

Thank You Colm – We take the opportunity of Colm Boyle`s retirement from Inter-County Football to express our gratitude to him for his sterling service to Mayo. Thank you Colm and best wishes.

Davitts GAA The numbers drawn were 2, 16, 26, 36. Four players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Tom Heneghan, Irishtown (online), Brian Corr, Burrish (online), Ashling Conneely Basham, Burrish (online), James Flynn, UK (online). There will be a Jackpot of €16,400 on Sunday night.

There are still some **FREE magazines** available to pick up in our churches, with very interesting articles well worth a read, and not all religious. Also, books on St. Joseph who was an excellent example of a man who took personal responsibility for those in his care.

Church Cleaners needed for both churches on an ad-hoc basis. We`ve had some response to this request, however more are needed, so if you feel you have an hour or two to spare please consider helping out in keeping our churches neat and tidy- tel: 087-9793747.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection Envelopes are left in the church porch for pick up. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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.

Advent Talks at Knock Shrine -Thursday Evenings: 2nd, 9th & 16th Dec at 8.15pm in St John`s Rest & Care Centre and live online at: www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live
With Fr Eamonn Conway, Head of Theology & Religious Studies, MIC, University of Limerick and Julie Kavanagh, member of the National Synodal Steering Committee, Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. As the initial phase of the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland is now underway, these talks will offer the opportunity for discussion and reflection to help deepen our understanding of this important subject.

Thurs 2nd: Fr Eamonn Conway – Synodality: What does it mean?

Thurs 9th: Julie Kavanagh – Synodality: How does it work?

Thurs 16th: Fr Eamonn Conway – Synodality: Why does it matter?

Mayo PPN – Virtual Community Information Evening - Mon 29th Nov at 7pm.

Funding Opportunities available to Community Groups; PPN FREE Training & Events.
Talk on Staying Safe in our Communities by Community Garda; Mayo PPN 2022 Budget and Workplan.
Presentation on your Mental Health and Wellness. **Booking essential – to register www.mavoppn.ie**
Funding by the Department of Rural & Community Development & Mayo County Council

MAYO PPN – YOUR VOICE – YOUR COMMUNITY

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Bereavement Support Group- every Wednesday at 11am the Family Centre, Knock. Further information from Monica Morley Knock Shrine, 094-9375320.

December Church Cleaners
Irishtown: P. Roche, E. Mitchell
Ballindine: G. Conroy,
H. Morley, A. Callaghan
Ballindine Church Flowers:
E. O`Gara & E. McHugh

Neighbourhood Watch: Any suspicious activity or vehicles should be reported to the Community Alert Text No`s: 087-2452565; 087-1322411; 086-8436958; 087-6528213 or Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

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27th November – 5th December, 2021

First Sunday of Advent



ADVENT PRAYER

Dear Lord, awaken us, that we may be ready when your Son comes, that we may receive him with joy and serve you with a pure heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Mass Intentions for Week 27th November – 5th December, 2021

Irishtown Sat 27th 8pm Tommy Joe Griffin (First Anniversary) and wife Kathleen,

John Meehan (8th Anniversary),
 Denis, Honor & Sheila Mitchell,
 Kathleen & Jack Tierney,
 Patrick & Delia McGrath,
 Michael & Kitty Waldron,
 William & Catherine O'Connor,
 Veronica Mary McCarthy.

Ballindine Sun 28th 10.30am

Paddy, Sonny & Mary McManus,
 Michael Casey & Michael Ryan,
 Pat, Jim & Tom Dunleavy,
 John, Josephine & Sean Clarke.

Ballindine Tues 30th 7pm

Mary & Michael Reilly and deceased of family.

