

First Sunday in Advent

Remembered in Masses this week 28th November – 6th December, 2015

Irishtown Sat 28th 8.15pm Sheila, Denis & Honor Mitchell and deceased of family,
John, Josephine & Sean Clarke,
John Meehan,
Michael & Mary Pollard,
Mamie Crotty and deceased of family.

Ballindine Sun 29th 12noon Paddy, Mary & Sonny McManus and
Michael Casey & Michael Ryan,
James Fahy & deceased of family,
John Slattery & deceased of family,
Kathleen & Bernard Donlon & deceased of family,
John & Della Halligan,
Austin Fagan and grandson Callum.

Ballindine Tues 1st 7.00pm People of the parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 2nd 7.00pm William & Catherine O'Connor

Ballindine Thurs 3rd 9.30am Private Intention

First Friday Irishtown Fri 4th 9.30am Private Intention

Ballindine Fri 4th 7.00pm Kathleen Conroy & Mary Connolly

Ballindine Sat 5th 11.00am Nora Devane (Recently deceased)

Irishtown Sat 5th 8.15pm Jimmy Prendergast (First Anniversary),
John Cosgrove,
John & Nora Huane,
Nora & William Quinn,
Mary Hayes.

Ballindine Sun 6th 12noon Kathleen & John Conroy,
Mamie & John Connolly and Billy Dunne,
Henry Cleary & deceased of family,
Michael & Delia McGee and grandsons John & Michael,
John & Celia Walsh & deceased of Donnelly Family,
Tom Hession.

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine: Tues 7.20pm– 8.20pm
Irishtown: Wed 7.20pm– 8.20pm

Irishtown Church Choir Practice on Wed 2nd Dec @ 8.15pm

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.

Edward Fitzgerald, Patrick Prendergast, Padhraic Prendergast, Rose Conroy, Mary Connolly, William Cullina, Helen Daly, Rose Tierney, Patsy McHugh, Diarmuid McDermott, Michael McWalter, Willie Kirrane, Bridget Cummins, Mary Ann Flanagan, Patrick O'Brien, Mary Conway, Michael Monaghan, Thomas Daly, Frank Griffin, Tommie Nolan, John Rattigan.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 5th 8.15pm

M. Freeley, D. McCormack

Ballindine Sun 6th 12noon

G. Conroy, P. Macken, P. McHugh

Servers Ballindine during the week :Team F

Servers during the week Irishtown: Gp 3

Marian House Sun 6th: Mary Connolly

Prayers of Faithful Sat 5th /Sun 6th:

Irishtown: Jack Melvin, Sean Meehan

Ballindine: Fionn McLoughlin, Mervin Slattery

Readers

Mary T. Reaney

Ger Conroy

Servers

Gp 3

Team G



Parish Care & Maintenance

Committee Meeting
Thursday 3rd Dec
@ 8pm in Parochial
House, Ballindine.

First Friday 4th Dec:

Masses:
Irishtown 9.30am
Ballindine: 7.00pm

NO Communion Calls
until Friday 18th Dec for
Christmas Calls.

Console Christmas Celebration of Light

remembering loved ones
lost to suicide with music,
song & poetry'

this Sunday 29th Nov
@ 3.30pm in

St. Augustines Church,
Galway.

Masses for 8th Dec.

Ballindine Mon 7th @ 7pm

Irishtown Tues 8th @ 7pm

Feast of The Immaculate
Conception

Holy Day of Obligation



Advent - Preparing the Way for the Lord

2 talks organised by the Cluster Team with Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Director of Communications in the Diocese of Killaloe & who hosts a radio programme on Clare FM.

Mon. 30th Nov and Mon 7th Dec

in Ballindine National School Hall 8.30pm--9.30pm

You are invited to join us as we prepare for the special celebration of Christ's birth.

See you there!

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community

Grace Anne Healy-McMahon who was baptised in Irishtown Church and **Aiden Anthony Diskin** baptised in Ballindine Church and congratulate their parents: Denise and Alan, Knockadoon and Olive and Mark, Ballindine.

December Offertory Collectors:

Irishtown: T. Fitzgerald, B. Freeley

Ballindine: K. Cunnane, J. Mullarkey, M. Kearns / S.Higgins

Xmas Day Ballindine: Pat Sheridan, Billy Devane, James Clarke

Church Cleaners:

Irishtown: Pauline Roche, Evelyn Mitchell

Ballindine: Margaret & Michael Kenny, Richie Dooley

Ballindine Flowers: Maureen Naughton

Children`s Liturgy continues every Sunday at 12noon Mass in Ballindine. Do bring your children along, where they will learn the Word of God in their own language.

