

Second Sunday in Advent

Remembered in Masses this week 5th – 13th December, 2015

Irishtown	Sat 5 th	8.15pm	Jimmy Prendergast (First Anniversary), John Cosgrove, John & Nora Huane, Nora & William Quinn, Mary Hayes.
Ballindine	Sun 6 th	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.
<u>Vigil Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception</u>			
Ballindine	Mon 7 th	7.00pm	Eugene Higgins
<u>Feast of Immaculate Conception</u>			
Irishtown	Tues 8 th	7.00pm	John & Delia Hession, Patrick & Margaret Smith and deceased of Dooley Family.
Irishtown	Wed 9 th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Ballindine	Thurs 10 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown	Fri 11 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown	Sat 12 th	8.15pm	40 th Anniversary of Opening and Consecration of Church, Michael Roche (1 st Anniversary) and brother Thomas and deceased of family, John & Eileen Kirrane, Ian Curran, Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh, Padraic O'Malley and deceased of family, Jimmy Prendergast.
Ballindine	Sun 13 th	12noon	Peter Cummins (1 st Anniversary), Jarlath Fallon, Raymond Prendergast, Teresa Molloy, Marie Connelly, Sarah Byrne, Sorcha McLoughlin, (Michelle O'Donnell).
D.D.A.I Centre	Sun 13 th	2.30pm	Ballindine Community Christmas Party & Mass

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.

James Finnegan, Sarah O'Donnell, Raymond Prendergast, Thomas O'Donnell, Mary Hunt, Michael McGee, Sarah Cullina, Austin Fagan, Edward Kelly, Jackie Burke, Tommy Huane, Jarlath Fallon, Mary Mooney, Suibhán McDonagh, Joseph Cosgrove, Thomas Huane, Rachel Ryan, Rebecca Ryan.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Irishtown Sat 12 th	Camilla Roche+Ruby Anniv	Gp 4
L. Griffin, B. Mulkeen		
Ballindine Sun 13 th 12noon	D.T.I.M	Team I
J. Hennigan, P.Kirrane, F. Devane		
Servers Ballindine during the week : Team H		
Servers during the week Irishtown: Gp 4		
Marian House Sun 13 th : <i>Patricia Hennigan</i>		

Prayers of Faithful next W/E	Irishtown Choir practice
Irishtown: Ruby Anniversary	Wed 9th Dec @ 8.15pm
Ballindine: D.T.I.M	

Advent - Preparing the Way for the Lord

**Mon 7th Dec in Ballindine National School Hall
8.30pm--9.30pm**

with Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Director of Communications
in the Diocese of Killaloe & who hosts a radio
programme on Clare FM.

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

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community
Niamh Anna Fahy who was baptised in in Ballindine Church
and congratulate her parents Karen & Ger, Claremorris.

**`Do This in Memory` Masses for First
Communicants will be held next W/E 12th & 13th Dec.
There will be NO Children`s Liturgy on Sun 13^h.**

Pope John Paul II Youth Awards 2015

A total of 271 young people from around the Diocese of Tuam received this Award from Archbishop Michael Neary in The Basilica at Knock recently. Among them from our Parish were the following: **Elaine Clarke, Ryan McLoughlin, Cathal Moran, John Kilkenny, Daniel Huane, Francis Griffin, Andrei Trench.**

The following received their *Papal Cross Award* for their second year involvement within our parish community:
Dennis Og Fahey, Aisling O'Connor and Kathleen Kearns.
Congratulations and well done to all involved in this most worthy achievement for our young people.

2016 Offertory 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.

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



Death: Please pray for **Eddie Boyle, Crimlin,** who died this week.

May his soul rest in peace, Amen

40th Anniversary Ceremony & Celebration of Irishtown Church on Sat next 12th Dec,
commencing with Mass at 8.15pm and concluding with a procession after Communion to the Community Centre for prayers & final blessing.
Refreshments afterwards.

Christmas Penitential Services
Thursday 17th Dec
Claremorris 8pm
Ballindine 9pm
Make your Peace with the Lord, this Christmas

Christmas Communion Calls
Friday 18th Dec
Irishtown 10.30 app.

Balindine 2.30 app.
If you are not on the regular First Friday list and wish Fr. O'Connor to call please let him know.

4 Mile Walk/Run in aid of Kilvine Defibrillators next Sat 12th Dec, in memory of the late Bert Glynn, starting at 11am above DDAI, Woodstock, Garryduff, N17 and Davitts Car Park. Refreshments afterwards in Ballindine Community Centre. Registration from 9.30am at the Community Centre. Please support.

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1, 18, 28 & 30. Draw for a jackpot prize of €7,300 takes place Sunday 6th of December in Gilligan's Claremorris.

Ballindine Tidy Towns secured another ward gaining 3rd place over-all in Anti-Litter Campaign. Sincere thanks to all who helped keep up the good work.

Reminder to residents to re-set Xmas Tree timers from 4pm – 2am. Thanks for co-operation.

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.

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!

Irishtown Community Development Ltd. A.G.M. on Wed. 16th December at 9pm in House No.. 6, Cluain a Tobar, Irishtown.

Ballindine Community Christmas Party & Mass next 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).

Please Note: Happytots Preschool Christmas card game has been re-arranged for Sun Dec 13th @ 8pm in Community Centre, Irishtown. Cash prizes, raffle & refreshments. Adm: €5.

Healthcare Communications: New Fetac Level 5 module commencing on Thurs Dec 10th at Claremorris Family Resource Centre. Please contact Megan on 057 9322920 for information.

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

The annual Claremorris AFC sports quiz takes place on Friday 11th December in The Dalton Inn Hotel at 9pm. Table of 4 costs €40, with a first place prize on the night of €300. There will also be prizes for 2nd and 3rd place and the top u18 team in addition to spot prizes on the night. Please support!

Mayo Pro Life talk by Paddy Manning and Kate Bopp of Family & Life in the Welcome Inn Hotel, Castlebar on Thursday December 10th at 7:30pm in the suite. All welcome

Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is available to patients attending Galway University Hospital & Portlinculla 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.

Garrymore GAA Annual 25 Card Game in Garrymore Hall on Mon 7th Dec @ 9pm. €400 in prizes, Door, Spot & Raffle prizes

Mick Mulhern & Friends in Concert Claremorris Town Hall his Friday Dec 11. Heard Mick's CDs on MWR? – now see and hear him in concert with full backing band. Tickets €15. Doors 7pm

St. Jarlath's College Operatic Society with Mercy Convent Tuam present `Carousel`
Thurs 10th Dec, Fri 11th, Sat 12th Family ticket Thurs night only[2 adults + 2 children] 40 e Adults 15e Students 10e. Show starts 8pm sharp.



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Feast of The Immaculate Conception



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

To help us celebrate the season of Advent **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. Info at www.trocaire.org/gifts

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