, workshops, performances and conversation aimed at helping us to make simple changes to our day-to-day life that will help tackle the climate emergency.

**To register or for more information go to Climate Fest Mayo on
Eventbrite or Facebook, email climatefestmayo@gmail.com
or call 090964520.**

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 087-1867789

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

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086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 14th – 22nd September, 2019

Irishtown Sat 14 th	8.00pm	Liam Nestor (Month`s Mind), Tom & Bridget Mulcahy and deceased of family, Annie & John Devane.
Ballindine Sun 15 th	10.30am	Anne Hickey (First Anniversary) and husband Bert, Anne & J.J. Tighe, Jimmy Hennelly, Ann Ford (Recently Deceased).
Ballindine Tues 17 th	7.00pm	Mary & Michael Reilly and deceased of family
Irishtown Wed 18 th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Ballindine Thurs 19 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Fri 20 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 21 st	1.30pm	Wedding Mass
Irishtown Sat 21 st	8.00pm	James & Annie Cummins and deceased of Raftery Family, Michael McGuire, Joe McGee (Rockfort).
Ballindine Sun 22 nd	10.30am	Teresa Hartigan (First Anniversary) and husband John, Cathlyn & Johnny Flanagan and daughter Martina.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 21st 8pm

M. Freeley, D. McCormack

Ballindine Sun 22nd 10.30am

B. Moran, C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Readers

Leonore Roche

Bernadine Waldron

Servers

Gp 4

Team E

Marian House 22nd : Flor Devane

Offertory Collectors Sat 21st B.Freeley, T.Keadin

Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 4

Servers Ballindine Tues 17th Team C

The annual Diocesan celebration of Marriage

Anniversaries will be held in the Cathedral on **Sunday**

6th Oct @ 3pm. Anyone wishing to celebrate their Marriage Anniversary at this very special Ceremony are asked to please contact Fr. O'Connor or any church sacristan.

Parish Care & Maintenance Committee Meeting

Tuesday 17th Sept @ 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Wed. 18th Sept @ 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine

Parish Baptism Reunion Ceremony

Sunday 6th October @ 3pm in Ballindine Community Centre
All children baptised in our parish in 2018, together with their families, are invited to attend.

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 Oct.** For info: Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie / www.retrouvaille.ie.

The Season of Creation (September 1st – October 4th)

It began in the most unlikely of places: with a teenager refusing to go to school. But over the last year, a remarkable wave of climate activism has spread across the globe, inspired by the Swedish teenager, Greta Thunberg, who caught the imagination of teenagers around the world, including here in Ireland. Their 'climate strike' gave many older people hope, when it brought thousands of teenagers out on to the streets of towns and cities around Ireland, as they demanded a different ecological future.

Earlier this year Pope Francis met with Greta Thunberg. He encouraged her to continue her work and assured her that the climate strikes had his support. The Pope sees that care for our world is not just one more good deed that we might choose to take up, but is integral to Christian faith. He insists that as 'we come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us,' we are not responding to some temporarily 'hot' topic in the culture, nor are we motivated by selfish self-interest because of the threat we face. Rather, we care for the earth because we know *'that all the good which exists here will be taken up into the heavenly feast' (Laudato Si 244)*. Our ecological mandate is an eschatological mission!



More Church Cleaners URGENTLY

needed for both churches in our Parish. We have had some response, but more are needed. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time for **one month of the year** to help clean our churches as some of our cleaners have recently retired after almost 20 years of loyal service. **Please tel: 087-9793747 to put your name on the rota.**

Adult Faith Formation

Introductory talks

on a study course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church Tuam Diocesan Centre, Mon 16th at 7.30
or The Monastery, Chapel St. Castlebar
Tues 17th at 7.30
visit www.catechism.ie or call 087 2639726. All welcome

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Annual Harvest Mass Celebration **W/E 28th/29th September**

Parishioners are invited to bring some produce from your garden or kitchen for our Harvest Display i.e. fruit, vegetables, eggs, plants, home-baking, jam, turf, wood, etc. Please be as generous as always as we thank God for all that we have to share.

Free copies of Sacred Heart Messenger available in Ballindine Church porch – please consider an annual subscription and receive a free Book entitled *“Sharing the Wisdom of Time”* by Pope Francis and friends. Tel: 087-9793747 if you wish to subscribe, but please do take a free copy.

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.
George Maher, Martin Moran, Winnie Mitchell, William Feerick, Thomas Walsh, Breda (Nina) Fagan,
Michael McGuire.