

John Meehan Annual Memorial Darts Comp. In Bourke's, Irishtown on **Sat 16th April**. Last year's event raised €5000 which was donated to the new playschool in Irishtown. This year all money raised will be divided equally between 'Farm Embrace', a support group for bereaved farm families and towards the upcoming redevelopment of **Irishtown Community Track**.

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 6, 10, 12 & 32. Draw for a jackpot prize of €9,000 takes place Sunday 3rd of April in Bourke's of Irishtown.

Fixtures: **U16's Home** to The Neale Sunday 3rd of April at 11am. / **Senior 1B Home** to Ballina Saturday 9th of April at 6pm. **Junior 1D Home** to Charlestown Sunday 10th of April at 12pm.

Ballindine Tidy Towns NATIONAL CLEAN-UP DAY in conjunction with Mayo County Council this Sun 10-11am. **Foróige members helping out** and any other volunteers **please meet at Community Centre at 9.45am**. Any help greatly appreciated. **Reminder: Annual Collection Donations Box in Ballindine P.O.** Many thanks to all who have already donated.

Happytots Preschool Irishtown are holding a **25 Card Game** in The Community Centre, this **Sunday 3rd April @ 8.30 pm**. Cash prizes, raffle & refreshments on the night. Please support.

Ballindine Community Centre Committee Meeting Tuesday 19th April @ 9pm

Davitts Ladies Club has **POSTPONED EGM** to Saturday 9 April at 6pm followed by Registration at 6:30pm for new and existing players, parents, and club members in Irishtown Community Centre.

BALLINDINE/IRISHTOWN/MILLTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION has organised a 4 day/3 night holiday (7-10 June) based in Athlone. Visits to Athlone Castle, Clay Pipe museum, Birr Castle & Gardens, Tullamore Dew Distillery, St. Mel's Cathedral (Longford), and a trip to a few of the 1916 sites in Dublin are all on the itinerary. Travel is by luxury coach with a guide. Parishioners who wish to travel on this holiday are most welcome. More details from PRO at 087-6310005.

Western Care Association - Kilkelly Tour of Lough Mask Charity Drive Sunday, April 10th. Open to all types of transport – contemporary, veteran and vintage cars, tractors, trucks, motor bikes and Honda 50's. Registration from 10.30am at the Mayo County Council car park in Kilkelly. Entry fee €20 per Vehicle, with trophies for the best entry in each category. Drives Commence at 12 Noon. **CHOICE OF TWO ROUTES: CARS – Tour of Lough Mask. TRACTORS & HONDA 50's - Kilkelly, Swinford, Kiltimagh.** Refreshments, Raffle & Presentations Afterwards. All proceeds to Western Care's Highland Lodge, Kilkelly,

Mayo Abbey Training Centre **PALLIATIVE CARE LEVEL 5 Course:** April 20th 27th May 4th 11th 9.30am-5.00pm. To book your place contact 094 9365987 or email training@mayoabbey.ie

Coláiste Néifinn now enrolling for its summer course for 12 to 18yr olds from June 27th - July 8th in Castlebar. For further information call 0873573778 or visit our website at www.colaiisteneifinn.com

PAYROLL MANUAL & COMPUTERISED LEVEL 5 - in Mayo Abbey Training Centre over 12 evenings and 1 full day. Dates - April 5th – June 21st 6.30pm – 9.30pm & 1 Day - Saturday June 25th 9.30am-5.00pm To book your place tel: 094 9365987 or email training@mayoabbey.ie

Dunmore Comm. School Parents Council – Annual Fundraiser Family Quiz Friday 8th April in the school at 8pm. Table of 4 -€20 1st Prize €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40. A Monster Raffle during the quiz. Tkts €2 – 1st prize €400, 2nd €150, 3rd €50. Tickets on sale from Students, Parents Council & local shops.

HORTICULTURE LEVEL 3 & 4 - BTEI FUNDED - MAYO ABBEY TRAINING CENTRE. Horticulture LEVEL 4 running over 8 days – April 5th 12th 19th 26th May 10th 24th June 7th 21st Horticulture LEVEL 3 running over 5 days – April 8th 22nd May 6th 20th June 3rd *Priority will be given to those with less than upper second-level standard of education – for example, if you left school without getting your Leaving Certificate.* If you feel you are eligible contact 094 9365987 as places are limited.

St. Patrick's Day Ballindine Churchgate Collection for Conradh na Gaeilge amounted to €139.08. Thanks to all who contributed and especially to the collectors.

Claremorris Players Performance Society Presents "The Maiden Aunt" in aid of Brickens Meals on Wheels, In the Parochial Hall, Ballyhaunis Tuesday April 5th at 8.30 pm Admission €10.



St. Joseph's Church Ballindine **Parish of Kilvine** **Church of the Holy Family & St. Oliver Irishtown**

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2nd – 10th April Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Prayer

O Blood and Water,
 which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus
 as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!
 Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless
 and the treasury of compassion ---
 inexhaustible, look kindly upon us
 and increase Your mercy in us,
 that in difficult moments we might not despair
 nor become despondent,
 but with great confidence submit ourselves
 to Your holy will,
 which is Love and Mercy itself.



