

Dog Fouling in Ballindine N.S. Grounds and in Davitts GAA Pitch is extremely dangerous and unpleasant. Dog Owners: please know where your dog is at all times and remove any excrement your dog leaves behind. Dog excrement is especially dangerous to children as it has bacteria that can cause toxocariasis, which can cause a serious ocular condition resulting in permanent blindness. Owners can also be fined for letting your dog foul in public areas.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 2, 21, 23, 27. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Tony Melvin, Irishtown (online), Michelle Killeen, Ballindine (online), Sarah Melvin, Irishtown (online), Michelle Killeen, Ballindine (online). Thanks to Clarke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €26,100 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Gilligan's Bar, Claremorris.

Results: U-17 Grading League: Ballintubber 3-9 Davitts 3-9.

Fixtures: Sat Oct 14th, U-13 Grading League: Aghamore v Davitts in Aghamore at 11am
Sun Oct 15th, U-17 Grading League: Davitts v Kilmeena in Ballindine at 11am

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION : Day trip on Tues 10 Oct to Arigna, is fully booked. Chair Yoga will commence on Wednesday next, 11 Oct (6pm. to 7p.m) in Davitts G.A.A. Club house.

Parent & Toddler Group: Resuming **Monday 16th October** in the Irishtown Community Centre. Weekly on Mondays 10am-12 noon. This group is open to parents, grandparents and childminders/carers. All are welcome. For more information-087-9660733.

Congratulations to the Ballindine Tidy Town Committee who achieved 309 points in the National Tidy Towns Competition (up 14 points on last year). Well done to all involved and to everyone who helps to keep Ballindine clean and tidy, and looking it's best.

On that note, a word of thanks to everyone involved in the Irishtown village enhancement, the whole village blossomed all summer with Pollinator Friendly Flowers & Plants drawing in more bees and butterflies, which our environment badly needs. Well done all.

Cancer Survivors Celebration Walk 2023 ~ Sunday 8th October @ 2pm. Teams of cancer survivors, their families/friends and supporters, will walk 3 laps of the Palace Grounds, Tuam, symbolising the journey that they are on together. Entertainment by Leo Moran of the Saw Doctors, Matt Keane, Mousie McHugh, Stage Left and Tuam's Tome Chanters. Register by midnight, Thurs 5th Oct. Registration is FREE, but we do ask that you support it by donating or raising sponsorship. Contact Eimear on 093 28522 or at fundraising@tuamcancercare.ie.

Claremorris & District Lions Club are holding a Table Quiz in the Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris on **Friday 13th October @ 8 p.m.** a fundraiser for Claremorris Dance Memory Club, supporting a person with dementia.

Indoor Car Boot Sale and Bargain Hunt Cúram Family Centre, Claremorris - the third Sunday of every month commencing **Sunday Oct 15th 12 noon to 3.30pm** as a fundraiser for the Centre. We are appealing to the public to donate unwanted household items e.g unwanted presents, ornaments, a small piece of furniture, paintings, mirrors, lamps or other household items. **No used electrical items or clothes.** Please drop your items off at the Centre Monday – Friday 9.30- 5p.m. If you would like to have a stall at the Car Boot sale contact Cúram on 094 9362096. Booking is essential as spaces are limited.

Essential Wellness & Holistic Living Programme: includes Stress Management & Relaxation techniques, Aromatherapy, Mental Health and more. 6-week programme commencing Mon Oct 16th 7.30-9.30. Cost €60. Ring Cúram on 094 9362096 to book your place.

Parish of Kilvine

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7th – 15th October, 2023



A Prayer for the Refugee Crisis

Heavenly Father, you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love.

We thank you for opening the hearts of many

to those who are fleeing for their lives.

Help us now to open our arms in welcome,

and reach out our hands in support.

