

### Masses with Congregations – Welcome Back

We are delighted that we can, so far, continue to have Masses with congregations of 50 people in our churches, however as Covid is still around we ask that you adhere to the following:

- 2 metre distance to be Maintained
- Follow the Stewards Instructions at all times
- Adults and teenagers must wear a Mask at all Church Ceremonies
- Communion must be received on the hand
- Please use the Hand Sanitiser when entering and exiting the church

**Did you know it is an offence to allow your pet to foul in a public area.** Pet owners who fail to clean up after their animals face on the spot fines of €150 rising to €3,000 for those convicted of not paying the original penalty. While the majority of dog owners take full responsibility for their pets behaviour, there is a small minority of owners who do not clean up after their dogs whilst out walking. Contact with dog excrement can cause toxocarriasis which can lead to illness such as dizziness, nausea, asthma or seizures and can also contain Ecoli and other parasites which can cause loss of vision. **Please think of others in the community who like to walk the same paths/roadways, especially older people and those with young children.**

**Ballindine Tidy Towns** wish to thank all the businesses and people of the parish for their wonderful sponsorship and extremely generous donations to our annual collection. It is much appreciated.

**Davitts GAA:** The numbers drawn were 17, 22, 29, 33. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Kieran Mooney, Irishtown; Ciara Nyland, Ballindine; Tom Heneghan, online; Sean Brannick, Woodstock. There will be a Jackpot of €14,500 in Sunday night's draw.

**Results:** U-17B: Charlestown 0-8 Davitts 2-17; Michael Walsh SFL: The Neale 1-13 Davitts 2-5; U-15C: Davitts 6-7 Aghamore 2-14.

**Fixtures:** Mon 19th, U-11E: Hollymount Carramore v Davitts in Hollymount at 6.30pm.  
Thurs 22nd, U13E: Davitts v Achill in Ballindine at 7pm.

**Happytots childcare are recruiting a childcare practitioner** for full-time daycare, 25 hours per week. Minimum FETAC level 5 in childcare required. Previous experience working in childcare essential. Please forward cover letter and CV to [kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com)  
**Closing date 30th July.**

**Happytots Childcare is now registered as a Full Day Care Service,** catering for children aged 2 years and 6 months to 12 years, opening hours 8am to 6pm. Operating 48 weeks in the year. For more details contact Pauline 0949386694/ 0872022526 or email [kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com)

**The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily.** The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. **A guided walk experience** will be offered **on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July,** with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289

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17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

### Take a Break

In today's Gospel we hear that the Apostles reported to Jesus all that they had done and taught. Jesus saw that they needed to rest and eat so he tells them they must all go to a quiet place for a while. But there is no time to rest, as the crowds have followed them. Jesus is moved by them because they are *'like a sheep without a shepherd.'* Later Jesus does send the disciples off in a boat, while he himself goes to a quiet place to pray. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who always cares for his flock, and he responds with compassion and love. It is important that even when there are demands on our own time and energy, we too take some time to reflect and to pray.

### REEK PILGRIMAGE FOR JULY

#### Ceremony Details:

#### ON THE SUMMIT

Mass Wednesday – Friday at 12:00noon

Mass Saturday at 10:00am

Confessions: @ 11am

Wednesday to Saturday

#### MURRISK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Adoration:

Wednesday – Saturday 11am – 3pm

Confessions Wednesday – Saturday:

11:00am - 1:00pm (as priests are available.)



### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

“In a special way, old age is a time of grace, in which the Lord renews his call to us: he calls us to safeguard and transmit the faith, he calls us to pray, especially to intercede; he calls us to be close to those in need.... The elderly, grandparents have the ability to understand the most difficult of situations: a great ability! And when they pray for these situations, their prayer is strong; it is powerful!” *Pope Francis*

#### Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Fr. Conlisk 089-4298365

#### Community Alert Text No`s:

087-2452565; 087-1322411

086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions for Week 17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

**Irishtown Sat 17<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Pat, Ellen & Pdraic Cullina,  
Peter (Peader) Noonan,  
James Ryan and deceased of family.

**Ballindine Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Marita Gibbons (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary),  
*(Mass also on radio 105.3FM)* Fr. Des Fahey P.P.,  
Matt & Mary McDonagh and  
Eileen & Mattie.

**Ballindine Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** People of the parish, living & dead

**Irishtown Wed 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm** Private Intention

**Ballindine Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am** Special Intention

**Irishtown Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am** Private Intention

**Irishtown Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Austin O`Donnell (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary),  
Michael Burke.

**Ballindine Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Jimmy Tierney (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary),  
*(Mass also on radio 105.3FM)* James & Bridget Higgins,  
Patrick Kilroy and Mary O`Brien,  
Ann Drummond,  
Delia & James Kilroy.

**Marriage:** Congratulations to  
**John Costello**, Ballindine and  
**Sharon Fallon**, Hollymount,  
who were married last  
weekend in Roundfort Church.

**Kilvine Parish Weekend Masses are on-line at [kilvineparish.ie](http://kilvineparish.ie)**

### 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.

**Patrick Cosgrove, Bridget Canavan, Bridget O`Brien, James Griffen, Frank Bourke, Paddy McWalter, Jack Tierney, Christine Quinn, Kate McHugh, John Devane, Bridget Byrne, William Sheridan, Bridget Sheridan, Michael Bourke, Eileen Byrne.**

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Irishtown Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm  
G. Prendergast, H. Ronayne

**Reader**  
Evelyn Mitchell

**Ballindine Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**  
P. Macken, M. Barrett

**Patricia Hennigan**

### **Church Sanitisers:**

**IRISHTOWN**

**After Mass Sat 24<sup>th</sup>** Helen, Joan

**BALLINDINE**

**After Mass Sun 25<sup>th</sup>:** Patricia, Alacoque, Lucy

### **Stewards**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Gp 1:** Tony, Frank, Liam, Shane

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Team C:** Tommy, Tomás, Jordan, Louis,  
Brendan, Mary

**World Day for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 21**

The annual **Pioneer Pilgrimage** to Knock Shrine will be broadcast on [www.knockshrine.org](http://www.knockshrine.org) this **Sunday 18 July from 2.30pm**. Prayers will be offered for all who invoke the help of Venerable Matt Talbot in their journey from addiction towards a life of temperance. Petitions for the day can be sent by email to [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie)

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time next **Sunday 25 July, 2021** on the theme '***I am with you always***' (Mt 28:20)

### **PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness,  
You are my hope and my confidence,

You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life.

I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace,  
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,

to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,  
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,  
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full  
in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day,  
even until the end of the age. **Amen**