

Davitts club officers are currently calling to all the houses in the Parish selling tickets for the National Club Draw. €10 per ticket, €50 for a book. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Last day to purchase tickets is next Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

No winners of last week's presto. This week's jackpot now stands at €8200. **Draw will be held this Sunday in Bourkes in Irishtown.**

Good luck to Eilís McDermott, Rockfort, Irishtown, who is representing Davitts GAA & Connacht Scór Competition in the U17 Recitation section next Sat 11th Feb in The Waterfront Hall, Belfast.

BALLINDINE/IRISHTOWN/MILLTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOC (over 55's): Next meeting Tuesday, 7th Feb in Ballindine Community Centre at 8.30.p.m. AGM will be held on 21st February. New members very welcome.

Ballindine Community Centre Committee Meeting Tues 7th Feb at 9pm.

Set Dancing in Ballindine Community Centre Tuesdays at 9pm – newcomers welcome

Parent & Toddler/Baby Group continues every Monday morning in the Happytots Childcare new building (Irishtown), 10am-12 noon. All are welcome.

Operation Transformation at Irishtown Track nightly – start your year with a good walk.

Knock Shrine Pilgrimage to New York - A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place 8th -14th May 2017. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK with Aer Lingus private charter, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. The full itinerary includes a special **Requiem Mass on Saturday 13th at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral** for the interment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. If you would like to find out more or make an enquiry, please contact the tour operators Joe Walsh Tours on (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

Family Carers Ireland are proving the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in February. One Day workshops available on Mental Health & Falls Management also available. For info contact 0579322920

Horticulture QQI Level 3 Course in Mayo Abbey Training Centre 5 days (one day a week) tel: 9365987 training@mayoabbey.ie

Westport College of Further Education Spring Night class places are still available. See more details on www.westportcfe.ie or call 098 25241

CLAREMORRIS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Spanish classes starts Wed Feb 15th 8pm – 9pm. 094 9377838 for further details.

Tinnitus Information Stand with Tinnitus Therapist in Supervalu, Castlebar on Wed 8th 11am – 2pm. For support and info. Tel: Deafhear.ie, Galway tel: 091-564871 / 086-8648659 info@deafhear.ie

St. Colman's College Enrolment/Open Evening on **Tuesday 7th February at 5.30 p.m.**

Stress Management session for Adults with Epilepsy, Tues 14th Feb. Mayo Education Centre, 11-1. Tel Epilepsy Ireland at 091 587640 to attend.

Red Cross Open Day at the Red Cross Centre, Convent Rd Claremorris, CPR & Defib Demonstrations. Short Video Presentation, Information on the work of the Red Cross, Youth Division Programs. Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Levels checked on the day. Feb 19th. 11.30am - 4pm Refreshments available. All Welcome.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje May 24th to 31st 7 nights. Ex Shannon. Flights, accommodation, transfers & guides included in price. €619.00 if deposit of €100 paid by 1st Feb. Contact Michael Mulryan (Athenry) 0876737888 or 091850855

Medjugorje - from Knock on 7th June (day flight) €699pp, contact Groupleader Marita Concannon on 098 64017 / 089 414 6331.

Walsingham, England's National Marian Shrine April 21st. 4 nights. With our own Spiritual Director. Details from Margaret at 012808072 or 086 8554665

Parish of Kilvine

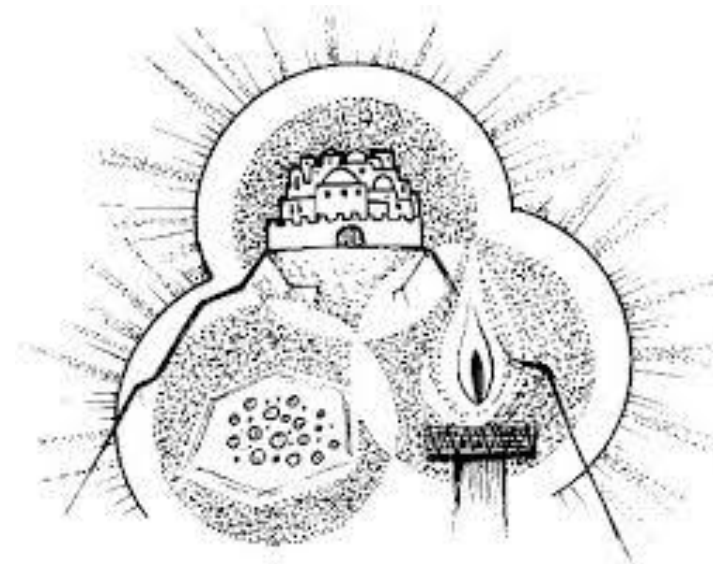
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4th – 12th February, 2017



In the Gospel today: Jesus said to his disciples:

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp-stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

