

# Christmas and New Year 2016

Remembered in Masses this week 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 – 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

## Christmas Eve

<b>Irishtown</b>	<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>
<b>Ballindine</b>	<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00pm</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>

## Christmas Day

<b>Irishtown</b>	<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>
<b>Ballindine</b>	<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>

## St. Stephen's Day

<b>Ballindine</b>	<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Michael Joyce, Tommy &amp; Bridie Joyce, Denise Moran, Julia &amp; Jimmy Treacy.</b>
<b>Irishtown</b>	<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Teresa Mitchell and deceased of family, Kathleen Carney, Fred Hutchins and grandson Paul Nevin, John &amp; Bridie Quinn, Paddy Cosgrove &amp; deceased of family.</b>

## Feast of The Holy Family

<b>Ballindine</b>	<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Nora Naughton, James Fahy &amp; deceased of family, Tom, Margaret &amp; Pat Connolly, Mary &amp; Mattie Fitzpatrick and sons Tom &amp; Jimmy and deceased of family, Mary Hartigan and Kathleen Varley.</b>
	<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tues 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b><u>No Mass</u></b>

<b>Irishtown</b>	<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Ballindine</b>	<b>Thurs 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>

## New Year's Day 2016 – Mary Mother of God – WORLD DAY OF PEACE

<b>Ballindine</b>	<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>
<b>Irishtown</b>	<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>

## Second Sunday of Christmas

<b>Ballindine</b>	<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Peter &amp; Mary Ellen Kilkenny, daughter Maureen, son Pat and grandson P.J. Rita Duffy and deceased of family, Paddy Carey and deceased of family, Martin Waldron, John Joe Brogan.</b>
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<b>Irishtown</b>	<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Mary, Tom, Mike &amp; Annie Daly, Deceased of Ellis Family, William &amp; Catherine O'Connor. Paddy &amp; Babs Burns</b>
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**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>      No Mass**

## Feast of The Epiphany of The Lord

<b>Irishtown</b>	<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>
<b>Ballindine</b>	<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>
	<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>		<b><u>No Mass</u></b>

## Eucharistic Ministers

**Ballindine Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.15pm**  
M. Kennuy, M. Connolly, P. Macken  
**Irishtown Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 12noon**  
T. Fitzgerald, Ann Clark  
**Irishtown Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 11am**  
**J.Roche, L.Griffin**  
**Ballindine Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm**  
B. Moran, G. Conroy  
**Ballindine Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm**  
B. Moran, P. Kirrane, P. Hennigan  
**Irishtown Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 12noon**

## Readers

**Eimear Halligan**  
**Ann-Marie Kelly**  
**E.Mitchell**  
**Ger Conroy**  
**Kevin Ring**  
**Evelyn Mitchell**

## Servers

**Team G**  
**Gp 4**  
**Gp 4**  
**Team H**  
**Team 1**  
**Gp 1**

Servers during the week Irishtown: 27<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gp3 / 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Gp 4  
Servers during the week Ballindine: Team F / Team H

## Prayers of Faithful:

**Ballindine Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> : Davey Hennessy, Brian Birmingham**  
**Irishtown Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> : Rhona O'Dea, Aisling Kirrane**  
**Ballindine Sat 9<sup>th</sup> : Tristen Diskin, Brian óg McTigue**  
**Irishtown Sun 10<sup>th</sup> : Colleen Rattigan, Alicia Raftery**  
**Marian House Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Kathleen Sheridan**  
**Marian House Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Jan: Gabriel Prendergast**

## MASS CHANGE-OVER

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AS AND FROM SAT 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY  
MASSES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:  
BALLINDINE SAT 8.15PM / IRISHTOWN SUN 12NOON**

## Christmas Wishes,

*Christmas is a very special time for all of us. A time when, if possible, families get together. I welcome all who will be at home for Christmas and New Year and hope you will be able to join us for our celebrations in the Parish Churches of Ballindine and Irishtown.*

*I extend an invitation to all who may not go to Mass regularly to be with us as we celebrate the Birthday of the Lord Jesus. You will be most welcome.*

*May I wish all our parishioners at home and abroad a very happy, peaceful and enjoyable Christmas. May the blessings of the Infant Jesus be with you all this season and throughout the New Year.*

*Happy Christmas and New Year, Fr.Martin.*

**Children's Liturgy will resume  
at 12noon Mass in IRISHTOWN  
on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.**

**Mass Readers Missals 2016  
available in both Sacristies.**

## **January Offertory Collectors:**

**Ballindine: P. O'Connell, S. Brannick, T. Mulkeen**  
**Irishtown: E.Nolan**

## **Church Cleaners:**

**Ballindine: N. Macken, P. Gibbons, J. Gormley**  
**Irishtown: P. Waldron, M. Keane, P. Kirrane**  
**Ballindine Church Flowers: Chris Kirrane**



## **Priest's Christmas**

**Collection** will be taken up at all Masses over the Christmas period. This collection is in support of your priest, please be as generous as you always are. *Thank you.*

**Offertory Collectors & Church Cleaners needed**  
for Ballindine Church for  
**Month of December –**  
please tel: 087-9793747  
if you can help out.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
There will be **NO**  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
until Tues & Wed  
**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** at 7.20pm

**2016 Collection Boxes**  
**There are still some boxes that haven't yet been picked up.** If there is no box assigned to you, and you wish to have one, please ask at Sacristy.

