

Irishtown Foróige Opening for Registration on Friday 8th September in Irishtown Community Centre. All new members and their parents from Ballindine & Irishtown are welcome. We guarantee a full year for all from 1st year onwards. Registration at 8pm

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

Irishtown Heritage Group would like to thank all who supported, contributed and participated in their event last weekend, entitled "**The Irishtown Piper**" – a celebration in honour of Uilleann Piper Michael Carney. A Book "The Irishtown Piper" was launched last weekend and is available in local shops or on-line on the facebook page "Irishtown Community" Co. Mayo.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 1, 5, 32, 33. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Tadhg Daly, Lisduff, Shane McMahon, DDAI, Ballindine, Siobhan Kelly, Hollymount, William Murphy, Parke. Thanks to Killeen's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €25,500 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Clarke's Bar.

Results: Intermediate C'ship: Davitts 1-11 PKC 1-13; South Mayo U-17 B C'ship: Mayo Gaels 1-5 Davitts 3-16.

Fixtures: Tues Aug 29th, South Mayo U-17 B C'ship: Davitts v Carras in Ballindine at 6pm

Wed Aug 30th, South Mayo U-13 B C'ship: The Neale v Davitts in Cong at 6pm

Sat Sept 2nd, Mayo Intermediate C'ship: Bonniconlon v Davitts in Bonniconlon at 6pm.

Andy Irvine in Concert at Ballyhaunis Friary Church with local guest, **Brian Flanagan** on this **Saturday, August 26th** at 8.30pm Proceeds in aid of Friary Preservation Fund. Tickets €20 available at Gem Costcutters and online at Eventbrite.ie

Auditions for Claremorris Musical Society's 17th musical production 'Young Frankenstein' take place in The Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris on **Wednesday, September 13th** from 6:30pm (Chorus) and **Sunday, September 17th from 12pm (Principals)**. Audition material and time slots will be sent in advance to all those auditioning. To register for an audition, please email claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com or check social media for link.

Ballindine N.S. will reopen on Tues 29th Aug. / Irishtown N.S. reopen Wed 30th Aug.

St. Colman's College Return to School Dates 2023-24

Friday 25th Aug 1st Years & Prefects - Induction from 9–11am, lunch & activities 11am–1:10pm
Monday 28th August 1st, 3rd and 6th Years in school (full day). TYs in from 9–11am.

Tuesday 29th - 2nd Year students - not Monday 28th.

Tuesday 29th August 5th Years in school (full day) / LCAs in from 10–11am
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th years & TYB in school (full day).

Wednesday 30th August All students in school.

Western Alzheimers have a new fundraising challenge to mark **World Alzheimers Month in September, called "Walk 4 Dementia"**. They are looking for 100 people to each raise €100 by walking 4km each of the 4 weeks of September. You choose your own location and route. Any individuals, clubs, groups, organisations, or societies who wish to take part are most welcome. Sign up on www.westernalzheimer.ie under events or phone 094 93 64900 for sponsorship cards. All support is greatly appreciated.

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26th August – 3rd September, 2023



Jesus chose Simon Peter to lead his followers forward as their Church begins to grow:

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18)

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 First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 26th August – 3rd September, 2023

Irishtown Sat 26th 8pm Sean & Cis Roche and daughters Nonie & Geraldine, Tom & Delia Mitchell and sons Tom & John, Kathleen & Mike Nestor,
Mary & Michael Slattery and daughter Nora and sons Tom & Pat and grandson Martin, Mary Devine and Joe & Delia Devine,
Fr. Frank Meehan (6th Anniversary) and twin sister Mary Mullaghy.

Ballindine Sun 27th 10.30am Eileen Fallon (Months Mind), Ann Fallon (2nd Anniversary), James & Nora Naughton,
Patrick & Kathleen Mongan and deceased of family.

Tues 29th - Fri 1st Sept **NO MASS**

Irishtown Sat 2nd 8pm Kathleen & Mike Nestor, John & Nora Dolan.

Ballindine Sun 3rd 10.30am Anna McGee
(requested by Mary Ann Donovan)

Please Note: Fr. Martin will be away until September 7th. Fr. Paddy Mullins, Tuam & Fr. John D. Flannery, Milltown will be available for funerals during his absence.

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.
Johnny Kelly, Bert Hickey, Stan Smith, Michael Heneghan, John Dolan, Michael Kelly, Delia Mitchell, Maura McLoughlin, Bridget Kirrane, Paddy English.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Irishtown Sat 2 nd Sept 8pm <i>L. Griffin, S. Kirrane</i>	<u>Reader</u> <i>Evelyn Mitchell</i>	<u>Servers</u> Gp C	<u>Collectors</u> J. Roche, E. Nolan
Ballindine Sun 3 rd Sept 10.30am <i>F. Devane, M. Connolly</i>	<i>Martha Kenny</i>	Gp 4	J. Waldron, J. Hennigan

Marian House Sun 3rd: Hanorah Ronayne

September Church Cleaners:
Irishtown: Church Cleaners needed!

Ballindine: Noreen McHugh, Ann Tighe, Christine Diskin

Ballindine Church Flowers: M. Barrett



Knock Youth Leadership Programme aims to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to volunteer/work within their Parish to provide a fun and safe space for young people to gather and explore their faith. Participants will receive two certificates on completion of the programme - A certificate in Youth Ministry (accredited by Queens University), and a certificate in Youth work/Youth Ministry Skills (accredited by The Open College, NI).

This programme is free of charge and starting on September 30th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Knock Youth Ministry on youthministry@knockshrine.ie or call 09493753231

Prayers for the children

Loving God, we pray for all children as they prepare for a new season in their lives.

As they start nursery or school for the first time – give them joy in new experiences

As they move to new classes –

give them confidence in growing friendships

As they move to new schools –

give them strength in their growing independence

As they move on to college or university

give them wisdom in their maturity.

Amen.