That the desperate may find new hope and lives torn apart be restored.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Your son, Our Lord

who fled persecution at His birth and at his last triumph over death. 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 7th – 15th October, 2023

Irishtown Sat 7 th 8pm	Cathal Monaghan (Month`s Mind), Jimmy, Mary & James Rattigan, Padraic Cullina, Martin Costello & deceased of family, Edward & Teresa McLoughlin, Delia & Julia McLoughlin.
Ballindine Sun 8 th 10.30am	Fr. Des Fahey P.P., (Anniversary), Bill Gannon, Pat & Jane McManus and son Martin.
Tues 10 th & Wed 11 th	<u>NO MASS</u>
Irishtown Thurs 12 th 7pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Ballindine Fri 13 th 9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Sat 14 th 8pm	Thomas, Mary, Margaret, Luke & Tom Roche, Pat Cullina, Tom Roche, Paddy Somers.
Ballindine Sun 15 th 10.30am	Bernie Fallon Healy (2 nd Anniversary), brother James & parents Jimmy and Mary, Kathleen & Bernard Donlon & deceased of family, Michael Conway (4 th Anniversary), Evelyn Flanagan & Michael Devane.

The Annual Harvest Celebrations will take place after Masses on the Weekend of 28th/29th October. People are asked once again to please donate some produce of the kitchen (*home-baking especially welcome*) or garden i.e. vegetables, fruit, plants, fire-wood, turf, jam, eggs etc. The produce will be sold after Mass and proceeds given to a charity. More details next week.

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.
Fr. Des Fahey P.P., Mrs. Taylor, Sarah Hughes, P.J. Keane, John Kirrane, Tom Nyland, Val O`Connor, John Cullina, Nora Kilgannon, Michael Mawn, Pat Connell, Tom McHugh.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Irishtown Oct 14 th Sept 8pm <i>P. Waldron, B. Egan</i> Ballindine Sun 15 th Oct 10.30am <i>P. Kirrane, G. Conroy</i>	<u>Reader</u> <i>David Corless</i> <i>Orla Duggan</i>	<u>Servers</u> Gp C Gp 5	<u>Collectors</u> A. Clarke, T. Ronayne M. Clarke, B. Devane
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Marian House Sun 15th Oct: Noreen Nally

Prayers of Faithful:

Sat 14th Irishtown: *Anna Mooney, Ruairi O`Dea*
Sun 15th Ballindine: *Caragh & Hollie Sheridan*

Children`s Liturgy at Sunday Mass

Children`s Liturgy is held in **Ballindine Church at 10.30am Mass every Sunday** for children from 4yrs up. The children will go to the Sacristy of the church to learn about the Gospel Story of the Mass, in their own words and pictures. Later on they will present their art-work at the Altar just before the `Our Father`. **Do bring them along.**

Golden Jubilee Celebration

Thank you to all involved in the Celebration last weekend, and to all who sent cards, gifts and good wishes. Your generosity is truly overwhelming.

Archbishop Francis Duffy will celebrate Mass in Tuam Cathedral at **3pm on Sunday 29 Oct.** on the occasion of the **Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries.** Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. **Please let Fr. O`Connor or the church sacristans know if you wish to attend, in order for the organisers to have sufficient supplies ready.**

Bereavement Support Meetings: Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly **Bereavement Support Meeting** at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the **First Thursday** of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.



Death: Please pray for **Eddie Mitchell**, Rockfort, Irishtown, who died this week. **May he Rest in Peace, Amen.**

Diocesan In-Service

Fr. Martin O`Connor will be attending an In-service in Mulranny from this Mon 9th to Thurs 12th October.

Pastoral Council Renewal

The term of the current Pastoral Council is coming to an end. Parishioners are being sought to form a new Parish Pastoral Council. More detailed information will be available in the coming weeks.

A **Baptism Reunion** for children Baptised in Kilvine Parish during 2022 will take place **this Sunday 8th Oct in Ballindine N.S. at 3pm.** All family members are invited to this event.