

Fr. Martin O'Connor's Golden Jubilee

A celebration of Fr. O'Connor's Golden Jubilee to the Priesthood is being planned for Friday 29th September, beginning with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy, in Irishtown Church at 6pm and continuing with celebrations in Irishtown Community Centre. All are welcome.

Irishtown Foróige Opening for Registration on Friday next 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 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

Ballindine CCE Music Classes resume in Ballindine Community Centre on Wednesday 13th September for 12 weeks. Cost for term: €120. Teacher: Bernie Geraghty. Instruments catered for include Tin Whistle, flute, Fiddle, Banjo, Concertina, Button Accordion. Beginners welcome. Enrolment/Registration takes place on Saturday September 9th at 5pm in Ballindine Community Centre. Enquiries to (086) 8804917

Davitts The numbers drawn were 3, 19, 20, 23. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: PJ Barrett, Skevard, Peter Gilligan, Kilrush, Co. Clare (online), Nicola & Stephanie Morley, Tom Hyland, Cloonmore. Thanks to Clarke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €25,600 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Gilligan's Bar, Claremorris.

Results: South Mayo U-17 B C'ship: Davitts 1-11 Carras 0-11.

Fixtures: Tues Sept 5th, South Mayo U-17 B C'ship: Ballinrobe v Davitts in Ballinrobe at 6pm
Wed Sept 6th, South Mayo U-13 B C'ship: Davitts v Hollymount Carramore in Ballindine at 5.45pm
Sun Sept 10th, South Mayo Junior C'ship: Hollymount Carramore v Davitts in Hollymount at 12pm.

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.westernalzheimers.ie under events or phone 094 93 64900 for sponsorship cards. All support is greatly appreciated.

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents. Evening for bereaved parents on **Wed 6th Sept 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

TALK: St Gobnait and the bees - Join Irish Folklife curator Tiernan Gaffney at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, for a special **Culture Night talk at 6.30pm on Friday, 22 September**, exploring the life and folklore associated with St Gobnait, Patron Saint of Bees and Iron Workers. Learn about the miracles, places and museum objects associated with this interesting medieval saint and the folk history of bees in everyday life. Admission is free. Booking required. Tel (094) 90 31751 or email educationtph@museum.ie.

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2nd – 10th September, 2023

TRUST
in the LORD 
with all thine HEART;
and lean not
unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways
acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

A Prayer to Say:

Sometimes, Jesus, I don't understand what's happening in my life. Help me to trust in your love. Help me to know that whatever happens you are there with me, walking with me always. 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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 2nd – 10th September, 2023

<i>Irishtown</i> Sat 2 nd 8pm	Kathleen & Mike Nestor, John & Nora Dolan.
Ballindine Sun 3 rd 10.30am	Anna McGee
Tues 5 th - Wed 6 th	<u>NO MASS</u>
Irishtown Thurs 7 th 7pm	Maureen Heneghan (Month`s Mind)
Ballindine Fri 8 th 9.30am	People of the parish, living & dead
<i>Irishtown</i> Sat 9 th 8pm	Christy Canny (Month`s Mind), and niece Veronica Dolan, Mary Moran (7 th Anniv), John Austin & Christina Moran,
Ballindine Sun 10 th 10.30am	John & Kathleen Naughton, Kathleen & Martin Burke (Carranurlaur), Ann & William Brannick.

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.
James Burke, Martin Canney, James Moran, Bridget Canney, Henry Sheridan, Jennifer Huane, Pat Melvin, Bridie Kearney, Tom Waldron, Mary Hunt, Peter Burke.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Irishtown Sat 9 th Sept 8pm <i>J. Roche, A. Harrison</i>	<u>Reader</u> <i>Kathleen Gibbons</i>	<u>Servers</u> Gp D	<u>Collectors</u> L. Griffin, E. Mitchell
Ballindine Sun 10 th Sept 10.30am <i>C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan</i>	<i>Chris Kirrane</i>	Gp 5	J. Waldron, J. Hennigan

Marian House Sun 10th: Chris Kirrane

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

Reflection:

The Lord said to me, `Come to me.` But I said, `I`m not worthy.`
`Come to me` he repeated. And I said, `I`m afraid.`
`Come to me.` `I`m too proud.`
`Come to me.` `But I`ve no appointment.`
`Come to me.` `But I can`t afford the time right now.`
`Come to me.` With that I fell silent.

Then he said,
`Come.... sit down.....take the load of your feet.
Sit here as in the shade of a tree.
Refresh yourself as at a running stream.
Here you will find rest. Here you will find peace.
And your yoke will become easy, and your burden light.`



Death: Please pray for **Rita Wynne** (*nee Moran*), who died in Colindale, London, sister of Pat Moran, Irishtown. **May she Rest in Peace, Amen.**