

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 6th – 14th February, 2016

Ballindine	Sat 6 th	8.15pm	Lawrence & Mary Cosgrove, John Devane, Paddy Rattigan, Michael & Bridget Rafferty.
Irishtown	Sun 7 th	12noon	Gerald Griffin, Noel Walsh.
Ballindine	Tues 9 th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
<u>Ash Wednesday – Blessing & Distribution of Ashes / Day of Fast & Abstinence</u>			
Irishtown	Wed 10 th	10.00am	Private Intention
Ballindine	Wed 10 th	7.00pm	Private Intention
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes – World day of the Sick</u>			
Ballindine	Thur 11 th	<u>7.00pm</u>	Mass & Anointing of the Sick
Irishtown	Fri 12 th	<u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
Ballindine	Sat 13 th	8.15pm	Eddie Hayes, Tommie & Celia Huane, Peter Byrne, Mary, Martin & Paddy Reapy, Marie & Ned Dixon.
Irishtown	Sun 14 th	12noon	Dick McTighe (Month's Mind), Christina & John Austin Moran, Michael & John Higgins, John Francis Devane, Breege & Peter Ryan and deceased of family.

Our Lady of Lourdes – World Day of the Sick
Thursday 10th February

Mass & Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Thursday 10th February at 7pm in Ballindine. It will be a special Mass for all who are ill. Those who would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick will be most welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration
Ballindine Tuesdays 7.20 – 8.20pm
NO Adoration in Irishtown this week

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.

Mr. Redmond, Michael Roche, John Duffy, Winnie Mitchell (Pat), Helen Godfrey, Martin Keeley, Margaret Hyland, Luke Rattigan, Tom Mitchell, Johnnie Flanagan, Catriona Dooley, Michael Brogan, Pa Hunt, John Francis Devane, Mary Reapy.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Ballindine Sat 13 th 8.15pm	Mary Mulreany	Team A
B. Moran, P. Kirrane, P. Hennigan		
Irishtown Sun 14 th 12noon	Ann-Marie Kelly	Gp 2
T. Boyle, G. Prendergast		

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 13th: Niamh Corless, Cathal Corless
Irishtown Sun 14th: Faye Andre, Meiheal Hett

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 1
Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 9th: Team 1
Marian House Sun 14th: Margaret Corless

LENT: Ash Wednesday 10th February.

Masses on Ash Wed: Irishtown 10am / Ballindine 7pm
Blessing and distribution of Ashes at both Masses.
Early morning Masses for Lent: Ballindine Thursdays 7am
Irishtown Fridays 7am

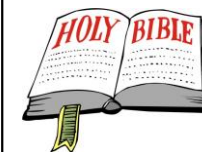
TRÓCAIRE: Please pick up your Trócaire Box from the Church. **Theme this year is: 'Join the Fight for Justice'**
Small purple crosses, made by the National School Children, are also available to enable you to write down your Lenten Intentions. Please place your crosses in the box at the Altar.

Remembrance Garden at Knock

During the week Feb 1st - 7th, bereaved parents are invited to drop a planted snowdrop into the Family Centre at Knock Shrine which the gardening team will plant in mid to late February. As these bulbs grow the delicate flowers will create a sacred place at Knock where all parents and pilgrims can visit and pray during the coming pilgrimage season. **A short prayer service will be held to remember all the children and their families on Sunday February 7th at 3pm.** Further info Monica Morley on 094-9375320

Deaths: Please pray for Tom Martyn, Derby, England, brother of Bridie Gannon, Rockfort, Irishtown;
Ann Mary Gaffney, Newtown, Ballindine, late of Gurteen, Sligo and Manchester, mother of Ann-Marie Callaghan, Newtown. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Vision Programme - The Cluster Team of the Parishes of Ballindine, Claremorris, Crossboyne and Milltown has organised two sessions of The **Vision Programme on **Thursdays 18th & 25th Feb 8-9.30pm**, in McWilliam Park Hotel. This programme, facilitated by Mary Trench, has proved life changing for many people, enabling one to have a positive outlook and live life to the full. This happens through the experience of the Power of The Beatitudes.**



Parish Meetings
Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday 9th Feb @ 8pm
in Parochial House,
Ballindine.

