

**Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>** takes place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

**Davitts** The numbers drawn were 17, 22, 24, 35. Three players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Fionn McLoughlin, Logalisheen, Ann Hennessy, Esker (online), Sarah & Gearoid Lyons, Ballyhaunis, Tom Waldron, c/o David Huane. Thanks to The Shamrock Bar for hosting. This week's draw will be held in The Killeen's Bar, Claremorris with a Jackpot of €20,700.

**Results:** U-17 C C'ship: Davitts 2-14 Crossmolina 1-7; U-15 G C'ship Semi-final: Islandeady 5-10 Davitts 3-15;

**Fixtures:** Sun 25<sup>th</sup>, U-11 Go Games: Davitts v Aghamore in Ballindine at 11am; Sun 25<sup>th</sup>, Senior C'ship Rd 3: Davitts v Charlestown in Ballyhaunis at 1.30pm; Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>, U-11 Go Games: Shrule Glencorrib v Davitts in Glencorrib at 11am.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOC** : A guest speaker will address members on hearing loss and hearing aids at the next meeting on Tuesday 27 Sept. at 8pm. in Ballindine Community Centre.

**BRIDGE LESSONS** will commence on **Tuesday 27 September (7-9p.m.)**, in Kiltimagh Community School. More details from Marie 087-2908123 (evenings) or by e-mail [kelly@stlouises.com](mailto:kelly@stlouises.com)

**Develop your Computer Skills with an Information Technology & Office Skills programme** with **Ability Enterprises, Ballindine**. All courses are QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) qualified. Modules Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Internet, Computer Applications etc. Applications are welcomed from unemployed persons in receipt of UA/UB and persons with a physical or sensory disability. Applicants must be registered with Dept. of Social Protection. All courses are funded by the ETB. No computer experience necessary, For info. contact: 09493 64054 / 09493 85005; Email: [ability@iol.ie](mailto:ability@iol.ie)

**St Patrick's Mavo Youth Prayer** group meets every 2 weeks in the monastery, Castlebar ( beside the church, red door. Rosary, Adoration, music and Lectio Divina followed by tea, biscuits and fellowship. Next meeting this **Wed 28th Sept 19.30-21.00**. Ages 18-40, all warmly welcome. Contact Katie 0860704965 or Karen 0852630876 for further info.

**FREE Computer Course Now Enrolling!** ARE YOU OUT OF WORK? And interested in gaining a wide variety of Computer Skills that will enable you to return to the workplace. You can gain a QQI level 5 qualification and ICDL Certificate. If so, you could be entitled to free training at National Learning Network. Participants are provided with laptops for the duration of the course. The course is a blend of centre and home-based Learning. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Allen on 087 290 9064 or email [sharon.allen@nlm.ie](mailto:sharon.allen@nlm.ie)

**Classes in Cúram** Contact Curam on 094 9362096 to book your place: **Felting Class** starts on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30-12.30 for 3 weeks. Cost €65, which includes materials.

**WCI Claremorris (Women's Group)** are hosting a Women's Health Information Evening on Managing the Menopause on **Sept. 28th in Cúram at 7.30pm**. Guest speakers: Orla Loftus Women's Health Specialist and Chartered Women's Health Physiotherapist Ogecti Nsoedo. The evening will focus on the effects of the Menopause on Women:- Physical, Emotional and Mental Health, Effect on relationships, Bone Health, and Managing Symptoms. Booking: 094 9362096. Cost €5. Refreshments served.

**Brickens Card Game** change of time to 8.30pm, with very special sponsored prizes.

**Night Classes Mavo College of Further Education, Westport and Castlebar** commence on the week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> October for both Certified and Hobby courses. Information [www.mavocollege.ie](http://www.mavocollege.ie) night class section.

**Anam Cara Galway, monthly Parent Evening on Wed 5th Oct at 7:15pm** in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378.

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**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time  
September 25th, 2022**

For your sake he became  
poor, so that you by his  
poverty might become rich.



