

ELECTRICAL RECYCLING TUESDAY 8TH MARCH 10AM – 1PM AT DAVITTS GAA GROUNDS. ANYTHING WITH AN ELECTRICAL PLUG CAN BE PLACED IN THE SKIP.

Bert Glynn Memorial Walk/Run The committee would like to thank Mayo AC and all the participants who took part in the run last Saturday. Thanks to our sponsors, those who gave generous donations and all the volunteers who helped out with time keeping, marshalling and refreshments afterwards in the Community Centre. **The proceeds of €2,320 will be donated to Kilvine Defibrillators Group.**

5K Family Walk/Run in aid of Carras GAA **Sat 19th March** from Garrymore Complex – Registration at 11am, Race starts 12noon. €10 adults / €15 family. Refreshments afterwards in Complex.

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 20, 22, 25 & 30. Draw for a jackpot prize of €8,600 takes place Sunday 6th of March in The Borderline.

Fixtures: Minor home to Swinford, Sunday 6th of March at 11am. Ref. TBC.

Senior home to Knockmore, Sunday 6th of March at 12:30pm. Ref. M. Tuffy.

WEEE Electrical Collection: Tuesday 8th of March from 10am to 1pm. at Clubhouse, Ballindine.
Please do not leave appliances prior to collection.

Ballindine-Irishtown Active Retirement Assoc. want to give special thanks to the Folk Choir and Foróige members for their entertainment on the occasion of the visit of the national President of Active Retirement Associations Mai Quaide. Special thanks also to Nuala Lyons and Rosemary Dunne for the lovely food.

Chair Yoga commencing this Tuesday 8th March @ 7pm for Active Retirement members in Ballindine Centre at a cost of €20 for 6 weeks.

Easter Camp at Susan`s Little Scholars Ballindine Community Centre 21st-25th Mch for 2.5 - 8yrs €10 per child per day 9.30am - 12.30pm. Arts, Crafts, Fun & Games Tel: 085-8133849

Department of History, Trinity College Dublin talk in **Ballintubber Abbey on Wed 9th Mch** at 8pm on 'The Cromwellian Impact West of the Shannon' regarding. How does fact match with folklore regarding vandalism and burning in villages and towns along the way? **Admission Free**

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level Healthcare Support modules in March, one day a week for five weeks per module 9.30am to 4.30pm. To express an interest and for more info contact 05793 70221.

Childminder wanted- Kind reliable person wanted to mind our 3 year old and 10 month old girls preferably in our own home in the Irishtown area. 4 days per week initially. Must have experience minding children. Must be flexible. Contact Una on 0867722118

Pilgrimage to Walsingham (England's Marian Shrine). April 22nd. 4 nights. Tel: Patricia at 0879708927
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock led by Archbishop Neary. Sunday, May 1st.

Irishtown N.S now enrolling Sept 2016. Enrolment Forms available from the school to be returned by Friday 11th March.

Mt. St. Michael Secondary School Parents Assoc. wishes to thank everybody who supported their churchgate collection last weekend. The amount of €307.63 was collected and all the proceeds will go to the purchase of new computers.

Dunmore Community School celebrates its 25th anniversary. Celebrations commence at 4pm next Saturday March 12th in the School Auditorium. All welcome.

We want to bring to your attention that some homes around the country are receiving Trócaire boxes delivered to the door with instructions that they will be collected after Lent is finished. This is not a genuine Trócaire or parish method of delivery or collection, so please report any such activity to the Gardai.



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5th – 13th March, 2016



May Gods many blessings be yours forever more
And may you know you`re valued
and loved by the Lord
Especially on this day that we have set aside
To show appreciation for the Mothers in our lives.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

In the Gospel today we hear the story of the Prodigal Son – a story of Forgiveness
“A man had two sons. The younger one asked for his share of his father`s property. He then sold it and went far away with the money, which he wasted and so was left with nothing. The younger son had to take a job looking after pigs, but still was given no food. So he went back to his father, to say he was sorry and to ask him for a job. When his father saw his son coming he was so pleased that he threw a party to welcome him home.”

In this `Year of Mercy` Pope Francis tells us to `Be Merciful like the Father` when he asks us to reflect on God the Father`s immense mercy, in our words and actions.

Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 093-51609

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Community Alert Text No`s:

087-2452565; 087-1322411

086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Remembered in Masses this week 5th – 13th March, 2016

Ballindine	Sat 5th	8.15pm	Michael & Mary Hannon, Michael Devane and daughter Evelyn Flanagan, John & Mary O`Connell, Maud & Kevin McHugh.
Irishtown	Sun 6th	12noon	Paddy, Bridie & Martin Flaherty and deceased of family, Michael Treacy O`Connor and wife Marjorie, Nora, William & Annie Quinn.
Ballindine	Tues 8th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown	Wed 9th	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine	Thur 10th	<u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
Irishtown	Fri 11th	<u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
Irishtown	Sat 12th	12noon	Sheila Mitchell (First Anniversary)
Ballindine	Sat 12th	8.15pm	Joe Brogan (Month`s Mind), Nora Hession, Martin & Bridget Slattery and son Paddy, Michael McAvinney, Anne & Joe Turner.
Irishtown	Sun 13th	12noon	John & Nora, Michael and Peter McWalter Mary Mannion, Mary & Thomas, Luke & Margaret Roche

Diocesan Directory for sale
after Masses this weekend at €5

Cemetery Masses 2016:

Irishtown New Cemetery - Sun 19th June
Ballindine New Cemetery - Sun 10th July
Kilvine Cemetery - Sat 31st July

Prayer Services:

Irishtown Old Cemetery - Sun 26th June
Ballindine Old Cemetery - Sun 17th July

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.

Celia Cannon, WilliamMcNamara, Mary McClarnon, Kathleen Clarke, Tom Melvin, Phil McDermott, Ned Mitchell, Martin Mullaney, William Mitchell, Nora Quinn, Michael Devane, Nan Monaghan, Matthew keane, Mary Mannion, Jimmy Corless, Paddy Burns, Sally Clancy, James Kilkenny, Mary Kirrane, Jean Cornwall, Peter McWalter, Michael O`Brien Jnr. Marita Gibbons, Mary Roche, Willie Blake, Hanora McLoughlin, Joe Gibbons, John Burke, Antoine Redmond, Margaret Keane, Delia Keane.

**Irishtown Choir practice
on Wed 9th @ 8.30pm**

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine Tuesday 7.20 – 8.20pm
PLEASE NOTE There will be
No Adoration in Irishtown this Wed.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 12th 8.15pm

M. Kenny, P. Macken, M. Connolly

Irishtown Sun 13th 12noon

J. Rattigan, G. Hynes

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 12th: Davey Hennessy, Brian Birmingham

Irishtown Sun 13th : Gavin Reapy, Jack Melvin.

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 1

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 8th: Team H

Marian House Sun 13th: Kathleen Sheridan

Readers

Chris Kirrane

J.P. Rattigan

Servers

Team I

Gp 2



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Finance Committee
Tues 8th March @ 8pm

Youth Committee
Thurs 10th March @ 8pm
**in Parochial House,
Ballindine**

**Masses for
St.Patrick`s Day:
Ballindine Wed 16th
@ 7.30pm
Irishtown Thurs 17th
@ 11.00am.**

**Literature freely
available in church
porches**

There is plenty of excellent reading material freely available in both churches in the parish for you to take home i.e. Irish Catholic Paper, Pioneer Magazine, Reality Magazine, Leaflets from Knock, Cúram Claremorris and much more. Please take a look and see if anything is of interest to you.

Mass of Healing
in St Colman`s Church,
Claremorris,
on **Monday March 14th
at 2.30pm.**

Anointing of the sick will take place during the Mass. Celebrant Fr. Peter Gannon will be joined by the Priests in the Parish Cluster area.

We invite people from the Cluster area to join us for this special Liturgy.

LENT: 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`**

Witness to Hope – Knock Shrine next W/E 12-13th March

John McAreavey, co-founder of the **Michaela Foundation**, is to speak about his personal faith journey on March 12th during a special event to celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy.

Prominent Northern Ireland peace campaigner, **Rev Dr Ruth Patterson OBE**, is also speaking. **Engaging the Heart** is a wonderful weekend of free talks, workshops and a choral concert in the beautifully refurbished Knock Basilica. This is a free event and all are welcome. For more information, telephone (094) 93 88100 or visit www.knockshrine.ie/mercy

An invitation to all Church Choir members to take part in the special **Praise and Workshop Concert** in Knock Basilica on Sat 12th March. This Free Concert will begin at 7.30pm, however all **those wishing to take part are asked to be seated at 7pm.** This special **Free Praise and Worship Concert** will feature choirs from all across Ireland performing together, in the beautiful setting of Knock Basilica.

First Penance: Irishtown Wed 9th March @ 7.30pm.

Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

Mothers Prayers? For those who wish to pray together for children and grandchildren. **St John`s Rest, Knock, Friday 11/13th March** You are welcome to join us if only for a short time. You may not be a mother, but have a desire to pray for children. Queries: ireland@mothersprayers.org 091 771009

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community **Paige Nina Donnellan and Alexander Scott Brennan**

who were baptised recently in Irishtown Church and congratulate their parents Diane & Marc, and Andrea & Andrew, Irishtown.