

Artist Noah Rose announced as artist for Irishtown Public Art Commission. Mayo County Council is delighted to announce Noah Rose as the successful artist for the Public Art Commission in Irishtown village. **Noah Rose will be presenting a talk about his work to the local community on Thursday 12th May at 7pm at Irishtown Community Centre.** All locals are welcome to attend and meet the artist. Over the summer months the artist will be engaging with the community as part of his research for the project. Mayo Co.Co's Arts Service collaborated closely with Irishtown Community Development Ltd. to development this exciting opportunity for an artist to work in a historic village with a strong community spirit. This is an opportunity for local people to meet Noah Rose and learn more about the project. No booking required.

Ballindine ANNUAL LITTER CLEAN UP this Sunday 24th April at 10am, meeting at the Community Centre. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Davitts GAA Club The numbers drawn were 6, 15, 21, 23. Five players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Michelle Killeen, Ballindine (online), Veronica Keadin, Irishtown, Martin Macken, Claremorris, Kathleen McGee, Rockfort, Irishtown, Kathleen Mooney, Ahena, Claremorris. Thanks to Killeen's for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €18,500 in next Sunday night's draw which will be held in Jackie's Bar, Ballindine.

Results: Prendergast Cup: Ballyhaunis 1-11 Davitts 0-10; South Mayo U-16 B C'ship Final: Davitts 5-9 Hollymount Carramore 1-9.

Fixtures: Monday 25th, South Mayo U-12 League: Davitts v Hollymount Carramore in Ballindine at 6.30pm; Sat 30th, New Junior B C'ship: Balla v Davitts in Balla at 7pm.

The 2022 Darkness Into Light 5k walk in Claremorris on May 7th at 4.15am, starting at the Claremorris Athletics Track. Registration is now open. If anyone would like to volunteer to help organise the walk please call or text Catriona Doherty 083 3348185, Natasha Daniels 086 1913038, Or email Claremorris@darknessintolight.ie

St. Colman's College Musical in the Town-hall Theatre in Claremorris. **'All Shook Up'** in conjunction with the girls from Mount Saint Michael **Wed 27th, Thurs 28th & Fri 29th** starting 8pm. Tickets can be purchased now from Smyth's in Town and from St. Colman's College from Monday 25th. Adults €15 and Students/O.A.P. €10.

FOUND: A sum of money & a Lottery Ticket found in Ballindine Church during last week.
Contact: 087-9793747.

Flourish Social Prescribing Service in Cúram: ideal for any adult who feels they would like to explore ways to meet new people, develop new interests and hobbies. **Public Information Evening on Monday May 9th at 2.30.** For more info email: flourish@thefamilycentre.com or phone 094 9025900

Croí, the Heart & Stroke Charity, invites you to join our free monthly webinar series, *Living Well with Cardiovascular Disease*. Up next in our webinar series is a special webinar on **Managing Your High Blood Pressure on Thursday, April 28th, from 7 – 8 pm.** Expert guest speakers on the evening include Prof Andrew Murphy, GP and Professor of General Practice, NUI Galway; Eoin Keating, Physiotherapist; and a Dietitian (to be confirmed). This special online event takes place ahead of **Croí's Third Age Mayo 'May Measurement Month'** with free blood pressure checks to be available across select Mayo pharmacies for the month of May in recognition of World Hypertension Day on May 17th. More information on this coming soon at www.croi.ie/thirdagemayo. For more info visit our Croí website at www.croi.ie.

Anam Cara Galway, monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed 4th May at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free, for more info call us on 01 4045378

May Church Cleaners

Ballindine: Joe Mangan, Mary Peters
Irishtown: Geraldine Moran, Josie Canny
Ballindine Church Flowers: Carmel & Kay

Parish of Kilvine

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23rd April – 1st May, 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday



Prayer to Saint Faustina

You told us that your mission would continue after your death and that you would not forget us. Our Lord also granted you a great privilege, telling you to "distribute graces as you will to who you will and when you will." Relying on this we ask your intercession for the graces we need especially for the intentions just mentioned. Help us above all to trust in Jesus as you did and thus to glorify His mercy every moment of our lives. Amen

Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the **Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.**

Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time."

Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Fr. Conlisk 089-4298365

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

First Sunday of Easter (*Divine Mercy Sunday*)

Mass Intentions for Week 23rd April – 1st May., 2022

Ballindine Sat 23rd 8pm

**James Fallon (2nd Anniversary),
Dominic Glynn (3rd Anniversary)
and parents Herbie and Pattie Glynn,
Pat & Sarah McHugh,
Josephine Trench and Lily,
Michael & Johnny McGee, Jimmy Tierney
and Sean Hartigan,
Nora & Thomas Heneghan.**

Irishtown Sun 24th 10.30am

**Winnie Hunt & Deceased of family,
Philomena & Martin Nally
and deceased of Hanrahan and Nally Families,
Pat, Una, Sean & Pdraig Higgins
and John Donnelly,
Kathleen Kerrigan (Kilvine),
Mickey & Joan Cullina.**

Ballindine Tues 26th 7pm

People of the Parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 27th 7pm

Private Intention

Ballindine Thurs 28th 9.30am

Private Intention

Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

Irishtown Friday 29th 9.30am

Private Intention

Ballindine Sat 30th 8pm

**Marion Cosgrove,
Martin & Mae Barrett,
Martin Munroe,
Eileen & John McNeive,
Bill & Kate Hennigan,
Anne & Joe Turner,
John, Margaret, Mary, Paddy & Tommy Walsh.**

Irishtown Sun 1st 10.30am

**Celia Sheridan (First Anniversary),
Tom Roche (First Anniversary),
Mary Cosgrove (Second Anniversary),
Margaret, Mary, Thomas & Luke Roche.**

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.

John Mitchell, Patrick Dowd, Mary Walsh, Mary Gibbons, Margaret McMorro, Mary Niland Peter (Sally) Mitchell, Luke Corr, Eileen Huane, Mary Ellen Ruane, Mary Cosgrove.

Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 30th Ballindine 8pm
C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Reader
Eddie Clarke

Sunday 1st Irishtown 10.30am
J. Rattigan, T. Boyle

Shane Kirrane

Church Sanitisers:

Ballindine Sat 30th: Joe, Mary, Eileen, Della
Irishtown Sun 1st – Breda, Joan

STEWARDS

BALLINDINE Sat 30th : Noel & John
IRISHTOWN Sun 1st :

First Holy Communion

Ballindine Sat 14th May @ 12noon

Irishtown Sat 21st May @ 12noon

**Death: Please pray for
Tom Birmingham,
Carnlough, Irishtown,
who died this
weekend. **May he
Rest in Peace. Amen.****

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. 3 Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th Aug. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups + 1 Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path: Booking info: www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org / 071 9861518.

A Heartfelt Prayer for Strength in Zimbabwe

For the child without a mother or father, crying in these Covid times, *Zimbabwe, we wish you strength.*
For the widow left alone to toil tirelessly for the ones she loves, *Zimbabwe, we wish you strength.*
For your Archbishops and Priests and Parishes living their faith in action, and for every hardworking local Trócaire partner helping on the ground,
Zimbabwe, we wish you strength.
May our partnership remind you that you are never forgotten, never forsaken – and may our hearts be connected in human compassion and loving kindness, and stay connected, always.

Zimbabwe, we wish you strength.

Priests Easter Collection

Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to this collection, which is in support of your priest. If you have forgotten, your contribution, will, as always, be very welcome.

Offertory Money Counters required on a monthly basis – if you can help out please tel. or text: 087-2836322

To mark ***Organ Donor Awareness week 2022,*** Mass will take place at Knock Shrine **this Sunday 24th April at 12noon** in solidarity with those who are waiting for or have received organs and in thanksgiving for those who have donated organs. It will also remember all those who have died and whose organs were donated by their families. All are welcome.

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
NEXT Sunday, May 1st.
Ceremonies at 2.30 with Mass at 3pm.

Thank you so much for helping with a donation for families in Zimbabwe this Lent, if you're able. Your generosity and compassion are truly a lifeline.

Caoimhe de Barra,

CEO Trócaire

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY RETURNED YOUR TROCAIRE BOX / ENVELOPE PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO AID THOSE IN MOST NEED.