

Irishtown Foroige will be selling Christmas Logs, Table Arrangements and a Cake Sale after Masses this weekend. Please Support.

Ballindine National School proudly presents **Cinderella & Rockerfella** Musical Pantomime, this Tuesday 20th at 7.30pm in DDAI Centre. Adm €5 per adult (€10 family) All are welcome. Raffle on the night with numerous prizes.

Davitts Lotto: No winner of last weekends presto. Numbers drawn were 3, 22, 34, 35. This week's jackpot is €7500. Draw will be held Sunday 18th in Jackie's, Ballindine. We are also doing an additional Christmas draw where you can win 3 × €50 shopping vouchers.

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

Active Retirement Association wish members a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and a new year full of good health. First meeting of 2017 will take place on Tues 24 Jan at 8.30pm in Ballindine community centre. New members very welcome.

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.**

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.

Yoga recommences in Ballindine Centre on Thursday 17th Jan at 7 or 8.30pm. Booking essential as space limited. Tel: Barbara 083-8576936. Beginners welcome.

Half Tochar Walk on **Monday 26th December** departing Ballintubber by bus to Aughagower at 11am after registration in the Abbey. Pilgrims will then walk back to Ballintubber Abbey.

Claremorris Branch of St. Vincent de Paul have acknowledged the receipt of €635 from the people of Kilvine Parish and wish to thank you sincerely for looking out for those in need.

Calling all emigrants home for Christmas - '**Home For Work**' Event in the Harbour Hotel, Galway city on **Thurs 29th Dec from 10-1pm**. Bring along your CV and talk to experts about local job opportunities on the day. All are welcome.

A hilarious Comedy "**Nobody's Talking To Me**" written by Tommy Marren **Fri. 6th & Sat 7th Jan** Town Hall, Claremorris 8pm Ad, €20. Tickets at Town Hall / Vaughan's Shoes. **Profits go to Red Cross.**

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

MARY ORATORIO EVENT – 20TH MAY 2017 - Knock Basilica will host a concert next May to raise much needed funds for the **Mayo-Roscommon Hospice Foundation**. The program will be performed by a massed choir including full orchestra (some 150 people in total) drawn almost entirely from local communities and neighbouring counties. Tickets available online at Eventbrite, and at Mayo Roscommon Hospice shops at €25. This promises to be a wonderful community event.

Congratulations to Éilish McDermott, Rockfort, Irishtown, who won the Mayo County Final Scór na nÓg Recitation section and now goes on to represent Davitts GAA Club in the Connacht final on Jan 15th next.

Parish of Kilvine

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17th – 26th December, 2016

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



In the Gospel today Joseph is worried and doesn't know what to do, so God sends him a message. An angel tells Joseph in a dream not to be afraid. He is to marry Mary and look after her. Mary will have a son named Jesus, the saviour promised by God.

Prayer to St. Joseph

O faithful St. Joseph,
Guardian of the Redeemer,
to whom the Child Jesus lovingly called out "Abba",
Pray for all our Fathers!

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Remembered in Masses this week 17th – 26th December, 2016

Irishtown	Sat 17th	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.
Ballindine	Sun 18th	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.
Ballindine	Tues 20th	9.30am	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown	Wed 21st	9.30am	Private Intention.
Ballindine	Thurs 22nd	9.30am	Private Intention.
Irishtown	Fri 23rd	9.30am	Private Intention.
Christmas Eve			
Ballindine	Sat 24th	8.00pm	People of the Parish
Irishtown	Sat 24th	10.00pm	People of the Parish
Christmas Day			
Ballindine	Sun 25th	9.30am	People of the Parish
Irishtown	Sun 25th	11.00	People of the Parish
St. Stephen's Day			
Irishtown	Mon 26th	10.30am	Mary Glynn (First Anniversary), William & Ellen Morrin and deceased of family, Gerald Griffin, Delia Warde, Michael & Teresa Mitchell and Peter & deceased of Mitchell and McCormack Families,
Ballindine	Mon 26th	11.30am	Michael Joyce, James & Nora Naughton, Deceased of Kenny & Canavan Families, John Joe, Julia and Peadar Noonan, Mary & Patrick Hosty, Patrick & Ellen Prendergast and deceased of family, Maud Heneghan, Jimmy & Julia Treacy, Denise Moran.

