

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Remembered in Masses this week 19th – 27th December, 2015

Foróige Mass

Irishtown Sat 19th 8.15pm Deceased of McCarthy & Bourke Families, Annie & Michael Heneghan and John Neary & deceased of family, William & Ellen Morrin & deceased of family, Annie & James Cummins & deceased of Raftery Family, Luke & Muriel Rattigan and Jim, Margaret & Kitty McHugh, Winifred & John Cummins and Sheila Mitchell.

Ballindine Sun 20th 12noon Mary & Patrick Fahey and daughter Mary, Patrick and Margaret Cummins & deceased of family, William & Delia Fallon, Johnny Connolly and Tom Geraghty, Michael McHugh, Martin & Mary Keane.

Ballindine Tues 22nd 7.00pm People of the parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 23rd 9.30am Private Intention

Season of Christmas

Christmas Eve

Irishtown Thurs 24th 8.00pm People of the parish

Ballindine Thurs 24th 10.00pm People of the parish

Christmas Day

Irishtown Fri 25th 9.30am People of the parish

Ballindine Fri 25th 11.00am People of the parish

St. Stephen's Day

Ballindine Sat 26th 11.00am Michael Joyce, Tommy & Bridie Joyce, Denise Moran, Julia & Jimmy Treacy.

Irishtown Sat 26th 8.15pm Mike & Teresa Mitchell and deceased of family, Kathleen Carney, Fred Hutchins and grandson Paul Nevin, John & Bridie Quinn, Paddy Cosgrove & deceased of family.

Feast of The Holy Family

Ballindine Sun 27th 12noon Nora Naughton, James Fahy & deceased of family, Tom, Margaret & Pat Connolly,

Mary & Mattie Fitzpatrick and sons Tom & Jimmy and deceased of family, Mary Hartigan and Kathleen Varley.

Irishtown Church Choir Practice

Mon 21st @ 8pm

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Xmas Eve 8pm

J. Roche, L. Griffin

Ballindine Xmas Eve 10pm

K. Cunnane, P. Hennigan, P. McHugh

Irishtown Xmas Day 9.30am

J. O'Dea, S. Kirrane

Ballindine Xmas Day 11am

C. Egan, F. Devane, P. Giblin

Irishtown Sat 26th 8.15pm

D. Clarke, H. Ronayne

Ballindine Sun 27th 12noon

P. Giblin, B. Moran, P. Macken

Prayers of Faithful

Irishtown Xmas Day: As per notified

Irishtown Sat 26th: Eilis McDermott, Máire Feerick

Ballindine Xmas Day: Cathal Devane, Ian Prendergast

Ballindine Sun 27th: Harry Fallon, Darragh Monaghan

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Kyle Matthew Conway**, who was baptised in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Rosemary (Ward) and Stephen, Ballindine.

Thanks: To all who were involved in making the **Ruby Celebration of Irishtown Church** so touching and special. It was a worthy celebration for such a significant event. Thanks to the effort of all those involved in the liturgy, decorating of Church and Community Centre, the children who braved the cold outside guiding us on our way, and the celebrations and refreshments afterwards.

Christmas Arrangements

Christmas Masses:

❖ **Christmas Eve Thurs 24th Irishtown 8pm Ballindine 10pm**

❖ **Christmas Day Fri 25th Irishtown 9.30am Ballindine 11am**

❖ **St. Stephen's Day Sat 26th Ballindine 11am Irishtown 8.15pm**

Readers

J..P.Rattigan

Stacey Prendergast

Joe O'Dea

Mary Peters

Frank McGrath

Chris Kirrane

Servers

As per notified

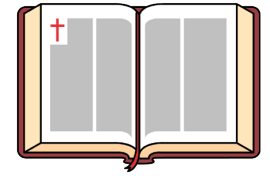
Team C

As per notified.

Team D

As per notified

Team E



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 willing to help out.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration until Tues & Wed (5th & 6th Jan ????)

2016 Collection Boxes available in both

churches – please take your box. 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. 094-9030934 for further details.

Deaths: Please pray for **Sr. Laura McDermott**, Boston, sister of Dermot McDermott, Rockfort; **Miko Feerick**,

Manchester, formerly of Dalgin, brother of Jack, Kilvine.

May their souls rest in peace, Amen.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Children's Liturgy after Christmas Day until Sunday 3rd of January when it will resume at 12noon Mass in **IRISHTOWN**



"Strictly Come Dancing" Sunday 27th in "Bourkes" Irishtown - 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.

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2, 15, 30 & 31. Draw for a jackpot prize of €7,500 takes place Sunday 20th of December in Clarke's Ballindine. **Shopping vouchers also in this week's draw. Sun 27th Dec Ballindine Churchgate collection in aid of Cancer Care, Mayo Davitts GAA Social in Borderline on Sat 2nd Jan at 9.30pm with music and finger-food.**

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.

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

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.

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.

Claremorris Town Hall Christmas Shows:

Dolores and Sean Keane Together Sun Dec 27 Show 8pm sharp. Full bar. Tickets €30 on sale now.

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 to 5 pm on 21, 22 & 23rd. At 4pm on 27th, 28th & 30th. No opening on 29th.

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.**

The Carers Association are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Care of the Older Person Module in Claremorris on Thursday 14th Jan. For more info contact the training unit on 057 93 70221.

ECDL - EXCEL MODULE running in Mayo Abbey Training Centre on Jan 14th & 21st: 9.30am-4.30pm. To book your place call us on 094 9365987 or email training@mayoabbey.ie

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.

Margaret Devaney, Nellie Grogan, Mary Nolan, Jane O'Connor, Sara Finnegan, Mary Harrington, Michael Monaghan, Katie Huane, Christie Huane, Mary Corcoran, Tom Connolly, Anne Rattigan, Maura Mooney, Ann McNamara, John Dowd, William Kelly, Katie Heneghan, Winifred Cummins, Maurice Quinn, Nora Mitchell, Winnie Hunt, Kate Neary, Masie Burke, Pat Connolly,



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In the Gospel today Mary rushed to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Elizabeth was having a baby too. Her baby jumped for joy when Mary arrived. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and said to Mary, *"You are blessed and your baby is blessed. You are blessed because you believed God's promise."*

"A gift works like a talisman for one who holds it: it brings prosperity at every turn." **Proverbs 17:8.** Trocaire gifts have helped thousands of people in the developing world improve their lives and prosper despite being denied opportunity and suffering injustice at every turn. Gifts are available at www.trocaire.org/gifts.

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