

Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Celebration

Once again we are hoping to hold our annual Harvest Thanksgiving Masses on the W/E 23rd & 24th Oct. which is Mission Sunday weekend. Therefore our Offertory Collection that weekend and any monies raised at the sale of any Harvest Produce will be given to the Missions. We are asking for donations of produce from your garden or kitchen, such as vegetables/fresh produce, baked goods, jams, turf, timber etc., As it is the October Bank Holiday weekend, if you wish to leave in any produce beforehand, please tel: 087-9793747 or contact any of the church sacristans.

Ballindine Pollinator Garden was officially opened last Sunday by Colm Boyle of Davitts & Mayo Snr. Football Team and blessed by Fr. Martin O'Connor. Congratulations to the Tidy Towns Committee for all their hard work in creating a wonderful garden full of pollinating plants and natural habitats. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in this lovely oasis opposite Marian House, on the Irishtown Rd., Do pop in and take a stroll through it when you are passing, you won't be disappointed.

Davitts GAA: The numbers drawn were 11, 14, 24, 25. One player matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: JP Kirrane, Cloonmore (online), John Waldron, Milltown, Stephen Nyland, Ballindine, Bernie Naughton, Esker (online). There will be a Jackpot of €15,700 in Sunday's draw. **Results:** South Mayo U-18 A League: Davitts 2-10 Ballinrobe 1-7, Senior Championship: Davitts 2-8 Ballintubber 2-15.

Fixtures: Sun Oct 17th, Senior Championship: Davitts v Ballina in Charlestown at 4pm.

Castlebar VTOS (MSLETB) Places Available - Students may study for a range of Courses/Awards all certified by QQI Level 5: Apprenticeship Preparation, Culture and Heritage, Hospitality Studies, Business Administration, Language and European Studies, Tourism and Business Studies, (ECDL) (European Computer Driving Licence). Care of the Elderly and Intellectual, Disability Modules also on offer.

E-mail: pauladonnellan@msletb.ie for further information.

Living Well is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions. **Free online Living Well Programme – next programmes commences on (Limited Places) Wed 13th Oct, Tues 19th Oct, Mon 1st Nov. You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants.** Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Liam Gildea on **087 349 0393** or by email at liam.gildea@mayocil.ie

Is Anger Hurting You Or Your Family? Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening **Online Anger Management programme**, starting on **Tue 12 October, 7pm - 9pm**. To register, contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032.

The Drop-In Listening Service at Knock Counselling Centre is open to anyone.

If you feel the need to talk to someone in confidence, you can 'drop -in' (no appointment necessary) on Thursdays. The drop-in service begins at 11am with final sessions no later than 3pm. This is an open and accessible service to help those who find themselves in need of support. Find out more by contacting Knock Counselling Centre; T. 094 93 75032
E. counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie

Flower arrangers needed for Ballindine Church on a monthly basis. All flowers can be purchased on Church Account, or payment in lieu. Please contact 087-9793747 if you are able to help out.

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9th – 17th October, 2021

A Prayer of Gratitude for Creation

God of the universe, We thank You for Your many good gifts -
For the beauty of Creation and its rich and varied fruits,
For clean water and fresh air, food and shelter, animals and plants.
Forgive us for the times we have taken the earth's resources

for granted and wasted what You have given us.

Transform our hearts and minds

so that we would learn to care and share,
to touch the earth with gentleness and with love,

Respecting all living things.

We pray for all those who suffer
as a result of our waste, greed and indifference.

And we pray that the day would come
when everyone has enough food and clean water.

Help us to respect the rights of all people and all species

And help us to willingly share your gifts today and always. Amen



Overseas Missionaries are in urgent crisis.

In many of the poorer parishes of Africa, Asia and Latin America Missionaries are on the front line. They are walking hand-in-hand with struggling communities long before and after any emergency. If you are in a position to help, please do so by either picking up a Mission Envelope from the church porch or by contributing to our forthcoming Harvest Thanksgiving Mass on **Sat & Sun 23rd & 24th Oct.**, all proceeds from which will be given to the Missions.

Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Fr. Conlisk 089-4298365

Community Alert Text No`s:

087-2452565; 087-1322411

086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 9th – 17th October, 2021

Irishtown Sat 9 th 8pm	Jimmy, Mary & James Rattigan, Deceased of McHugh Family, Kockadoon.
Ballindine Sun 10 th 10.30am	Bill Gannon, Matt & Bridget Kenny and deceased of family, Tom & Bridget Canavan and deceased of family.
Ballindine Tues 12 th 7pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown Wed 13 th 7pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Thurs 14 th 12noon	Confirmation Mass
Irishtown Fri 15 th 9.30am	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 16 th 12noon	Confirmation Mass
Irishtown Sat 16 th 8pm	Laurence & Katie Daly, Paddy Somers & recently deceased sister Betty, Michael & Kitty Duffy, Ger Kirrane, London/Cullane (recently deceased).
Ballindine Sun 17 th 10.30am	Michael Conway (2 nd Anniversary), James Glynn (4 th Anniversary), Jack & Kathleen Joyce and deceased of family, Pat & Jane McManus and deceased of family, Martin & Mary O'Neill and deceased of family, Evelyn Flanagan and Michael Devane.

Please Note:
No Morning Mass on
Thursday 14th next.

First Communion 2022
Ballindine Sat 14th May @ 12noon
Irishtown Sat 21st May @ 12noon

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.
P.J. Keane, Val O'Connor, Tom Nyland, John Cullina, Nora Kilgannon, Michael Mawn, Pat Connell, Tom McHugh, Fr. O'Malley, Tom Cunningham, Frank Hynes, William Dunne.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 16th 8pm
Ann Clarke, M. Hett

Reader

Joe O'Dea

Ballindine Sun 17th 10.30am

P. Macken, P. Hennigan

Mary Gill

Church Sanitisers:

Ballindine Thurs 14th (after Confirmation): *Flor, Carmel*

Ballindine Sat 16th (after Confirmation): *Margaret, Paula*

Irishtown Sat 16th (after 8pm Mass): *Carmel, Fiona*

Ballindine Sun 17th: *Ann, Deirdre, Jane, Patricia*

STEWARDS

Irishtown Sat 16th Gp 3: *Tony, Frank, Liam, Shane*

Ballindine Sun 17th Team C: *Tom, Mary, Stephen, Tomás, Louis, Brendan.*

Confirmation Ceremonies 2021

Ballindine N.S. Thurs 14th October
5th Class @ 12noon

Ballindine N.S: Sat 16th October
6th Class @ 12noon



The Confirmation Ceremonies are confined to the child & family and One Sponsor in line with Covid restrictions.

The Confirmation Ceremonies will be available to view on kilvineparish.ie

Parish Finance Committee Meeting Wed 27th Oct @ 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine

PRAYER FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all our candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make us all an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Priest's Autumn Collection

will be taken up at Masses this weekend 9/10th October. Please be as generous as you always are.
Thank You

Marriage: Congratulations to **Paul McHugh**, Newtown, Ballindine and **Michael Chweidan**, London, who were married in London; **David Sheridan**, Cullane and **Lisa Cummins**, Kilvine, who were married in Irishtown Church; **Adrian McNamara**, Skevard and **Eimear McDonagh**, Ennistymon, who were married in Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Deaths: Please pray for **John Heneghan**, Coole, Milltown, who died last weekend, brother of Dymrna Monaghan, Scardaune and Clare Ansboro, Tuam; **Ger Kirrane**, London and formerly of Cullane, Irishtown. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**