***I Thank You, Lord,***

*I thank you, Lord, for you remembered me  
at those times when I found life most difficult,  
When I was almost swamped by the pressures of life,  
Like a small boat caught in a gale.  
You kept me afloat and kept me going,  
and even though I'd done nothing special to merit your favour,  
you chose to help me.  
You came to my aid, and I felt your presence, felt you near,  
Experienced a peace and consolation  
that helped me just at the right time.  
Lord, I thank you with all my heart  
for all the good things I've received from your bounty. Amen.*

**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

## Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions for Week 24<sup>th</sup> September – 2nd October, 2022

<i>Irishtown Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm</i>	<b>Annie &amp; John Devane, Brendan, Pat &amp; Bridie Canny, Owen &amp; Theresa Mullarkey, Paddy, Bridie &amp; Johnny Heneghan and Jimmy McNally, and deceased of Heneghan &amp; Quinn Families.</b>
<b>Ballindine Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am</b>	<b>Michael Ginley (Manchester – recently deceased)</b>
<b>Ballindine Tues 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm</b>	<b>People of the parish, living &amp; dead</b>
<b>Irishtown Wed 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Ballindine Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<i>Irishtown Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</i>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<i>Irishtown Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 8.00pm</i>	<b>John Joe McWalter &amp; deceased of family, Bridget Hynes &amp; deceased of family, Marie Roche &amp; deceased of family, Bridget &amp; Thomas Cronin and sons Peter and Colm, and daughter Maureen.</b>
<b>Ballindine Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am</b>	<b>John Heneghan (First Anniversary), Bridie &amp; Bob Giblin.</b>

**Kilvine Cemetery Mass and  
Blessing of Graves**  
will take place on  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm.**

**October Church Cleaners:**  
**Irishtown:** Marian Roche, Sinead Darby  
**Ballindine:** Paula, Margaret, Jane  
**Ballindine Church Flowers:** Ann Tighe

### 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.  
Thomas Kirrane, Catherine Cunningham, Patrick & Helen McGrath, Brendan Canny, Peter Cosgrove, Bridie Canny, Ann Sheridan, James Sunderland, Michael O'Connor, Sean Collins, Richard McWalter, Seamus Heneghan, Charles Cummins, Jimmy Kirrane, Owen Mullarkey, Stephen Godfrey, Bridie Giblin, Katie Daly, Thomas Roche.

<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b> Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Irishtown 8pm Agnes Clarke, J. O'Dea Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ballindine 10.30am C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan	<b><u>Reader</u></b> Breda Raftery  Ger Conroy  ..... Luisne Ni Chonaire, Saoirse Moran
<b><u>Prayers of Faithful</u></b> Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Irishtown Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ballindine	

**Connaught PTAA  
Mini Vigil  
in  
Knock Church on Friday  
Sept 30th  
8.30 to 12 Midnight  
All Welcome**

### Blessing of Pets at Knock Shrine Saturday 8th October

We are delighted to welcome the return of our annual Blessing of Pets ceremony at Knock Shrine on Saturday, October 8th at 11am. Our pets, however big or small, are 'one of the family' and offer us unconditional love and companionship on a daily basis. This blessing service is a wonderful opportunity to thank God for the gift of animals and to ask God's blessing on all that he has made. The Blessing will take place in the Shrine grounds, outside the HUB/ Information Centre. All are welcome to attend.

### Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

The children from Ballindine and Irishtown will be Conferred by The Archbishop of Tuam, Francis Duffy, in Irishtown Church on  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 12noon.**

### Sacrament of First Confessions 2023

Ballindine Church Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March @ 7.30pm  
Irishtown Church Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March @ 7.30pm

### First Holy Communion Ceremonies

Ballindine Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May @ 12noon  
Irishtown Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May @ 12noon

### **The Harvest Thanksgiving Masses will be held on the Weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October.**



People are asked to consider donating produce from the garden, field and kitchen such as Vegetables, Fruit, Jams, Eggs, Home-baking, Turf and Timber etc.,

**All proceeds from the sale of the produce will be given to the Claremorris Branch of St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

### **Parish Care & Maintenance**

**Committee Meeting  
Changed to**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**@ 8pm in Parochial  
House, Ballindine**

**Baptism:** We welcome in to the Christian Family **Anna Rose McNamara**, who was baptised in Ballindine Church and congratulate her parents Sarah & Ronan, Liosamble, Ballindine.

**Marriage:** Congratulations to **Shane Connolly**, Ballindine and **Olivia Kelly**, Claremorris who were married recently in Ballindine Church.