

National Heritage Week

Irishtown Heritage Group are organising a celebration event on **Saturday 19th August**, in honour of uilleann piper Michael Carney (1872–1938), a native of Irishtown, who was one of the most popular musicians of his era in New York.

This is a full day event starting at 12noon with a two-hour: 'Try the Pipes' workshop facilitated by Emmett Gill and Cormac Cannon- Na Piobairí Uilleann.

This will be An opportunity to learn about the uilleann pipes and to try out the instrument for yourself with the help of Na Piobairí Uilleann.

- **Exhibition and Film screening on the life and times of Michael Carney.** First screening of the latest film documentary (30 minutes) from the Irish Traditional Music Archive (ITMA) in its acclaimed '*Drawing from the Well*' series. It features the life and music of 'the Irishtown piper', Michael Carney, and is presented by renowned Galway uilleann piper Pádraic Keane.
- **Unveiling of a commemorative plaque honouring Michael Carney - by Christopher Carney, California, U.S.A.** (grandnephew of Michael Carney.)
- **Launch of Booklet – The Irishtown Piper - *The live and musical world of Michael Carney - 1872- 1938 of Brooklyn, Author Michael Kelly.***
- **Mass in the Church of The Holy Family and Saint Oliver, Irishtown where Michael Carney and his family will be remembered.**
- **Live session by Musicians and Pipers till late. Full details will be on Facebook page called "Irishtown Community".**
- ***The afternoon events will be live streamed to New York, where Michael Carney became famous as an Uilleann Piper, Teacher and Pipe Maker. Venue - Connolly's Pub, Times Square, New York, U.S.A. (to join fellow pipers and musicians – U.S. local time 11.00am)***

Davitts The numbers drawn were 4, 9, 10, 24. Four players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Aisling Kirrane, Irishtown (online), Eimear Roche, Irishtown (online), Sarah Hett, Irishtown, Jimmy Gallagher, The Rock. Thanks to Gilligan's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €25,200 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Bourke's, Irishtown. **Results:** County Minor B C'ship semi-final: Davitts 0-16 Balla 2-12;

Fixtures: Wed Aug 9th, U-12 Summer League: Davitts v The Neale in Ballindine at 7pm Fri Aug 10th, South Mayo U-16 B C'ship: Davitts v Shrulie Glencorrib in Ballindine at 7pm Sun Aug 12th, U-10 Group 2: Hollymount Carramore v Davitts in Hollymount at 11am

PROTECT - the **Annual Tom Waldron 5K RUN/WALK** to support orphans and vulnerable children in Kitui, Kenya by removing them from forced child labour and placing them in education, on **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

Ballinrobe Library Friday 11th August at 2pm - Launch of Exhibition on Ballinrobe

Workhouse followed by a Lecture by Dr. Michael O'Connor. A book by the Ballinrobe Active Retirement Writers' Group, entitled '*Remembrance*' – *creative stories and poems woven into the history of Ballinrobe Workhouse*' will also be launched. All welcome.

Mayo Stoma Support Group meet on Thursday, Aug 10 at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Everyone is welcome. Text JJ on (087) 2300580 if attending as numbers are needed for the hotel.

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5th – 13th August, 2023

Summer Days



In the morning before the sky turns light,
when you can't decide if it's day or night,

to God with prayers and praise to bless the coming of the day.

I see in thought, the summertime

when flowers bloom in scattered rhyme;

The heavens then are crystal blue, and all of life seems infant-new.

My spirit soars when creatures, wild, make me feel just like a child,

Seeking knowledge of the unknown:

the birds on wing, the honeycomb, and how life is so fresh and free
because Jesus died at Calvary.

Though Summer lives in heart and mind,

no matter the season, I always find,

the time with God has eased the strife

that I pick up throughout this life.

With my commune with God, the feeling stays,

I'm a child discovering Summer days.

(Nancy Watson Dodrill)



Claremorris Show this Sunday

6th August Adm €10 (U` 16s free)

Gates open 10am - Official opening 1pm



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

The Transfiguration of The Lord

Mass Intentions for Week 5th – 13th August, 2023

Kilvine Cemetery Mass (Weather Permitting)

Irishtown Sat 5 th 8pm	Phil McDermott, Renee McDermott and Diarmuid, Liam Nestor (4 th Anniversary), Mary & Tom Nestor.
Ballindine Sun 6 th 10.30am	Tom & Mary Hopkins and son Michael, Sabina Hopkins and deceased of family, Susan and Sean Glynn, Thomas & Delia O'Connor and sons Sonny, Leo and Michael and daughter Helen Pidgeon, Paddy & Freida O'Connor, Gerry Naughton (Birthday Remembrance).
Ballindine Tues 8 th 7pm	People of the parish, Living & Dead
Irishtown Wed 9 th 9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Thurs 10 th 7pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Fri 11 th 9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Sat 12 th 8pm	William, Ellen & Michael Morrin and deceased of family.
Ballindine 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 sons 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.

PLEASE NOTE:
Change of Midweek Masses, from 8th Aug.

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.
Baby Canny, Tom Hopkins, Nancy Melvin, Maura Sunderland, Nora Mai Jennings, Paddy Rattigan, Bridie McLoughlin, Sabina Hopkins, Mattie Sheridan, Jim Clarke, Eileen Kirrane, Denis Cronin, Margaret Tierney, John McNeive.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Irishtown Sat 12 th July 8pm <i>P. Waldron, B.Egan</i>	<u>Reader</u> <i>Leanore O'Hora</i>	<u>Servers</u> Gp D	<u>Collectors</u> L. Griffin, E. Mitchell
Ballindine Sun 13 th July 10.30am <i>C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan</i>	<i>Mary Peters</i>	Gp 1	J. Hennigan, J. Clarke

Marian House Sun 13th: Agnes Clarke

CEMETERY MASS (Weather Permitting)

Cemetery Mass: Kilvine Sat 5th August @ 8pm

National Novena
Knock Shrine 14-22 August
Ceremonies 3pm & 8pm
(Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm)

Changes in Weekday Masses

From August 8th Weekday Masses will be as follows:

Ballindine: Tuesdays @ 7pm
Irishtown: Wednesdays @ 9.30am
Irishtown: Thursdays @ 7pm
Ballindine: Fridays @ 9.30am

Church Cleaners August:

Irishtown:
Mary & Aoife Prendergast
Ballindine:
Ethna & P.J. O'Gara
Ballindine Church
Flowers: Chris Kirrane

Death: Please pray for **Christy Canny**, Irishtown, who died this week. **May he Rest in Peace, Amen.**

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

The annual August pilgrimage to Máméan, will take place this **Sunday, 6 August**. Turas na Croise at 3.00 p.m. followed by Mass

You are invited! Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at Slane, Co. Meath **this Sunday 6 August** as part of the **Light the Fire rosary/healing service on World Youth Day**. **Sister Briega McKenna** will lead the healing service while Eurovision's **Dana** will sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how **our Patron Saint lit the fire of faith on Slane in 433AD**. All welcome 12:15-4:30pm. (Hill of Slane, County Meath C15 DV76). More info: hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

World Youth Day (WYD) is a week-long pilgrimage for young people, who come together to celebrate their faith and share in the joy of being Catholic. The event, initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1985, is normally held every three years in a different country. This year more than 400,000 young people from all around the world, including Ireland, have registered for the August 1-6 Youth Jamboree in Lisbon, Portugal, which culminates with a Special Mass celebrated by Pope Francis.