

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 3, 12, 15 & 29. Draw for a jackpot prize of €10,000 takes place Sunday 12th June in Gilligan's Claremorris. Registration and membership closes Tuesday 14th of June. All players & officials must have membership paid. €100 Club & County tickets now in circulation. Contact any committee members for further details. First 150 tickets for Club & County Draw will be put in for one of two yearly presto entries.

Congratulations to Shane Gavin, who was presented with a special award in recognition of his 100 per cent attendance record at both Primary & Secondary School. He has never missed a day in school in 13 years. Shane is son of Catriona (Griffin), Irishtown and Johnny Gavin, Killawalla. Well done, Shane.

Ballindine Tidy Towns looking for volunteers to help out on Monday evenings at 7pm with ongoing projects. If you are free and would like to help in enhancing our village any help is greatly appreciated.

Susan's Little Scholars, Ballindine is holding a registration morning on Monday the 20th of June 9am-12pm, anyone wishing to enrol their child for the coming year is welcome. Contact Susan: 085 8133849.

Happytots Preschool, Irishtown, are now enrolling for places in preschool & afterschool in September, which will be located in the new Childcare Building. For further details please contact the Preschool at (087) 2022526 or any member of the committee.

BALLINDINE/IRISHTOWN/MILLTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION - an afternoon cruise on Lough Corrib (from Cong) is being planned for Saturday, 25th June, departing Ballindine at 1.30.p.m. Anyone interested in this trip should contact PRO (087-6310005) for more details, before Wednesday next, 15 June. Seats are limited on the minibus. Non-members welcome !

Host Families required for Spanish Students for July. Children range in age 12-16 years. Host family must have children in same age bracket. Generous terms. Tel: Geraldine 086-8105964

The Róisín Tansey Trust Fund Tochar Phadraig 22 Mile Sponsored Walk Ballintubber Abbey to Croagh Patrick (plus the Reek optional) on **Sat July 2nd** as a fundraiser for Róisín's ongoing physio in the Frazier Institute U S A. **Anyone interested in taking on the challenge please contact James Keane 087 9622946 / email james.keane@hotmail.com.**

Claremorris Town Hall: Fri June 24 Orlaith Keane & Band / Thurs June 30 Gerry Carney, Ray Lynam, Frank McCaffrey & Guests. Details/Tickets for all events from Box Office 094 931 0999

Stall holders Wanted for New Community Market in Growing Locally, Mayfield, Claremorris. Home bakers, food producers, vegetable growers or craftspeople wanted to take a stall in on Friday or Saturday mornings from June-August. €10 per day. Discounts for block bookings. Contact CLAR IRD 094 937 1830

Stoma Support Group meeting at Rock Rose House, Castlebar Monday 13th June at 7pm. Stoma nurse will attend. Call 094 9038407 for further information

Western Care Association - Kathleen Conneely Charity Walk -The 9th Annual Kathleen Conneely Charity Walk (formerly known as the Clare Island Charity Walk) will take place on Saturday, June 25th. 5k & 10k routes, Cyclists also welcome. Assembly Point: Roonagh Pier @10.30am for 10.45am Ferry; Return Ferries at 4.45 & 6pm. Cost: €50 perperson or via sponsorship card – includes free bus transfer, ferry crossing & refreshments. Further details from 094 9029136/144, email:fundraiser@westerncare.com

Western Care –Church Gate Collection – Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June 2016.

The Tochar Phádraig Pilgrim Walks from Ballintubber Abbey to Croagh Patrick take place on Saturday 25th June **departing the Abbey at 8.30a.m. *A backup car will accompany all the walkers to the end at Murrisk. Contact Ballintubber Abbey Office for further information. 094-9030934.

Ballindine 4 mile road race. Sunday 19th June at 12 noon. All proceeds in aid of Aoiibheann's Pink Tie and The Ronald McDonald House Crumlin. Registration is at new school Ballindine from 10am - 12. For online registration see Ballindine 4 mile road race on Facebook.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year will be from July 6th –11th, 2016 and will be led by Archbishop Michael. Contact Sheila Davin for booking and details 086-8664633.

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11th – 19th June, 2016



In today's Gospel, Jesus is invited to Simon the Pharisee's house for dinner when an 'unwanted' guest arrives. This woman has a bad reputation in the town; we are told nothing of her past except that she was a sinner and that she is carrying something that she wants to be free from. There are many things to say about the text but perhaps today we can focus on her celebration. The woman is able to receive God's grace in contrast to the Pharisee who is unable to grasp what has happened. Those present find it difficult to comprehend a God who accepts sinners and they are also finding it difficult to accept someone who celebrates forgiveness so joyfully and extravagantly as this woman does. Often, when we receive forgiveness from others, we are unable to forgive ourselves, unable to free ourselves from our own mistakes. We can take a good example from the woman in today's Gospel who celebrates abundantly when she is freed from whatever it was that she was carrying.