Irishtown Wed 1st 7pm

People of the parish, living & dead

Ballindine Thurs 2nd 9.30am

Private Intention

First Friday

Irishtown Fri 3rd 9.30am

Bridie O'Connor

Ballindine Fri 3rd 12.30pm

Wedding Mass

Second Sunday of Advent

Irishtown Sat 4th 8pm

John Coughlan (Anniversary),
 John & Peggy Cosgrove and Susan & Kay,
 Mick Hett (26th Anniv) and wife Kitty,
 Esther, Dick and Larry O'Dea,
 John & Nora Huane,
 Francis & Nora O'Dea,
 Delia Mitchell
 Johnny & Winnie Mitchell and deceased of family,
 Jimmy Molloy.

Ballindine Sun 5th 10.30am

Sal Sheridan (3rd Anniversary) and husband Michael,
 Patrick & Ellen Prendergast & son Dick
 and deceased of family,
 Bernard & Kathleen Donlon & deceased of family,
 Rita Duffy & deceased of family,
 Tom Nyland and deceased of family,
 Michael & Delia McGee and grandsons Michael & John.

2022 Offertory Boxes will be left in the church during the week ready for pick up at your own convenience. **PLEASE KEEP SAFE**

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 4th 8pm
 D. Clarke, B. Mulkeen

Reader

Anne-Marie McDermott

Ballindine Sun 5th 10.30am

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Orla Duggan

Church Sanitisers:

Irishtown Sat 4th: Ann Marie, Breda

Ballindine Sun 5th: Ann, Jane, Patricia

STEWARDS

Irishtown Sat 4th Gp 5: Tommy, Martin, David, Joe

Ballindine Sun 5th Team B: Noel, Michael, James, Denis. John. Patricia

Prayer to St. Peregrine *(Patron of Cancer Patients)*

Peregrine, brother and friend,
 faithful servant of the Mother of Jesus Crucified,
 listen kindly to our prayer.

You were patient and strong in sickness.
 Help our sick brothers and sisters
 to carry with humility the cross of sickness.

You were miraculously healed
 by the touch of the hand of the crucified Christ.

Pray to the Lord for us;
 for those who are sick with cancer
 and other grave illnesses;
 and for the repose of the souls
 of our loved ones who have died of cancer.
 May their sick and weak bodies
 regain strength and health.

May they find peace and trust in prayer.
 May those who have died find peace
 in the arms of Jesus.

Amen.

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.

Ellen Lally, Maureen McCool, Jimmy Kelleghan, Edward Fitzgerald, Patrick Prendergast, Padhraic Prendergast, Rose Conroy, Mary Connolly, William Cullina, Helen Daly, Rose Tierney, Patsy McHugh, Diarmuid McDermott, Michael McWalter, William Kirrane, Bridget Cummins, Mary Ann Flanagan, Patrick O'Brien, Eddie Boyle, Mary Conway, Michael Monaghan, Delia Canney, Thomas Daly, Frank Griffin.

Trócaire:

Your donations to **Trócaire Africa Famine Appeal** has increased to **€1,565**, which, along with the Harvest Collection of **€1,105**, will be sent to Trócaire this week.

Many thanks for your great generosity towards the work Trocaire is currently doing to help tackle poverty and injustice in famine struck East Africa.

“YOUR LOVE WILL CONQUER FEAR”

First Friday 3rd Dec – Mass: **Irishtown 9.30am**

Please Note: There will be **NO Communion Calls** this First Friday. Calls for Christmas will be on Friday 17th December at the usual times.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Jamie Thomas Daly, baptised in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Laurence & Rachel. Ballindine.

Deaths: Please pray for **Mary McDonagh, nee Comer**, Knockdoemore, Claregalway, formerly of Leface, Ballindine;
Mary Brennan, Castlemacgarrett, mother-in-law of Margaret nee Daly, formerly of Skevard, Ballindine;
Margaret Connelly, Cullane, Irishtown;
Miyah Kelly (age 7), Culmore, Kilkelly, grandniece of Dennis Fahey, Killeen, Ballindine;
Fr. Pat O'Brien, P.P. Caherlistrane, Galway & formerly of Claremorris, brother of Martin, former NT, Ballindine N.S. **May they rest in peace, Amen.**