Deaths: Please pray for **Margaret Rattigan**, Sylane, Dunmore West, sister of the late Breege Ryan, Castlereagh.; **Michael (Mick) Devane**, Tipperary and formerly of Kilvine, died recently. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Christmas Eve 8pm

P. Giblin, C. Egan, M. Connolly

Irishtown Christmas Eve 10pm

J.O'Dea, G. Prendergast

Ballindine Christmas Day 9.30am

M. Kenny, F. Devane

Irishtown Christmas Day 11am

Ann Clarke, Agnes Clarke

Readers

John Paul Youth Team A

Ann Marie Kelly Gp 3

Chris O'Brien Team B

Breda Raftery Gp 4

Servers



Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 3

There will be Children's Liturgy on Christmas Day at 11am

Mass in **Irishtown Church**. Do bring the little ones along,

there might even be a surprise visitor that day!

It is hoped to have the Children's Liturgy at the 10.30 Mass

every Sunday in Irishtown Church in the New Year, however,

4 more adults are required to come on board to help out

The children thoroughly enjoy this time spent in the Sacristy

and love bringing their art-work to the Altar later in the Mass.

Please tel: 087-2555007 if you are willing to help out.

Christmas Confessions & Penance Service

Sat 17th Irishtown – Confessions after 8pm Mass

Sun 18th Ballindine – Confessions after 10.30am Mass

Wed 21st Claremorris – Penance Service @ 8pm

Thurs 22nd Irishtown - Confessions @ 7.30pm

Ballindine – Confessions @ 8.15pm

Sat 24th Christmas Eve – Claremorris 12noon – 1pm

Make your Peace with the Lord this Christmas

Christmas Communion Calls: Tues 20th :

Irishtown 10.30am app. / Ballindine 2.30pm app.

If you are not on the regular First Friday list and

would like Fr. O'Connor to call please let him

know.

Christmas Choirs

in Ballindine Church:

Christmas Eve

8pm Invitation to

all children and

young and not so

young adults to

come and sing

Christmas Carols

with us.

Christmas Day

9.30am

Parish Folk Choir

2017 Offertory

Envelopes are 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.

Mass Readers books 2017

available for pick up in both

Church Sacristies.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be **no** Eucharistic

Adoration this week or next.

Eucharistic Adoration will

resume on Tues & Wed

3rd & 4th January, 2017

Baptism: We welcome

into the Christian

Community

Shane Joseph Kelly who

was baptised recently in

Irishtown Church and

congratulate his parents

Anne-Marie & Martin,

Crimlin.

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.

Malachy Mooney, Annie Heneghan, Marie Flynn, Jane Cosgrove, Johnny Connolly, Margaret

Devaney, Nellie Grogan, Mary Nolan, Jane O'Connor, Sara Finnegan, Mary Harrington,

Michael Monaghan, Paddy Walsh, Katie Huane, Christie Huane, Mary Corcoran, Tom Connolly

Anne Rattigan, Maura Mooney, Ann McNamara, Ciara Fagan, John Dowd, William Kelly,

Katie Heneghan, Winnifred Cummins, Maurice Quinn, Nora Mitchell, Willie Hunt, Kate Neary,

Masie Burke, Pat Connolly, Mary Griffen, Patrick Cunningham, John Kirrane, Jack Dooley,

Pat Connolly, Paddy Mooney, John Gannon, Christie Townley, Ned Hughes, Michael Cullina,

Mary Moran, Dominick Casserley, Nora Harrison, James Ruane, Molly Kirrane,

Maggie Slattery, Teresa Connolly, John Joe Brogan, Michael Mooney, Mattie Daly, Luke

O'Connor, Mike Connolly, Bridget Corr, Kate Kirrane.