

Ballindine National School will reopen on **Wed 24th Aug** for new **Junior Infants** and on **Thurs 25th Aug** for all other classes.

Irishtown National School will reopen on **Thursday 1st September**, for all classes.

Congratulations to Margaret Prendergast, Rockfort, Irishtown, who secured **1st place** in the **Bord Bia 7-a-Day Best in Season Fruit & Vegetable Basket** at the All Ireland Show in Tullamore last weekend. Margaret also took **2nd place** in the **Bord Bia National All Ireland Quality Potato Championship at the Show**.

It's The Real McCoy on **Friday 26th August**, in aid of **Claremorris Red Cross**. Tickets available from the Claremorris Town Hall and from www.townhall.ie. Doors 7pm Show 8pm. Ten years ago 'It's The Real McCoy' written by Tommie Marren, hit the stage for the first time and became a phenomenal success across Ireland, the UK and America.

For Leaving Cert Students and Young People going to College in September! The **TransitionCert** is a new service launched in **Irishtown/Ballindine** for Leaving Certs Students who will be attending 3rd Level Education in September. This 90 minute session will give Leaving Certs the best tips, advice and information on the opportunities and challenges in college. It includes all information on finding accommodation, how to get a great job, financial and mental health supports, CV building and study tips for university, shopping deals and discounts, saving/budgeting, living independently and many more things that young people are not taught in Secondary School.

We are looking for Leaving Certs and Young People who have just completed their exams in the Irishtown/Ballindine area and who may be going to college to do the course for free and give some feedback. This will also include an opportunity for these Leaving Certs to easily earn vouchers through referrals, which they can put towards shopping, groceries, books, laptops or whatever helps them in their college experience! If you are a Leaving Cert or a Parent of Leaving Cert I would love for you to take part, just email transitioncert@gmail.com

Davitts The numbers drawn were 21, 22, 23, 27. Two players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Sarah Melvin, Irishtown (online), Michelle Killeen, Ballindine (online), Louis Prendergast, Ballindine, Lorna Bourke, Irishtown. Thanks to Killeens Bar for hosting. This week's draw will be held in Gilligan's, Claremorris with a huge Jackpot of €20,200.

Results: Senior League Div 2 semi-final: Hollymount Carramore 2-14 Davitts 2-15 (AET).

Congratulations to the senior squad and the management team of Paul Carey, Thomas Morley, JP Kirrane, Shane Mitchell, Tom Murphy and Michael Kearns on their promotion to Division 1.

Fixtures: Sun 21st, Senior League Div 2 final: Davitts v Parke Keellogues Crimlin in Charlestown at 2.30pm. **Match tickets must be purchased online as no cash will be taken at the gate. Pricing**

Adult/Senior Citizen/Student €5, U-16s free.

Mon 22nd, U-13 C'ship: Erris St. Pats v Davitts in Bangor at 6.30pm;

Tues 23rd, U-15 G C'ship: Davitts v Achill in Ballindine at 7pm;

Thurs 25th, U-17 C C'ship: Davitts v Balla in Ballindine at 7pm.

Grateful appreciation is extended to all who donated to the **Ballindine Ukranian Appeal** for children's clothes & toys. Donations of **Food Vouchers** would also be very kindly accepted. **If anyone has computers / tablets available to enable the learning of English these would also be much appreciated.**

Irish Dancing Classes: Turley Duggan Academy are now enrolling dancers for classes in Claremorris, Hollymount, Irishtown and Brickens. Contact Angela Dowd ADCRG on **08794086**

Basketball Milltown - On Thursday 25th August at 7.30pm in Milltown Community Centre there will be a meeting to discuss the interest in setting up a basketball club based in Milltown but open to anyone from near or far. Mike Murray from Basketball Ireland will be in attendance to discuss the supports available, the benefits of getting a club up and running and the requirements to get started. The meeting is open to all, so if you think your son, daughter or yourself would be interested in playing, supporting, coaching or just giving your opinion please come along on **Thursday 25th August at 7.30pm**.

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21st Sunday in Ordinary time
August 21st, 2022



Jesus` kingdom is like a big party. Jesus invites everyone to his party, even the people no one else might want to invite. We go through the narrow gate when we follow Jesus and put other people before ourselves.

Prayer: God, father of all earth`s children, draw us into your loving arms. Help us to receive your discipline, boundaries and sacrifice without resistance, that our lives might bear joyful witness to your goodness. Amen.

Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

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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

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 20th – 28th August, 2022

<i>Irishtown Sat 20th 8.00pm</i>	Eddie & Delia Connors, Thomas & Catherine Conroy, Margaret & Winnie Mannion, Liam, Mary & Thomas Nestor, Mary (Pixie) McTighe, Anniversary), Aileen Hemming (Anniversary)
Ballindine Sun 21st 10.30am	Ann Fallon (First Anniversary) and her brother P.J. McNicholas, Billy Dunne, Pattie Glynn (8 th Anniversary) and husband Herbie, Mattie & Eamon Griffin and Paddy & deceased of family, Peter & Nora Griffin, Patrick & Kathleen Mongan and deceased of family.
Tues 23rd - Fri 26th	<u>NO MASS</u>
Ballindine Sat 27th 11.00am	Maureen Scully nee Cosgrove - New York & Killeen (Fr. Michael Kirwan S.J.)
<i>Irishtown Sat 27th 8.00pm</i>	Eileen Kirrane Glenney (Followed by Burial of Ashes), Mary Moran (6 th Anniv), John Austin & Christina, Jimmy Waldron & brother Michael and deceased of family, Michael McGuire, Michael & Annie Heneghan, Mary & Michael Slattery, daughter Nora and sons, Tom, Pat and grandson Martin, John & Nora Dolan, Liam Nestor and Margaret, Tom, Joe & Pdraig Curran.
Ballindine Sun 28th 10.30am	Mary & John Daly, Skevard, Pat, Jane & Martin McManus, Margaret, Pake & Frank Lyons and deceased of family, James & Nora Naughton, Deceased of Mullarkey & Lynch Families.

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.

Rev. Bro Solanus Hughes, Patrick Sherian, Brendan Smyth, Sean Roche, Margaret Gallagher,
Paraic Ruane, Jackie Beckley, Johnny Kelly.

Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 27th Irishtown 8pm
M. Corless, C. Griffin
Sunday 28th Ballindine 10.30am
F. Devane, P. Giblin

Reader
J.P. Rattigan

Prayers of Faithful
Sat 27th Irishtown
Sun 28th Ballindine

Saorla Ruane, Lucy Roche
Katie Kirrane, Malachy Devane

Offertory Money Counters
urgently required to replace people who have retired. Please contact 087-2836322 if you can help.

Church Cleaners
urgently needed please contact 087-9793747

KNOCK NOVENA 2022

Sunday 21 August, the Anniversary of the Apparition

3pm Most Rev Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin
They will take their place at the Feast

8pm Fr Richard Gibbons, PP and Rector, Knock Shrine
Knock – the Vision of Hope

Monday 22 August

3pm & 8pm Most Rev Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam
The Call of the Lord

Catechism Workshop at Knock Shrine **Saturday 27th August, 9.15am - 5.30pm.**

We would like to invite you to a workshop which will be held in Knock for those wishing to begin studying the Catechism of the Catholic Church. While the focus will be primarily on the Catechism there will also be an overview of Youcat. (Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church - the content is a simplified form of the Catechism).

Schedule: 9.15am: Preparation for Holy Mass including choir practice in the Apparition Chapel.

9.30am: Celebration of Holy Mass- Celebrant Most Rev. Brendan Kelly DD (Bishop Emeritus of Galway, Kilmacduagh & Kilfenora)

10.15: Tea/coffee - St. John's Rest & Care Centre.

10.30-10.45: Introduction by Bishop Brendan Kelly.

10.45-11.15 An overview of Adult Learning. Role of Spiritual Director/ Facilitator/ Participants.

11.15- 12.30pm: Introduction to Catechism Studies.

12.30- 1.30pm: Lunch (please bring packed lunch)

1.30 – 2pm: Catechism studies -Q's & A's

2pm - 2.30pm: Group Work.

2.30pm – 3.15 Introduction to Youcat.

3.15: Conclusion with Bishop Brendan Kelly.

3.30pm – 3.45pm: Tea/ coffee

3.45-4.30 Stations of the Cross & Rosary

4.30pm – 5.30pm: Eucharistic Adoration (for those who may wish)

• Share this emails with your contacts and consider inviting some interested members of your parish to travel with you. Please bring a copy of Catechism and Youcat.

Donation: A small donation would be graciously appreciated.

Please contact: Mairin Ni Shuilleabhain B.A. Div. Coordinator, Adult Studies Catechism of the Catholic Church at :

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Deaths: Please pray for **Emmelia McHugh (nee Crowe)**, Mountain, Ballindine; **Tony Kyne**, Carnurlaur, Milltown & Ballindine, who died this week. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

Marriage: Congratulations to **Sarah Tighe**, Ballindine and **Brendan Lee**, Dublin, who were married recently in Keadue Church, Roscommon

Notice: Fr. Martin will be away for the next 2 weeks. For emergencies please call one of the Cluster Priests, whose numbers are on the front of this newsletter.

The HUB at Knock Shrine offers a range of fun activities for children and young people. From the ARK Kids Club for children aged 5 years and over to our drop-in centre with arts & crafts, prayer, music and much more. *Don't miss our Family Day this Sunday 21st Aug, a day for families and children with a range of fun activities.* www.knockshrine.ie or 094 93 75321.