

Davitts Fun Day this Sunday 13th Aug. 12noon – 3pm: Races, Bouncy Castle, Throw the Wellie, Potato & Spoon Races, Sensory Area, Face Painting 1pm – 3pm, Ice Cream Van. Venue: Davitts GAA Pitch, Ballindine. For info: Ann Marie Kelly 086-1668668

Irishtown Heritage Group are organising a free Heritage event called 'The Irishtown Piper' on 19th August. Starting at 12 noon 'Try the Pipes' workshop with Emmett Gill and Cormac Cannon, also an exhibition and first ITMA video screening on the life and musical world of uilleann piper Michael Carney. This will be followed by a commemoration plaque honouring Michael Carney and a book launch by author Michael Kelly. Remembrance Mass in Irishtown at 8pm. Music sessions until late in Bourkes of Irishtown.

Sunday 20th at 2pm there will be a Heritage Community Day - Bouncing castle, vintage cars, tractors. motorbike and horse and carriage display, coffee pod and refreshments on site along with music.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 13, 19, 30, 35. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Walter Doherty, Claremorris, William O Donnell, Irishtown (online), Sarah Lyons, Roundfort, MB Rattigan, Irishtown. Thanks to Bourke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €25,300 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris.

Davitts GAA will host a Family Fun Day this Sunday (Aug 13th) at Davitt Park from 12pm to 3pm. Lots of fun things going on to entertain the youngsters and the not so young. All are welcome.

Fixtures: Tues 15th, South Mayo U-17 B C'ship: Davitts v Shrule Glencorrib in Ballindine at 6.45pm
Wed Aug 16th, U-12 Summer League: Carras v Davitts in Garrymore at 7pm
Sat Aug 19th, Mayo Intermediate C'ship: Davitts v Parke KC in Ballindine at 5pm

PROTECT - the **Annual Tom Waldron 5K RUN/WALK** to support orphans and vulnerable children in Kitui, Kenya **Tuesday Aug 15th at Claremorris Athletics Track - Register from 6:30pm and Run Starts at 7:30pm** - Adults €10, Under 16 €5 and Family 2+2 €25. For more information on PROTECT please see www.protect-children.ie - Charity No: 20204808

Foróige's Youth Mentoring initiative - The Big Brother Big Sister Programme - is seeking volunteers to meet with young people who will benefit from additional support. As a youth mentor, volunteers have a unique and fun opportunity to share their interests and hobbies with a young person, and become a positive influence in their lives. Volunteers are provided with training and are fully supported by a professional youth worker. If interested, please send an email to bbbsmayo@foroige.ie or fill out the online form at www.foroige.ie/bbbs

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK PRESENTATION ON 2023 MAYO ABBEY LIDAR SURVEY

Mayo Parish Heritage Committee will host a National Heritage Week Event in Mayo Abbey Community Centre (F12 X8P5) on **Friday, August 18th, commencing at 8pm sharp** at which the results of the recent LIDAR survey of the Early Christian Monastic site at Mayo Abbey and surrounding environs will be presented. Free Admission. Info: heritage@mayoabbey.ie

Home Sharers Required – would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting an individual with a disability for a few hours a day, a couple of days a month, or longer term? Western Care are looking for single people, couples or families to provide respite breaks for children and adults across Mayo, in their own home. If you are interested or want more info. Tel: Ruth Kneafsey om 094-9029148.

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12th – 20th August, 2023



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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 12th – 20th August, 2023

<i>Irishtown</i> Sat 12 th 8pm	William, Ellen & Michael Morrin and deceased of family.
<i>Ballindine</i> Sun 13 th 10.30am	Emmelia McHugh (1 st Anniversary), Jim Clarke (50 th Anniv) & deceased of family, Mary & John Daly, Freddie & Tom McHugh, Pat & Mary Hartigan and son Sean & Tom O`Connor, Patrick & Margaret Cummins, Patrick & Ellen Prendergast and son Dick and deceased of family, Patti & Herbie Glynn & deceased of family, Paddy & Nora Kirrane, daughter Mary and husband Tom, Ellen & John Mulreany.
(The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary)	
<i>Irishtown</i> Mon 14 th 8pm	People of the parish, Living & Dead
<i>Ballindine</i> Tues 15 th 8pm	People of the parish, Living & Dead
<i>Irishtown</i> Wed 16 th 9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i> Thurs 17 th 7pm	Private Intention
<i>Ballindine</i> Fri 18 th 9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i> Sat 19 th 8pm	Michael Carney (The Irishtown Piper), Ian Curran, John & Eileen Kirrane, Deceased of McHugh Family, Knockadoon, Jimmy & Michael Waldron and deceased of family, Marce Gannon (Anniversary).
<i>Ballindine</i> Sun 20 th 10.30am	Billy Dunne, Mattie, Eamonn & Paddy Griffin, their sister Mary Sheridan and deceased of family and deceased of Aughwan Family.