**Half Tóchar Walk on St Stephen's day** departing Ballintubber Abbey at 11am. Tel: 094-9030934 for further details.

**"Strictly Come Dancing"** Sunday 27th in "Bourkes" Irishtown. – at 9pm sharp with 8 local couples taking part. *Cian Macken & Niamh Meehan, Kieran Waldron & Laura Waldron, Pdraig Moran & Darina Daly, David Cornwall & Patricia Waldron, Kieran Kenny & Ann Clarke, Tracey Heneghan & Attila Feleki, Josephine Sheridan & Tom Ralph, Liam Griffin & Ann Marie Kelly.* Come and give your support and have a great night out over the festive season. **Adm €5.**

**Annual Garrafrauns St Stephen's Day Walk (26th Dec)** at 1pm in Garrafrauns Village. 5km walk suitable for all the family - all donations to the Garrafrauns Defibrillator - refreshments served afterwards in the community centre. Register in the hall from 12noon.

**Ballindine Cemetery Committee** appeal for any photo's, **pre 2004**, of either the old or new Cemeteries in Ballindine, please contact Fr. O'Connor or any committee member.

**Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service** is available to patients attending Galway University Hospital & Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe for chemotherapy treatment. Service is completely free – a driver will pick you up at your home and bring you to the hospital & bring you home. If you are having trouble getting to and from your chemotherapy treatments please speak to your oncology team or call the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2310 566 / 01 2316 642.

**Counselling After an Abortion** - Cura provides counselling and support after an abortion, even many years after an abortion took place, and for as long as needed. We also offer counselling and support for men and other family members. Cura counsellors are specially trained in this area and all services are free of charge, confidential, non-judgemental and are available nationwide. For more information call Cura on 1850 622 626, or visit [www.cura.ie](http://www.cura.ie)

**Claremorris Town Hall Christmas Shows:**

**Hometown** – the Boyband Sensation Mon Dec 28 Show at 7.30pm sharp. Tickets €25 on sale now.

**Brendan Grace** – Ireland's Funny Man – Wed Dec 30 Show at 8pm. Full bar. Tickets €30 on sale now. Box office open 9am – 5pm 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. At 4pm on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. **No opening on 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Do you need someone to talk to?** Senior Help Line is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, **LoCall 1850 440 444.**

**Senior Help Line is open every day of the year, including Christmas Day, from 10 am to 10 pm.**

Older people call because they feel lonely and want some company in their day. Callers have financial, family and health concerns. A small number are experiencing elder abuse. Some feel depressed and need support to carry on. Senior Help Line's trained older volunteers offer a friendly, listening and non-judgmental ear to all callers. **So don't be alone with your problem.** Lifting the phone lessens the loneliness. We are there. **LoCall 1850 440 444.**

**Claremorris Branch of St. Vincent de Paul Society** wish to thank the people of Kilvine Parish for their generous donation of €670 which will help people in need in the local area over the Christmas period.

**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 Griffen, Patrick Cunningham, John Kirrane, Jack Dooley, Paddy Mooney, John Gannon, Christy Townley, Ned Hughes, Michael Cullina, Mary Moran, Dominick Casserley, Nora Harrison, James Ruane, Maggie Slattery, Teresa Connolly, John Joe Brogan, Michael Mooney, Mattie Daly, Luke O'Connor, Mike Connolly, Bridget Corr, Kate Kirrane, Delia Waldron, Winifred Cullina, Mary Martyn, Martin Huane, Babs Burns, Martin Huane, Pake & Molly Kirrane, May & Willie Kirrane, Pat Conway, Paddy Carey, Mary Joyce, Delia Hopkins, Margaret Gannon, Mary Daly, Patrick Coughlan, Tom Griffin, Julia Noonan, Eddie Nolan, Luke McManus, Willie Burke, Winnie Glynn, Gerard McDermott, Ellen Kelly, Paddy Mullarkey, Michael Slattery, Mickey Cullina, Mattie Kirrane, Pake Kirrane, Martin Diskin.**

# Parish of Kilvine

## Christmas 2015



**Wishing Everyone**

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**Happy & Holy Christmas**

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**Peaceful New Year**

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**Community Alert Text No's:**

**087-2452565; 087-1322411**

**086-8436958; 087-6528213**

**Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080**