

Harvest Thanksgiving Celebration

Once again we are hoping to hold our annual Harvest Thanksgiving Masses next W/E **23rd & 24th Oct.** which is Mission Sunday weekend. Our Offertory Collection plus any donations that weekend will be given to the Missions. Because of Covid-19, and to avoid any congestion in our churches, any produce placed in front of the Altar will be for display only. Produce for sale will be outside the church and all donations will be accepted there. If you wish to leave in any produce beforehand, please tel: 087-9793747 or contact any of the church sacristans.

Irishtown Church Grounds: The Parish Care & Maintenance Committee propose removing the leylandii trees which surround the grotto area, together with those along the boundary wall on the Milltown Road side, due to their deteriorating condition and difficulty in maintaining them. It is also proposed to replace the trees with a lawn area and a selection of decorative shrubs. If you have any suggestions on how the grounds of the church could be enhanced, please let the Committee know by calling 094-9364423.

Davitts GAA: The numbers drawn were 4, 5, 8, 11. Six players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Michelle Killeen (online), Michael Morley (online), Conn Fitzgerald, Castlebar, Kieran Mooney, Irishtown, Lena Prendergast, Dunmore, David Connolly, Ballindine. There will be a Jackpot of €15,800 in Sunday night's draw.

Results: South Mayo U-18 A final: Claremorris 0-6 Davitts 0-6.

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

Dog Fouling is an offence. Pet owners who fail to clean up after their animals face on the spot fines of €150 rising to €3,000 for those convicted of not paying the original penalty. Irishtown Track/Walk Ways and Green Areas are used daily, especially by the schoolchildren, and dog fouling is a constant problem. Contact with dog excrement can cause toxocarriass which can lead to illness such as dizziness, nausea, asthma or seizures. It can also contain Ecoli and other parasites which can cause loss of vision. **To report dog fouling to Mayo County Council Litter Warden tel: 094-9064000. PLEASE CONSIDER OTHER PEOPLE WHEN WALKING YOUR PET IN PUBLIC.**

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.

Sacred Heart Magazines available for pick up in Ballindine Church. Subscription Fee of €24 now due. There are a variety of FREE magazines also available to pick up in our churches, with very interesting articles well worth a read.

The Family Life Centre in Castlebar have a variety of Programmes and Courses on "Zoom" and FACE-TO-FACE, details of which are available on www.thefamilycentre.com, tel: 094-9025900, or look on the Church notice-board. Programmes include: Personal Development, Family & Parenting, Loss & Bereavement, Professional Training and Faith & Spiritually. Booking for all courses is essential

Church Cleaners needed for both churches on an ad-hoc basis. If you feel you have an hour or two to spare please consider helping out in keeping our churches neat and tidy. If you can help out please tel: 087-9793747.

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16th – 24th October, 2021

2021 THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



The Year of St. Joseph 2021 was proclaimed by Pope Francis late last year. Mass in St. Joseph's Church Ballindine on Sunday 24th next will be in honour of this unassuming, but immensely important saint. Saint Joseph, protector of the Holy Family; a man of peace and of courage, we will honour him with our special liturgy at Mass next Sunday (Mission Sunday).

Donations towards The Missions will be accepted during and after Mass in both Churches next weekend.

History of St. Joseph's Table

Centuries ago, the island of Sicily suffered drought and famine. No rain fell and the crops withered and died. The people turned in prayer to their patron San Giuseppe, St. Joseph, for relief. The clouds opened and all of Sicily rejoiced! To show their gratitude, the people prepared tables of food to honour St. Joseph and to share with the poor. The St. Joseph's Table tradition has since spread to many countries. The tables of food are blessed and after Mass the community are invited to buy the produce with the proceeds given to those in need. **Please support our St. Joseph's Tables in Ballindine next weekend in support of our Overseas Missionaries who are in urgent crisis in many of the poorest countries in the world.**

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 16th – 24th October, 2021

Irishtown Sat 16th 8pm Laurence & Katie Daly,
Paddy Somers & recently deceased sister Betty,
Michael & Kitty Duffy,
Ger Kirrane, London/Cullane (recently deceased).

