

15 September, 2019
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14
The Lord spoke to Moses, "Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" The Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'The Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord

I will leave this place and go to my father.

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17
I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 15:1-32
The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends, and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.' He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

St. Muredach's Cathedral – Daily Masses

Monday, 16 September
8am **Ryan Hughes-Kelly**, *Knockmore.*
10am * **Geraldine Murray**, *The Arches*; **Christy, Nellie & John Moyles**, *England*; **Mary Ann Moyles**, *Ballina*; **Mary Ann Gallagher**, *England.*
• **Kevin MacHale**, *11 Humbert St.; Dec'd Cawley & MacHale families.*
• **Marion McCarthy nee Heffernan**, *Kilburn/London/Ardnaree.*

Tuesday, 17 September
8 a.m. Intention.
10 am **Archdeacon Sean Durcan**, *The Glebe.*

Wednesday, 18 September
8am Intention.
10am **Michael McHale**, *Pontoon.*

Thursday, 19 September
8 a.m. Intention.
10am * **Noel McLoughlin**, *Market Square.*
• **Christine O'Hara**, *Amara Estate.*
• **Eamon Browne**, *Church View*; **Mary Browne Greenhills Est; **Dec'd Browne family**, *St.Muredach's Tce***

Friday, 20 September
8am **Eugene Durcan**, *Corrimbla*; **Dec'd Durkin family**, *Philadelphia/Corrimbla.*

10am **John Murray**, *Greenhills Est./Bunree Rd.;*
Dec'd Murray family.

Saturday, 21 September
10am **Fr. Frank McGrath**, *Teeling St. (Month's Mind)*
7.30pm **Paddy Doherty**, *Cloonishlaun (Month's Mind)*
Sunday, 22 September
8.30am **Dec'd Lally & Devaney families**, *Creggs Rd.*

St. Patrick's Church – Daily Masses

Monday, 16 September
7.30pm * **J.J. Dempsey, Conor Dempsey**, *Moy Hgts. /Rathduff*; **Thomas, Sarah & Ivan Dempsey.**
* **Danny, Celia, Donal & Vincent Smyth**, *13 Tyrawley Tce.*
* **Mary Durkan**, *Breaffy.*

Tuesday, 17 September
9.30am **Tiernan Gill**, *Church Rd.*

Wednesday, 18 September
9.30am **Peter, Mary, Pat & Peadar Sheridan**, *Humbert St*

Thursday, 19 September
9.30am * **Mary & Bryan O'Donnell**; **Dec'd Mitchell Family**, *Roches Tce./Mount Assumpta.*
* **Sarah Cawley**, *Corrimbla South.*

Friday, 20 September
9.30am Mass for the Sick of the Parish.

Saturday, 21 September
9.30am **Raymond McCafferty**, *Mt Assumpta (First Anniv)*
8.00 pm **Pamela O'Hora**, *Carrowkelly.*

Sunday, 22 September
12 Noon **Des Farrell**, *Rehins.*

Priest on Duty: 087-2586015

Weekend Mass & Confession Times

St. Muredach's Cathedral
Vigil Mass Sat 7.30 pm;
Sun. 8.30am, 11am & 12.30 pm.
Confessions: Sat. 12noon - 1pm & 6.30pm – 7.15pm
St. Patrick's Church
Vigil Mass: Saturday 8 pm;
Sunday: 10 am Children's Mass & 12 Noon
Confessions: Saturday 7.30 pm to 7.50pm

We welcome into God's family,

Alex Patrick Neston, *Riverside Drive*
Aaliyah Skylar Donnelly, *Castlecourt*

Congratulations on Recent Marriage

William Daunt, *Cork & Shauna Cawley, Crossmolina.*
Aiden Murphy, *Cork & Rebecca Forbes, Carrowcushlaun.*

May God give them Eternal Happiness

Sean Goodman, *Avondale Court.*
Valentine (Patsy) Egan, *St. Patrick's Est./Tyrawley Tce.*
Kathleen Cleary, *Mossgrove Village/Belderrig*

Cathedral Restoration for the week-end was €2,319.09 (28 White Envelopes €183.07) €2,502.16. Thank you for your continuing support.

Children's Choir First Practice Friday 20 September 5-6 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church. Invite to children from third class and upwards. New members most welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration in Adoration Chapel behind St. Muredach's Cathedral daily from 8.30 a.m. to 11.00p.m.

Night Prayer and Rosary from 10.30p.m-11 p.m. Adorers needed for the following hours: Friday 10-11a.m.; 12-1 and 3-4p.m. Please contact Mary on 087 6808400.

Lough Derg 2019 One Day Retreats on specific days until Sunday September 29. Tel. Maureen/Lorraine 071 985 1518 from NI 00353 71 9861518 email info@loughderg.org

Legion of Mary Meetings, Ballina Praesidia meetings: Morning Star, Pastoral Centre Wednesday at 11 a.m. Seat of Wisdom, Community Centre Tuesday at 6.45 p.m., and Our Lady of Mercy Community Centre Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

Ballina Churches Together Alpha Course in St Mary's Secondary School Ballina begins Thursday 26 September (10 weeks) Meal included. All free. For catering purposes, indicate if you plan to attend by email or text. bctballina@gmail.com or call Emma 087 4347612.

Quay Foroige Registration for existing members on Friday 20 September 7-7.45 pm at the Rugby Club. First years and older teens can sign on this year's waiting list from 7.45 pm on the evening. Leaders needed. This year's intake depends on recruiting Leader help please come along on Friday 20.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Mass on Thursday, 26 September in the Newman Institute at 7.30pm. All past and present members and volunteers and those interested are welcome.

Bereavement Support Group. Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. The Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock on Wednesday at 11am. Anyone welcome to drop in any week. Information from Monica Morley at the Centre 094-9375320.