The last lines of the Gospel remind us of the prominent role of 'many' women who covered the expenses of Jesus and the twelve and journeyed with them.

God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bone s... Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth.

Pope Francis

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 11th – 19th June, 2016

<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 11 th	8.15pm	Tom & Josephine O'Neill, Mary & Mike Reilly, Jack & Kathleen Joyce, Joseph Moriarty. Martin & Mae Barrett & decsd of family
<i>Irishtown</i>	Sun 12 th	12noon	Mary, Thomas & Margaret Roche, Mike & Winne Mulkeen, Kitty Gordon & Sally Levins.
<i>Ballindine</i>	Tues 14 th	7.00pm	People of the Parish, living & dead
<i>Irishtown</i>	Wed 15 th	7.00pm	Private Intention.
<i>Ballindine</i>	Thurs 16 th	9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i>	Fri 17 th	9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 18 th	8.15pm	Kathleen Conroy, Mary & Martin O'Neill, Raymond Prendergast, John & Mary Mongan.
<u>Irishtown New Cemetery</u> <i>Irishtown</i>	Sun 19 th	12noon	Seán Clarke, Pat & Katie Corr, Walter & Winnie Quinn, Jarlath O'Connor

Advance Notice – Mass Times

As and from the weekend of 25th/26th June the Mass times will be as follows:

Irishtown - Saturday evening @ 8pm

Ballindine – Sunday morning @ 10.30am

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.

Luke Ryan, Annie Prendergast, Catherine Tighe, Ger Bourke, Tom Mooney, Jarlath Jennings, Paddy Boland, Tommie Melvin, Tom Corr, Mary Scanlon, Edmund Conway, Thomas Cosgrove, Tom Finn, Nora Ruane, Peter Cunningham, Tom McTigue.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 18th 8.15pm

P. Macken, P. McHugh, G. Conroy

Irishtown Sun 19th 12noon

A. Harrison, J. Roche

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 18th : Niamh McAuley, Niamh Macken

Irishtown Sun 19th : Jack Melvin, Sean Meehan

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 3

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 14th : Team B

Marian House Sun 19th: Kathleen Sheridan

Readers

Joe Waldron

Sylvia Rattigan

Servers

Team C

Gp 4



Offertory Money

Counters are requested to forward their email address to Fr O'Connor at kilvineparish@gmail.com

CHURCH CLEANER

NEEDED for month of **July in Irishtown** to join a team of 1 for 1 hour a week. Please consider helping to keep our church in the pristine condition to which we are accustomed. Please contact Fr. Martin O'Connor or any Church Sacristan or 087-9793747.

Eucharistic Ministers are reminded to please try and get a substitute if you cannot attend a particular Mass. **Please note that two Eucharistic Ministers are required to bring up the Offertory Gifts at Mass.**

Cemetery Masses 2016: (Weather Permitting)

Irishtown New Cemetery - Sun 19th June **12noon**

Ballindine New Cemetery Sunday 3rd July **10.30am**

Kilvine Cemetery - Sat 31st July **8pm**

Prayer Services:

Irishtown Old Cemetery - Sat 25th June after **8pm** Mass

Ballindine Old Cemetery - Sun 17th July after **10.30am** Mass

To celebrate **Ballintubber Abbey's 800th year Anniversary** a Liam Lawton Concert will take place on Friday 29th July at 8pm. Tickets on sale at Ballintubber Abbey Office 094-9030934 or Downtown Records Castlebar & Westport €25.

Irishtown Cemetery. Clean-up continues on Tuesday evening next at 7pm in preparation for the celebration of Mass on next Sunday 19th June at 12 noon. All help appreciated.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in **Funeral Ministry** (i.e. assisting the priest at the removal of remains) are asked to please contact Fr. O'Connor for details of what is entailed. Our Parish currently has only two people trained in this ministry and we are appealing for more people to become involved.

Priest's Summer Collection

This collection, in support of your priest, will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Please be as generous as you always are.

Thank you

Church Money

Counter required to join a team of two for the month of August, please contact either Sacristy.

Lough Derg

Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season

3 Day Pilgrimage season - Begin the Pilgrimage on any day up to 13th August. Pre-booking is not required. Contact 071 9861518, or email info@loughderg.org, www.loughderg.org.

Parish Meeting

Pastoral Council Meeting on Wed 15th June @ 8.30pm in Parochial House, Ballindine.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Rossa Anthony Corless who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Shannon (Glynn) and Joseph Corless, Galway.