First Saturday in Honour of Our Blessed Lady

Mass will take place at The Ark Centre 23 Mitchell Terrace Athlone on **Saturday 5th of December** starting at 2.30pm. Mass at 3.00pm with elebrant: Fr Turlough Baxter. All are most welcome. Further Details from Kathleen O Connor or Paul Woods on 087 7828283.

Irishtown Church will be celebrating its 40th Anniversaray on the 12th December. We appeal to people who may have photo`s or memorabilia relating to the Opening and Consecration of the new church in Irishtown on 8th Dec. 1975 to leave them into the Sacristy **this Monday 29th @ 9pm**. Any photo`s which will be used for display purposes would be scanned and returned immediately.

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.

Ballindine Tidy Towns Switching on Christmas Lights in the Square by Colm Boyle on **Friday 4th Dec at 8pm**. All are welcome. Residents are asked to please have outdoor Xmas tree lights on at that time and from Sat 5th on timers from 4pm – 2am.

Congratulations to Ballindine Tidy Towns on achieving 2nd place in Bloomin Lovely Competition in Mayo Co.Co. Cleaner Community Awards 2015 – many thanks to all who displayed hanging baskets and window boxes, your help was much appreciated.

Davitts Ladies Club are holding a Table Quiz in **Borderline on Friday 11th Dec @ 9.30pm** sharp, Please support! Davitts Ladies will hold their **AGM on Mon 30th November at 8pm in Irishtown Community Centre**. All members are requested to attend & new members welcome!

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2, 8, 22 & 30. Draw for a jackpot prize of €7,100 takes place Sunday 22nd of November in Hanley's Claremorris.

€10 Croke Park Tickets: In a final effort to make the new complex operational for early 2016, representatives from Davitts GAA will call to houses over the next few weeks. The club would sincerely like to thank the community for its support.

Davitts AGM: Sunday 29th of November at 6pm in Community Centre, Ballindine.

Ballindine Community Christmas Party & Mass on Sunday 13th Dec @ 2.30pm in D.D.A.I Centre – All Welcome.

Santa Party & Disco on Sunday 20th Dec 3-6pm in Ballindine Community Centre – Adm.€5 (includes gift & photo).

Happytots Preschool annual Christmas card game in the Community Centre Irishtown on **Mon 7 Dec at 8.45 pm**. Adm.-€5. Raffle and refreshments on the night also.

BALLINDINE/IRISHTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOC (over 55's) : A **nutritionist** will address the meeting on Tues 1st Dec in Ballindine Community Centre at 8pm. **Chair Yoga** will continue for a further two weeks on 23rd & 30th Nov at 7pm. New members very welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal this W/E Nov 28th and 29th. All funds raised will be spent in the community helping those who need it most. If you are experiencing difficulties with the above please place your request in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the church or call our helpline 085 8140339

Catherine Prendergast extends a sincere thanks to all who supported her in so many different ways re: **Dochas Leanai Children's Project** in Pune, West India, very much appreciated indeed.

Western Care Association - Monster Christmas Bingo in The Royal Theatre, Castlebar this Sunday, Nov 29th. €10,000 prize fund, including a €2,000 Jackpot & €1,000 Flyer Game. Doors 1.30pm, Bingo commences at 3pm Sharp. Single books €20, Double books €25. **Bus services available from all parts of the county, contact Tom Tarmey on 098 25249 or 086 2202169 for details.**

Mayo Roscommon Hospice Let love shine a light appeal by sponsoring a light in Knock to shine throughout Christmas. Contact 0949388666. Please support & help those in need in your community. Lights available at all chemists & hospice shops. **Tree Lighting Sunday 6th December at 5.45** in Knock.

FOUND in Ballindine Church: Girls Pink Woollen Hat – owner contact 087-9793747

Christmas Flower Arranging Class in Claremorris Town Hall Studio on **Saturday December 5th €50**. Pre booking by Wednesday Dec 2nd essential so tutor can get the required materials. Tel 094 9310999



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ADVENT



It is the beginning of Advent and **Trócaire has launched it's Christmas gift range** that will directly benefit families in some of the world's poorest countries. From olive trees for farmers in Palestine (€5) to business support for women in Ethiopia (€250), when you buy a Trócaire gift you're not just giving, you're joining the fight for justice. Further info at www.trocaire.org/gifts

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