Rathkip-Shanaghy Residents Association 25th Anniversary celebrations on September 28; 4pm Special Anniversary mass in St. Muredach's Cathedral 7.30pm and Cot and Cobble launch of 25th Anniversary book by Fr. Brendan Hoban.

Ballina Active Retirement Table Quiz on Wednesday in the Pastoral Centre at 2.15 p.m. **Hospice Coffee** morning Thurs. 19 Sept. 10.30-12 Noon in the Pastoral Centre.

Beginners Line Dancing in Great National Hotel on Wednesday 18 September 7-8 p.m. Advanced Classes 8-9 p.m.

Bingo on Monday 16 Sept at 8.30pm in Knockmore Community Hall. €2750 plus payout. Please support.

West End Stars come West. 'Beyond the Barricade' in The Royal Theatre Castlebar on Thursday 19 September at 8pm. A musical two hour musical extravaganza with songs from Hamilton, Phantom of the Opera, Les Misérables, The Lion King and much more! Book online or tel. 094 9023111.

Women's Shed Meetings Tuesday in Community Centre 7.30pm

Ballina Parish Bookshop is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 6pm daily. Gift items including mass cards in stock.

Ballina Family Resource Centre Cash for Clobber If you are clearing out your home drop the clothes, shoes, bags etc into the Resource Centre, Abbey Street as a Fundraiser for the Centre. Bags available in the centre please collect them. Tel. 75573.
Dementia Dance Club FREE Dance Club for people living with dementia and their families/carers in the Resource Centre every Thursday 2.30pm to 4.00 pm. Tel. Francis on 086836631.
MindSpace Outreach service offers a support service to young people (15-25yrs) presenting with anything from common concerns (e.g. dealing with break-up, exam stress, bullying) to young people with emerging mental health difficulties such as mild depression and anxiety. The outreach service will run one day a week (Monday) and is based in the Resource Centre. Information see www.mindspacemayo.ie tel. on 094-9067001 **Flag Day/ Bucket Collection** Friday 20 September for New Outreach Centre, which is run by Pieta House, to be located in Ballina Family Resource Centre. Volunteers needed! If you wish to help tel. Johnny O'Malley 087 2865577/Avril Greham 086 8320627 www.facebook.com/BallinaDil

Newman Institute: The Presentation of Pope John Paul 11 Awards takes place in the Newman Institute Fri 20 Sept 8 pm with Bishop John Fleming. **The Pope John Paul II Awards Annual day at Knock Shrine** on Fri 27 Sept. This is open to all young people 16-18yrs, and to Award Leaders, Parish Leaders, School Principals and Teachers www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com. **Introduction to Mindfulness** Thursday, Sept. 19, 26 Sept. Facilitator Ms. Derval Dunford 7 – 9 p.m. Cost €60. Limited places available. Booking essential tel. 72066 email reception@newman.ie **Arthritis Mayo Branch Seated Exercise Class** starts Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. 6 week course cost €30 tel. Vincent 085 2276914. **Moyne College/Newman Institute** Places available on Healthcare Support/ Nursing Studies (QQI Level 5) and Childcare (QQI Level 5/6). Mature students particularly catered for. Tel. 09621472 or 0860451474 email sineadcaffreyblaine@msleib.ti

Danceworld has resumed for all students Tuesdays in the Ballina Arts Centre. Visit Facebook page Danceworld Another level or contact 0872035460.

Ballina Stephenites Bingo in the clubhouse every **Thursday and Sunday night at 8.30.** All support appreciated.

Ballina Moy ICA have resumed in Ballina Community Centre, Teeling Street every Wednesday at 8.00pm. We welcome new members to join. Tel. Noreen 087-7501315, Ann 087-2581117.

Ballina Town ICA meet in Community Centre, Teeling St. Tues. Sept. 17 at 3 p.m. Bowls Wed. in Sports & Leisure Centre 1.30-2.30. Craft Days every second Tuesday at 3 p.m. All welcome.

Mayo Cancer Support Annual Mass in Rock Rose House, Castlebar Thursday 19 September at 7pm to pray especially for all those who have been affected by a Cancer Diagnosis. All welcome.

Club Cúpla Focal Beidh an chéad cruinniú don bhliain seo Dé Luain 16 in Ostán an Mhainéir ag 8.00 in.

Cooneal Foroige club Coffee morning in aid of Mayo/ Roscommon Hospice on Saturday 21 September in Cooneal National school from 10 am until 1pm.

The Hospice Shop Market Square Ballina are hosting a coffee morning in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice Thursday 19 September 10.30am. Drop in for a cuppa. All support appreciated.

Mayo Stroke Support Group, in association with Croí, the heart & stroke charity meeting Thursday, 26 September 11.30am – 1:00pm in the Macalla Hall, Lough Lannagh Holiday Village, Castlebar. The topic 'Getting together again and planning activities for the coming year.' For further information, tel. Libby on 087-4196473.

Scoil Rince Tara Kennedy. Irish dancing classes in the Ballina Community and Sports Centre. Tel. 085-7043458.

Emergency Numbers	Gardai 999	Fire Brigade 999	Meals-on-Wheels: 21572
Useful Numbers			
Women's Refuge Service 0949025409	Priest 0872586015	Gardai 096 20560	Westdoc 1850 365 000
Organ Donation 1890 543639	Cura 094 24866	Childline 1800 666 666	Accord 21478
Rape Crisis Centre 1800 234 900	Samaritans 1850 60 90 90	St. Vincent de Paul 72905	MABS 076-1072660
Citizens Information Centre 0761075990	Aids Helpline 091 566266	Ballina Hospital 21166	Grow 094 9026417