Cluster Priests

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Community Alert Text No`s:

087-2452565; 087-1322411

086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 4th – 12th February, 2017

Ballindine	Sat 4 th	8.00pm	John Devane, Tom & Winifred Rushe and deceased of family, Michael & Bridget Rafferty.
Irishtown	Sun 5 th	10.30am	Deceased of Ryan & O'Connor Families, Phil Slattery & deceased of family.
Ballindine	Tues 7 th	7.00pm	Mike & Delia McGee, Martin Charles, Mike Farrell, Mattie Keane, (Sympathisers and all who helped)
Irishtown	Wed 8 th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Ballindine	Thurs 9 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown	Fri 10 th	<u>No Mass</u>	
Ballindine	Sat 11 th	8.00pm	Joe Brogan (First Anniversary), Eamon Kenny, Paddy Rattigan.
Irishtown	Sun 12 th	10.30am	Thomas Boyle & deceased of family, Deceased of Ellis Family.

Congratulations and welcome to *Lianne Daly, Saoirse Melvin and Kelly Butler* who have recently been inducted as Eucharistic Ministers in our Parish.

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. **Next programme starts 10th – 12th Feb.** For info contact Tony & Anne (01) 4953536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

Anniversaries:

Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones remembered in the Parish Newsletter please forward their names and date of death 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.*
Pat Tierney, Michael Flanagan, Tommie Joe Melvin, Baby Burke, Maggie Delia Flattery, Mr. Redmond, Michael Roche, John Duffy, Winnie Mitchell (Pat), Helen Godfrey, Martin Keeley, Kathleen Doyle, Margaret Hyland, Luke Rattigan, Tom Mitchell, Johnny Flanagan, Catriona Dooley.

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine Tues 10th 7pm - 8.20pm
 Irishtown Wed 11th 7pm – 8.20pm

The **Vision Programme** with Mary Trench, will be running in Cúram Centre, Claremorris on Wed's 8th, 15th & 22nd March at 8pm as part of the Cluster Lenten Programme.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 11th 8pm
 B. Moran, P. Hennigan, C. Kirrane
 Irishtown Sun 12th 10.30am
 J. Rattigan, Lianne Daly

Readers

DTIM
 DTIM

Servers

Team A
 Gp 1

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 2
 Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 7th: Team G
 Marian House Sun 12th: Kathleen Cunnane
 Prayers of the Faithful Sat 11th DTIM
 Prayers of the Faithful Sun 12th DTIM

Children's Liturgy at 10.30am Sunday Mass in Irishtown Church. The children are invited to the sacristy to work on the theme of the Gospel in their own language and will present their artwork at the Altar later in the Mass.

Positive Well-Being – a 6 week evening programme starting **Tues 7th Feb** learning relaxation techniques, dealing with stress and tension and how this impacts on our physical and mental well-being.

Wellness For Men – an Introductory Seminar on the evening of **Thurs 9th Feb** followed by a full day Workshop on **Sat 18th Feb**. It will attend to positive wellbeing, stress reduction, mental health and self-care.

Knock House Hotel weekend of 'Truth & Reconciliation'. Includes a host of powerful and inspiring speakers from Northern Ireland who will share intimate, personal testimony of their real-life experiences. It will also present the audience with the opportunity to consider the appalling consequences of violence. For booking information **Contact Knock House Hotel. T: (094) 93 88088 E: info@knockhousehotel.ie**

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Odhhrán Gerard Langan**, who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Maria and Simon, Leface, Ballindine.

Deaths: Please pray for **Gerry Devane**, Killeen, Ballindine; **Mary Bowden**, Manchester, sister of Bridie Hennelly, Ballindine. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**



First Penance Ceremonies

Ballindine Tuesday 28th March @ 7.30pm
 Irishtown Wednesday 29th March @ 7.30pm.

First Communion Retreat to Knock
 Ballindine & Irishtown N.S. Thursday 27th April.

First Holy Communion Ceremonies

Ballindine N.S. on Saturday 13th May
 @ 12noon
 Irishtown N.S. on Saturday 20th May
 @ 12noon

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
 Sunday 7th May



Offertory Collectors needed for **Irishtown Church** for 10.30am Sunday Mass Jan – June and 8pm Saturday Mass July – Dec. Please contact Fr. O'Connor or any church sacristan if interested in helping out.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Michael Neary in **Irishtown Church on Wed 15th Feb @ 12noon.** Refreshments will be served in the **Community Centre, following the Ceremony, courtesy of the Parent's Assoc.** All are welcome.

The parish Community are asked to please pray for the children by picking a name from the **PRAYER FRIENDS BOX** in front of the Altar.

Choir Practice for Confirmation will be held in Irishtown Church on **Thurs 9th Feb at 9pm.** Anyone interested in joining the choir for this occasion are welcome to come along.