Ballindine Sun 17th 10.30am Michael Conway (2nd Anniversary),
James Glynn (4th 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.

Tues 19th & Wed 20th No Mass

Ballindine Thurs 21st 7pm Special Intention – Kathleen Kearns

Irishtown Fri 22nd 7pm Baby Adam Michael Nicholson (Month's Mind)

Irishtown Sat 23rd 8pm Mary Devine (6th Anniversary),
Edward, Teresa, Delia & Julia McLoughlin,
Ciss & Sean Roche and daughters Nonie & Geraldine,
Martin & Patricia Gibbons
and deceased of Gibbons and Jordan Families,
Ann & James Reynolds (Carrinlough),
Joan Cullina.

Year of St. Joseph Celebration

Ballindine Sun 24th 10.30am May & Mick Hynes,
Margaret & Stephen McHugh and deceased of family,
Susan and Bernard McGivney and Theresa Moore
and deceased of family.

Parish Finance Committee

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

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.

Brigid Boyle, Patrick Slattery, John McWalter, Michael Walsh, Elizabeth English, Luke Heneghan, Michael Fitzgerald, Winnie Quinn, Pat O'Connor, John Halligan, Rev. James Ryan, Willie Melvin, Celia Mooney.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 23rd 8pm
C. Griffin, M. Corless

Ballindine Sun 24th 10.30am
F. Devane, P. Giblin

Reader

Evelyn Mitchell

Joe Waldron

Church Sanitisers:

Irishtown Sat 23rd: *Margaret, Patricia*

Ballindine Sun 24th: *Lorraine, Karen, Dee, Catherine*

STEWARDS

Irishtown Sat 23rd Gp 4: *Eddie, Sean, Mary, Padraig*

Ballindine Sun 24th Team D: *Joe, Mary, Billy, Mark, Padraic, Martin, Michael.*

Congratulations to all the children who made their Confirmation this week and thanks to all who were involved in making the occasion in both churches so special.

Ballindine:

Emily Birmingham
Emily Brogan
Jack Brogan
Katie Carey
Abi Corless
Derek Coughlan
Malachy Devane
Pearse Diskin
Zoe Diskin
Aoibhe Duggan
Donal Eagney
Rachel Eagney
Holly Fallon
Aaron Gill
Zack Griffith
Evie Hughes
Eoghan Hutcheon
Rihanna Kearns
Katie Kirrane
Orlaith Kilkenny
Jack McDonnell
Ódhran McTigue



Alaine Naughton
Rachel O' Gara
Michal Palczynski
Anna Rattigan
Ellen Trench
Hannah Trench

Irishtown:

Aaron Conneely Basham
Dena Bradley
Roisin Cummins
Lochlann Derby
Jessica Feerick
Ciara Glynn
Sarah Jane Keadin
Grace McDermott
Lauren Melvin
Aaron O' Dea
Adam Rattigan
Luke Rattigan
Holly Roche
Lucie Roche
Elisha Staunton
Abbey Syron

Priest's Autumn Collection

Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to the Priests's Autumn Collection. If you have forgotten, your contribution will, as always, be very gratefully received.

Mission Sunday next W/E

In many of the poorer parishes of Africa, Asia and Latin America Missionaries are on the front line. They are walking hand-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 making a donation after our forthcoming Harvest Thanksgiving Mass next **Sat & Sun 23rd & 24th Oct.**, all proceeds from which will be given to the Missions.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community **Róise Martha O'Flaherty** and **Francis Mark Connelly**, baptised in Irishtown Church; **Colm Aidan Rentos**, baptised in Ballindine Church and congratulate their parents Lisa & Dara, Castlereagh, Irishtown, Jodie & Gerard, Irishtown, Kathleen & Christos, New York.

Deaths: Please pray for **Rita Redington**, Knockatee, Dunmore, mother of Olive Treacy, Logalisheen, Ballindine; **Freda O'Connor**, wife of the late Paddy O'Connor, Ballindine, died in Dublin; **Bernie Healy**, nee Fallon, Limerick and formerly of Newtown, Ballindine. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**