Death: Please pray for John Glynn, Roscommon, brother of Pauline Hopkins, Cloonrane. **May he Rest in Peace, Amen.**

Communion Calls: Wed 16th Aug
Irishtown: Morning
Ballindine: Afternoon

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.

Catherine Glynn, Michael Hopkins, Jimmy Mitchell, Jimmy Waldron, Nora McWalter, Fr. Frank Meehan SMA, Gerard Ryan, Mary Hopkins, Nora Tierney, Pat Connolly, Michael Walsh.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 19th Aug 8pm

M. Corless, C. Griffin

Ballindine Sun 13th Aug 10.30am

P. Kirrane, G. Conroy

Reader

Camilla Roche

Chris O`Brien

Servers

Gp A

Gp 2

Collectors

Ann Clarke, T. Ronayne

J. Hennigan, J. Clarke

Marian House Sun 20th: Noreen Nally

National Novena to Knock Shrine 14th – 22nd August 3pm & 8pm

(Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm) Workshops at 12 noon and screenings of 'The Letter; A Message for Our Earth' at regular intervals. You can also join the staff at Knock Museum for guided walks at 10.30am (daily).

The Family Day will take place on **Sunday 20 August from 11am- 3pm**. Admission is Free and all are welcome.

Mon 14th 3pm & 8pm: Fr. John Duffy Curate at St Michael's Church, Creeslough `Caring for Others` Fr John Joe Duffy has witnessed first-hand the devastating consequences of tragedy at the heart of the small, tight-knit community of Creeslough.

Tues 15th 3pm: Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. `Mary, Our Mother`
Tuesday 15th 8pm: Paula McKeown `Created for Heaven` Paula is Deputy Chair of the Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Wed 16th 3pm & 8pm Sean O'Rourke `The Gift of Service` Sean is a Journalist and former RTE Broadcaster.

Thurs 17th Feast of Our Lady of Knock 3pm & 8pm: Noirin Lynch `Working together for a better world` Noirin is a Pastoral Worker and a member of the Laudato Si Working Group for the Irish Bishops Conference.

Fri 18th 3pm & 8pm: Geraldine Mullan `From a Site of Sadness Blooms Hope` Faith, hope & love"...are three tenets Geraldine Mullan holds onto dearly. Tragically, on 20th August 2020 her life changed irrevocably for the worst when she and her family were in a car accident and she lost her beloved husband John, aged 49 and their children Tomás, aged 14 and Amelia, aged 6. She will speak of her journey since that fateful night and how she continues to look for hope each and every day.

Sat 19th 3pm: Most Rev. Alan McGuckian SJ, Bishop of Raphoe `Faith and Hope in a Sea of Change` Bishop McGuckian is Chairman of the Council for Justice and Peace/NICCOSA, and a Member of the Council for Pastoral Renewal and Adult Faith development.

Sat 19th 8pm: Julianne Moran, General Secretary of the Synodal Pathway `The Synod: Are We There Yet?`

Sun 20th 3pm: Most Rev. Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin `Stewarding Creation`. Bishop Doran is Chairperson of the Council for Life.

Sun 20th 11am – 3pm Family Day – a range of FREE outdoor and indoor activities for all the family.

Sun 20th 8pm: Emma Walsh `Donal's Legacy`

Mon 21st 3pm Fr Shane Costello, Curate, Castlebar Parish `Vocation: Why Risk it?`

Mon 21st: The Witnesses' Walk will commence at 6.30 pm. Parishioners will represent each of the 15 witnesses who ranged in age from 5 years to 74 years.

Mon 21st 8pm: Fr Richard Gibbons, PP and Rector, Knock Shrine `Knock – Caring for the Future`

Tues 22nd 3pm & 8pm: Fr Tony O'Riordan SJ `Finding God in the Service of Others`. Fr. Tony is a former chairperson of the Peter McVerry Trust and has over 20 years experience of visiting prisons.