

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2,28,32,34. Next week's jackpot is €7400 and the draw will be held this Sunday 11th in Keans, Crossboyne.

Senior Relegation Final Ballinrobe v Ballyhaunis *this* Sunday 11th at 2pm in Ballindine. Ref: J. Henry.

Happytots Childcare will host it's annual **Christmas Card Game** in the Community Centre, Irishtown, this **Sunday 11th Dec at 8 pm**. Adm: 5 euro. Raffle & refreshments on the night also.

Ballindine Community Centre Rooms to let for Study Groups, Meetings, Computer Courses, Grinds etc, tel. R. Dunne on 087-4113902 to book.

UCC Online Certificate in Autism Studies - Registration for this part-time online course (Level 6 Certificate) is **open until Friday 16th December**. Full details and registration online at www.ucc.ie/en/ace-caus/, or phone 021-490 4700.

Ballindine Community Christmas Party in DDAI Centre this **Sunday 11th Dec** commencing with Mass at 2.30pm, followed by meal, music and festivities.

If you or someone you know is affected by the death of a son or daughter, **Anam Cara** can provide support and information. The Mayo group provides a safe and comfortable setting for parents to meet with other bereaved parents, meeting monthly in **The Family Centre, Chapel St, Castlebar**. The next meeting is **Thursday 15th December at 7.30pm**. For more information (or to order a free Information Pack written by bereaved parents) call 085 2888 888, email info@anamcara.ie or visit www.anamcara.ie.

Christmas Jumper Family Fun Run/Walk in McMahon Park, Claremorris this **Sunday Dec 11th** in support of **Western Care Association Day Services** at Primrose Hill and Silver Lodge, Claremorris. Loads of entertainment & refreshments. Prizes for best Adult & Children's Jumper. **Registration from 11.30am; Walk/Run will commence at 12.30pm SHARP**. Entry - Adults: €10, Children U14 free

FOUND in Ballindine Church – silver glitter ear-ring – owner tel: 087-9793747

Anam Cara, for bereaved parents -Parent Evening Thursday 15 Dec 7-9pm in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar. Open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Knock on 7th June (day flight) €699pp, €100 off if paid by 23rd Dec, contact Groupleader Marita Concannon on 098 64017 / 089 414 6331

DON'T BE LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10 am to 10 pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. **So let us put the companionship into Christmas this year. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.**

Western Care Association, C airde Crann M or and Breaffy House Resort present A Christmas Cabaret on **Wed Dec 14th ... FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!** Hosted by Annette Griffin & John Staunton starring country singer Gerry Guthrie, tenor Sean Costello and comedian Frank Forde. Tickets €25 available from Breaffy House Hotel, Western Care's Head Office, Castlebar and Crann M or Centre, Ballinrobe, many outlets countywide and online at www.iregister.ie/christmasconcert.

Martin Donoghue Trad Weekend Committee would like to extend thanks to everyone who was involved in what was a wonderful weekend of music song and dance. Thank you to our generous sponsors, tutors and all the students who attended our workshops and all junior Comhaltas members who were superb in the concert on the Saturday night. Finally to all the community in Ballindine who have embraced the festival which we hold in memory of a truly remarkable man, Martin Donoghue.

Shine a Light for Hospice Mayo Roscommon Hospice invite you to shine a light on the Tree of light in Knock for anyone you know living or deceased and support local hospice palliative care services. Contact 0949388666. Please support & help those who need our care in your community.

Parish of Kilvine

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10th – 18th December, 2016



ADVENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces
to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things
look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways
long for the complete joy of your kingdom

We whose hearts are heavy
seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness,
yet seeking the light.

To you we say,
'Come Lord Jesus!' Amen.



