

Ballindine Tidy Towns Annual Litter Clean Up will take place **this Monday 16th May @ 7pm**. Meeting at the Community Centre, please wear Hi Vis Vests and gloves. Bags will be provided. All help greatly appreciated.

Ballindine Tidy Towns Annual Collection will be taken up now by dropping your donation to committee members Muriel Costello or Ann Moran. Sincere thanks to all for your support in the past, it is greatly appreciated. Any contribution will very welcome towards the continued enhancement of our lovely village.

Davitts GAA Club The numbers drawn were 4, 15, 23, 33. Two players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Siobhan Kelly, Hollymount, Michael Waldron, Cullane, Cora Waldron, Claremorris, Michelle Killeen, Ballindine. Thanks to Bourkes's for hosting the draw. Sunday night's draw will be held in The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris, with a Jackpot of €18,800.

Results: County Junior B C'ship: Davitts 3-9 Mayo Gaels 2-14; County U-17 League: Ballintubber 2-5 Davitts 5-14; O Mara Cup: Claremorris 0-12 Davitts 0-10.

Fixtures: Tues 17th, County U-15 League Div 5: Erris St. Pats v Davitts in Bangor at 7pm
Wed 18th, South Mayo Junior C'ship: The Neale v Davitts in Cong at 7.30pm
Thurs 19th, County U-13 League Div 5: Kilmovee v Davitts in Kilmovee at 7pm
Fri 20th, County U-17 League Div 3: Naomh Pdraig v Davitts in Killala at 7pm

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (over 55's): Meeting in Ballindine Community Centre, at 8.p.m. on Tuesday, 17 May.

Claremorris Musical Society is absolutely delighted to present its fifteenth production, the fabulous '**SISTER ACT, THE MUSICAL**' in Claremorris Town Hall Theatre from **Thursday May 26th to Sunday May 29th at 8pm nightly**. Tickets from www.townhall.ie or 089 4034362.

Crossboyne Community Council Fundraising **Car Boot Sale** to help with village enhancement on **Sunday 22nd May 9.30am - 4 pm** at the school. Any saleable items or donations accepted. Please support. Contact Michael on 086-8112270 for further enquiries.

Far East Magazines for pick up in Ballindine Church – **Subscription of 15e now due.**

Mayo Stoma Support Group will meet on Thursday May 19 at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Jackie Lynott from the Living Well Programme for people living with long-term health conditions will be in attendance. Please text JJ on (087) 2300580 if attending as numbers are needed for the hotel.

SeniorLine confidential listening service for older people FREEPHONE 1800 80 45 91

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, info@loughderg.org or 0(0353) 71 9861518. *Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.*

Music for a Midsummer's Evening on Saturday 11th June, Knock Basilica - *An Evening of Inspiring Irish & Choral Music* - Featuring the Palestrina Choir, Dublin, Soprano Rachel Croash, Mezzo Soprano Anne Marie Gibbons, the Marlborough Sinfonia, Organist Aleksandr Nisse and Conductor Blánaid Murphy. This will be a wonderful evening of inspiring Irish and choral music, with classics including *Danny Boy* and *The Minstrel Boy*, centred round the uplifting Vivaldi Gloria. **Doors 6pm. Concert 7pm. Admission Free. Please note, while this is a free event, it will be on a first come, first served basis. Patrons are advised to arrive early, as there is limited seating available.** Find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/midsummermusic

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14th – 22nd May, 2022

First Holy Communion



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions for Week 14th – 22nd May, 2022

Ballindine Sat 14th 8pm	Michael Daly, Skevard, Brian Higgins.
<i>Irishtown Sun 15th 10.30am</i>	Nora & John Dolan, Mattie & May Kirrane and deceased of family, Mattie Kelly & deceased of Kelly and Boyle Families, Deceased of Ellis Family, John & Annie Devane.
Ballindine Tues 17th 7pm	Fr. J. J. Cribbin (2nd Anniversary),
<i>Irishtown Wed 18th 7.00pm</i>	Catherine & William O`Connor
Ballindine Thurs 19th 9.30am	People of the Parish, living & dead
<i>Irishtown Friday 20th 9.30am</i>	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown Sat 21st 12noon</i>	First Holy Communion Mass
Ballindine Sat 21st 8pm	Billy Dunne (17th Anniversary), Tim Byrne & deceased of Byrne and Cosgrove Families, Maud Heneghan & deceased of family, Willie & Evelyn Butler, Jimmy Kearns & deceased of family and Kathleen Moran.
<i>Irishtown Sun 22nd 10.30am</i>	Tom Birmingham (Month`s Mind), Tom Martyn (2nd Anniversary) & wife Mary, Michael Mooney (3rd Anniversary), Agnes & Jimmy Daly & deceased of family, Martin Ronayne & Margaret Quinn, Bernie McGrath and deceased of family.



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.

**Honor Heneghan, Martin Ronayne, Celia Kirrane, Bridie Tierney, Catherine O`Connor,
James Heneghan, John Guinan, Kitty Skehan, Peter Mitchell, Jimmy Kearns, Mary McTigue,
Jack Pillard, Michael Mooney Jnr., Martin Concannon, Tim Byrne.**

Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 21st Ballindine 8pm
C. Kirrane. P. Hennigan

Reader
Orla Duggan

Sunday 22nd Irishtown 10.30am
S. Mooney, Ann Clarke

Ann Marie Kelly

Church Sanitisers:

Ballindine Sat 21st: Ruadháin, Darragh & Anon.
Irishtown Sun 22nd: Ann Marie, Camilla

STEWARDS

BALLINDINE Sat 21st : Ger & John
IRISHTOWN Sun 22nd : Joe & David

First Holy Communion

Irishtown Sat 21st May @ 12noon

All are welcome. Light refreshments will be available in the Community Centre after the Ceremony.

Prayer for Children`s First Communion

Lord Jesus,
Bless the children coming forward
to receive Holy Communion for the first time.
May this be an initial step
into a life-long love of the Eucharist.
Give them a hunger for this sacred food
so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance,
and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.
Thank you for their innocence and goodness.
May their hands, extended in anticipation
of your Body and Blood,
inspire us all to cherish this Sacred Sacrament.
Amen.

EXAM MASSES

We will be praying for all who are doing Junior and Leaving Cert. Exams at the weekend Masses of Sat 28th in Ballindine and Sun 29th May in Irishtown. If anyone sitting exams would like to be involved in reading or presenting symbols / offertory gifts please contact Mary on 087-9793747 or 087-1272823 by next weekend.

Marriage: Congratulations to **Aoife Joyce**, Branraduff and **Seamus Murphy**, Curry, Co. Sligo who were married recently in Cong Church.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Iarla Michael Killeen**, who was baptised recently in Irishtown church and congratulate his parents **Debora & Ollie, Kilvine, Irishtown.**

Deaths: Please pray for **Brendan Penny**, who died recently in England, brother of Tom, Kilvine;
Nora Hynes, Logalisheen, Ballindine, who died this week.
May they Rest in Peace, Amen.

Would you like to join our Church Readers or Eucharistic Ministers Rota, if so please contact Fr. O`Connor or message 087-9793747.

Synod Questionnaire

Please return your Questionnaires by next weekend, either through the box in the church or the letter box in Parochial House or Presbytery, Irishtown. Spare Questionnaires are available in both churches. Your opinions are important for the future of the church.