Cluster Priests

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Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Remembered in Masses this week 2nd – 10th April, 2016

Ballindine Sat 2nd 8.15pm Michael & Mary Delia Clarke, Brendan & Eileen Guinnane, John & Mary McHugh, Pat Byrne, Michael Casey, Mary, Sonny & Paddy McManus. Michael Ryan.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Irishtown Sun 3rd 12noon Martin Hett (New Zealand) recently deceased, John, Rick & Maureen Reapy, John, Paddy & Bridie Heneghan and deceased of family, Willie Godfrey, Carrinlough, (died in 1st World War at Ypres)

Ballindine Tues 5th No Mass

Irishtown Wed 6th 7.00pm People of the parish, living & dead

Ballindine Thurs 7th 9.30am Private Intention

Irishtown Fri 8th 7.00pm Sarah & Eddie, Tommie, Mary & Julie Nolan, Joe Scanlon & Noel O'Connor (recently deceased)

Irishtown Sat 9th 11.00am Teresa Mitchell (First Anniversary)

Ballindine Sat 9th 8.15pm Kitty Meehan & son John, Eileen Corr, Patrick & Nora Shalley, Pdraig Noone & deceased of family, Peg Farrell, Herbie & Pattie Glynn, Pat & Sarah McHugh.

Irishtown Sun 10th 12noon Kathleen Kerrigan, Peter & Breege Ryan and deceased of family, Mikie Cullina, Mary St. Hilaire & deceased of family, John & Annie Devane.

Please Note Mass times during the week

Eucharistic Adoration

PLEASE NOTE – No Adoration in Ballindine
Irishtown Wednesday 7.20 – 8.20pm

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.
Eileen Finnegan, Mary Coughlan, Ann O'Malley, Patrick Gerard Burke, Martin Gormally, Kitty Meehan.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 9th 8.15pm P. Macken, G. Conroy, P. McHugh
Irishtown Sun 10th 12noon M. Corless, C. Griffin

Readers

D.T.I.M
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Servers

Team A
Gp 2

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 9th: D.T.I.M
Irishtown Sun 10th: D.T.I.M

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 1
Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 5th : Team I
Marian House Sun 10th : Margaret Corless

The Women of the Well Retreat will take place Fri 15 to Sun 17 April at the **Prayer Guidance Centre in Knock**. It will be a chance for women to explore various aspects of women's spirituality. For more information or to book: 086 877 6537; jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com, www.jesuitcentregalway.ie

World Youth Day 2016 -The Archdiocese of Tuam are bringing a group of 50 young adults on a very exciting pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day from 23rd July to 3rd August. **Are you a young adult between 18-35yrs with an openness to experiencing your faith in a very relevant and vibrant way and want a taste of sharing your faith in the middle of 2 million other young people – then contact Siobhán Bradley (Youth Ministry Director) on 087-9271542 to hear much much more.**

An information evening for Parish Pastoral Councils in Knock House Hotel on Thursday 7th April at 8pm.

Anyone who is interested in looking at ways to enhance our celebration of weekend Masses are invited to this talk by Mary Connolly, a primary school teacher from Westport and a member of the National Council for Liturgy.

Mayo International Choral Festival is hosting a Peace Concert with the RTE Concert Orchestra, & conductor David Brophy, in Knock Basilica on **Sat May 14th**. This Peace Concert will commemorate the **1916 Rising and World War One**. The orchestra will perform with a 120 member choir and soloists Anne Marie Gibbons and Owen Gilhooly. For information and tickets, visit www.mayochoiral.com or www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal

Deaths: Please pray for **Mary Tuite**, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, sister of Terri Griffin, Cloonmore, Ballindine;
Martin Waldron, Boleyboy, Irishtown;
Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick, Carlow & Shanvaghera, Knock, former employee of Ellie McQuire's Restaurant, Ballindine. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Priest's Easter Collection

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Priest's Easter Collection.. If you have forgotten, your contribution will, as always be greatly appreciated.

Church Money Counter

required for month of **May** to join team of 2. Anyone interested in helping out please contact 087-9793747 or 087-2836322.

Stations Rockfort – Ann Marie & Cyril McDermott, **Friday 8th April @ 8pm.**

Anyone else willing to host the Station Mass are asked to please contact Fr. O'Connor as soon as possible.

The Station Mass is a lovely old tradition of having Mass in your home with your family, friends and neighbours and some light refreshments served afterwards.

Rota for Marian House

Eucharistic Ministers on display in Church Porches

Thanks to all involved in the Easter Ceremonies, those who took part, organised the liturgies and decorated the churches accordingly and to The Legion of Mary for supplying Easter Holy Water bottles

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Amelia Poppy Fahy** who was baptised recently in Ballindine and congratulate her parents Geraldine & Darrell, Ballindine.