Parish Cluster Meeting

Ash Wednesday 10th
Feb @ 8.30pm in
Ballindine Community
Centre (Upstairs)

Church Cleaners &
Flower Arrangers Rota

for Ballindine Church on display in church porch

Baptism:

We welcome into the Christian Community **Lillie Eireann Heneghan**, who was baptised recently in Irishtown Church, and congratulate her parents Andrea & Thomas, Knockadoon.

Communion Calls for Irishtown will be held on Thursday next 11th Feb beginning at 10.30am approx,

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION GROUP WALKING - Ballindine every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from Davitts GAA Dressing Rooms at 7.30pm Sharp. All Welcome.

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION –Irishtown-Walking at the Track in Irishtown at 8pm nightly. Walk in a safe area fully lit. Great way of getting people active & kick-starting a healthier lifestyle.

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4, 7, 15 and 22. Draw for a jackpot prize of €8,200 takes place Sunday 7th of February in Keane's Crossboyne.

Bord Na Nóg meeting and AGM Sunday 7th of February in the Community Centre, Ballindine at 6pm. Parents/ volunteers attendance is welcomed and needed to provide help for our future stars.

Set Dancing resumes in Ballindine Community Centre on Tuesdays @ 9pm. Beginners welcome.

Aged 18yrs to 25yrs? Currently unemployed or between jobs? Do you feel stuck with regards to your career opportunities? Then this is the course for you -Aptitude testing; How to market yourself; 1st Impressions – Interview skills, presenting yourself professionally; Goal setting for your career; Occupational 1st Aid Certification. Call 094-9377838.

One Day Workshop-Care of the Person with Dementia & the Family – Wed 17th Feb 9.30am – 5pm. Cost €65. Tel: Ann 086-8195296. Suitable for anyone caring for someone with dementia.

Family Carers Ireland Care Skills module as part of the QQI FETAC Level 5 Full Healthcare Award due to commence in Claremorris on 18th Feb. For further enquiries please contact 0579370221

FOOD & COOKERY (CULINARY OPS) LEVEL 3 will be running in Mayo Abbey Training Centre on February 19th, 24th March 2nd, 4th & 9th . Times 9.30am-4.00pm. To book your place call 094 - 9365987 or email training@mayoabbey.ie

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Fr. Benny McHale has organised a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (his 31st!) from June 7th to June 17th. As occupancy fills up very quickly it is advisable to contact him as soon as possible at 091 844227. **The Holy Land is very safe** – in fact it is the safest place in the middle east at the moment and pilgrims need have no worry about security, it has been reported! <http://www.tuamarchdiocese.org/2016/01/pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2016/>

Unwanted Christmas Gifts Appeal Each Christmas most of us receive gifts that we do not want or need e.g Beauty products, perfume, jewellery, gadgets, kitchen items/utensils, small pieces of furniture, bags & etc.,. We are asking you to please donate your unwanted Christmas gifts to **Cúram Family Centre**. All money raised will go directly towards the provision of services and supports at the centre.

Irishtown Foróige wish to thank all who purchased **St. Brigids Crosses in aid of Kilvine Defibrillators**. A total of €655 was raised. Thanks to Joe & Breege Nolan and Bina Melvin for their help at Foróige Club night.

Food Cloud: Claremorris FRC in association with Tesco are participating in the community Food Cloud Scheme. Food is available once a week from our centre to individuals and families. This scheme is run in the strictest confidence. Please contact our centre on 094 9377838

St. Anthony`s Special School, Humbert Way, Castlebar for students with Mild Learning Difficulties ages 4-18 Open & Enrolment Day Tues 16th Feb 1-3.30pm. Contact 094-9022661 or www.stanthonysmayo.ie

Mount St Michael Secondary School Table Quiz on Friday 19th Feb, in Western Hotel, Claremorris. Adults: Table of 4: €40 / Students: Unlimited numbers per table: €5 per person. Commencing 8pm. Please Support. **Mount St. Michael Secondary School Open / Enrolment Evening** Wednesday 10th February 4.30pm - 6.30pm.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust would like to gratefully acknowledge receipt of €421.22, the proceeds of Ballindine & Irishtown Churchgate collections last weekend. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

FOUND in Ballindine Church – Gold coloured, leaf design, brooch. Owner contact: 087-9793747



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Parish of Kilvine

*Church of the
Holy Family
& St. Oliver
Irishtown*

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