Cluster Priests
Fr. Cribben 093-51609
Fr. Gannon 086-2656563B
Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Community Alert Text No`s:
087-2452565; 087-1322411
086-8436958; 087-6528213
Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Remembered in Masses this week 10th – 18th December, 2016

Irishtown	Sat 10 th	8.00pm	Kitty & Tom Fitzgerald (Month`s Mind), Mick Hett and deceased of family, Luke, Muriel and Kitty McHugh, Michael & Thomas Roche and parents, Michael Daly, Delia Mitchell, Winifred and John Mitchell and deceased of family.
Ballindine	Sun 11 th	10.30am	Jarlath Fallon, P.J. Cummins and deceased of family, Raymond Prendergast, Martin Waldron, Deceased of O`Neill Family, Martin & Mary Keane, Kathleen & Bernard Donlon and deceased of family.
Ballindine	Sun 11 th	2.30pm	Mass and Community Christmas Party in D.D.A.I
Ballindine	Tues 13 th	7.00pm	Deceased of Byrne and Cosgrove Families
Irishtown	Wed 14 th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Ballindine	Thurs 15 th	9.30am	Private Intention.
	Fri 16 th	<u>No Mass</u>	
Irishtown	Sat 17 th	8.00pm	Winifred and John Cummins and Sheila Mitchell, Patrick and Margaret Mullarkey, Deceased of McCarthy and Burke Families and Veronica McCarthy Moore, Annie & James Cummins and deceased of Raftery Family, John & Nora Huane, Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh, John & Eileen Kirrane and Ian Curran.
<u>Fourth Sunday of Advent</u>			
Ballindine	Sun 18 th	10.30am	Mary & Patrick Fahey and daughter Mary, James Fahy & deceased of family, William & Delia Fallon and daughter Madeline, Michael and Mary Delia Clarke, Brendan and Eileen Guinnane, Patrick and Winifred Stephens, Delia & Mike McGee and grandsons John and Michael, Tom Nyland and deceased of family.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat Dec 17th 8pm

J. Rattigan, G. Hynes

Ballindine Sun Dec 18th 10.30am

P. Macken, P.McHugh, G. Conroy

Readers

J.P. Rattigan

Joe Waldron

Servers

Gp2

Team G

Marian House Sun 18th Dec: Florence Devane

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp2

Ballindine Servers during the week: Team F

Deaths: Please pray for **Mary McHugh**, Gloucester, England, wife of Michael McHugh, formerly of Crimlin; **Mary Flanagan**, Carras, Roundfort, mother of Joe Flanagan, Ballindine. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Diarmuid Daithí Ronane** and **Roisín Breege Tuohy** who were baptised recently in Irishtown Church and congratulate their parents Michelle and David, Kilvine and Dervilla and Fergal, Cloonfane, Dunmore.

Children`s Liturgy will be returning to Irishtown from the first weekend in January at the 10.30am Mass. **However, 4 more people are required to come on board to help out.** The children thoroughly enjoy this time spent in the Sacristy and bringing their art-work to the Altar later in the Mass. Please tel: 087-2555007 if you are willing to help out.



Bambinelli Sunday



It is a tradition in Rome that on one of the Sundays of Advent children and families bring the crib figure of the Baby Jesus to St. Peter's Square to be blessed by the Pope in preparation for Christmas. This is known as **Bambinelli Sunday**.

As the crib still has a central place in the homes of our families at Christmas time, you are invited to bring the figure of the Baby Jesus from your family crib to mass **next weekend 16th/17th December, the fourth and last Sunday of Advent.** The figure will be blessed during Mass as you hold it in your hands.

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.

Those we hold most dear never truly leave us; they live on in the kindness they showed us.

Mary Mooney, Siobhán McDonagh, Joseph Cosgrove, Thomas Huane, Rachel Ryan, Rebecca Ryan, Michael Griffen, Mick Fitzgerald, Tommy Huane, Davie Cullina, Tommie Clarke, Fr. Gibbons, Alec Heneghan, Padraic O`Malley, Muriel Rattigan, Michael Conroy, Willie Heneghan, Mary Sherlock, Frank Fitzgerald, Mary Rattigan.



Confirmation

“You Shall be My Witnesses”

Programme Continues:

On Wednesday 14th Dec at 8pm in Irishtown N.S.

2017 Offertory

Envelopes are now available in both churches. Please pick up your box and if there is no box allocated to you please inform the Sacristy, where spare boxes are available.

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine
Tuesday 7– 8.20pm
Irishtown
Wednesday 7– 8.20pm

Mass Readers books 2017 available for pick up in both Church Sacristies.