

Davitts Lotto: No winner of last week's presto. This week's presto stands at €7900. Draw will be held this Sunday, January 15th in Clarks. **Davitts Dinner Dance** will be held next Friday, January 20th in the Mc William Hotel at 7.30pm. Music by Stuart Moyles. **Medal Presentations will be made on the night to our successful senior and junior teams. Tickets €25. Deadline for ticket sales next Wed 18th.** The €10 Croke Park tickets are on sale now. Anyone who wishes to purchase tickets can do so by contacting any committee member or player.

Operation Transformation - Irishtown Track – Fully lit track every night – start your year with a good walk nightly.

Ballindine Community Centre Rooms to let for Study Groups, Meetings, Computer Courses, Grinds etc, tel. R. Dunne on 087-4113902 to book.

Active Retirement Association - a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year to all members. Activities will resume on **Tues 24 Jan at 8.30pm** in Ballindine Centre. New members welcome.

Yoga recommences in Ballindine Centre on Thursday 17th Jan at 7 or 8.30pm. Booking essential as space limited. Tel: Barbara 083-8576936. Beginners welcome.

Town Hall, Claremorris - Charlie Landsborough Sat 14 Jan, Tel: 094 9910999

Western Alzheimers are currently recruiting for a Clerical Assistant for our Head Office in Ballindine – DSP (FAS) Criteria applies. If interested please contact our Head Office at 094-9364900

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Knock on 7th June (day flight) €699pp, €100 off if paid by 23rd Dec, contact Groupleader Marita Concannon on 098 64017 / 089 414 6331.

Medjugorje - May 24th to May 31st ... 7 nights. Ex Shannon. Flights, accommodation, transfers & guides included in price. €619.00 if deposit of €100 paid by 1st Feb. Contact Michael Mulryan (Athenry) 0876737888 or 091850855

Set Dancing in Ballindine Centre Tuesdays at 9pm – newcomers welcome.

Suicide Bereavement Services available if you have lost a family member /loved one /friend / work colleague to suicide and would like some support / counselling. Contact Marie Whyte, Centre Manager, **Pieta Bereavement Services** 091 502921 or on 24 hour Helpline **1800 247 247**.

Moving4Health Exercise and Lifestyle programme commencing **Wed Jan 18th Davitts GAA** complex 11am & 7pm. 6 week programme suitable for anyone wishing to reduce their weight and improve their overall health & wellbeing. It will uniquely support people with high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes and post cardiac event. Pre- booking essential, contact Caroline 086 2513536

Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent **Asthma Churchgate Collection** in Ballindine – the amount donated was €129. Thanks to the collectors also.

FOUND in Ballindine Church: Child's Black Woollen gloves & Black Leather Gloves. Owner tel: 087-9793747.

'Strange Occurrences in a Small Irish Village' DVD available now. A fascinating film about an extraordinary story. The acclaimed feature documentary from the team behind award-winning film 'One Million Dubliners', examines the phenomenon of Knock Shrine, from the testimonies of those that witnessed the Apparition in 1879, to those that play a central role in Knock Shrine and village today. The DVD is now on sale at Knock Shrine Bookshop, Knock Museum and online at www.knockshrine.ie.

Archdiocese of Tuam **Pilgrimage to Shrines of Portugal (inc Fatima 1917 - 2017)** June 29th. 7 nights. Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. Details & Booking Form from Therese at 012410822 or leave your name & address at 09328337.

Walsingham, England's National Marian Shrine April 21st. 4 nights. With our own Spiritual Director. Details from Margaret at 012808072 or 086 8554665

Parish of Kilvine

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World Day of Migrants and Refugees



Prayer for Refugees

Almighty and merciful God,
Whose Son became a refugee
And had no place to call his own.
Look with mercy on those who today
Are fleeing from danger,
Homeless and hungry.
Bless those who work to bring them relief;
Inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
And guide the nations of Europe towards that day
When all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and peace.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 093-51609
Fr. Gannon 086-2656563B
Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Community Alert Text No`s:

087-2452565; 087-1322411
086-8436958; 087-6528213
Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 7th - 15th January, 2017

<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 14 th	8.00pm	Michael Sheridan (First Anniversary), Matt Glynn, William, Delia & Robert Brannick, Margaret & Bartley Prendergast, Queeney Conroy, Paddy Carey & deceased of family.
<i>Irishtown</i>	Sun 15 th	10.30am	Michael (Mick) Devane (Month`s Mind), John & Katie Kelly, Walter & Winnie Quinn, Fr. Tom & Jimmy Corless, Pat McGarry & deceased of family.
<i>Ballindine</i>	Tues 17 th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
<i>Irishtown</i>	Wed 18 th	7.00pm	Private Intention
<i>Ballindine</i>	Thurs 19 th	9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i>	Fri 20 th	9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 21 st	8.00pm	Michael, Patrick & Nora Raftery & deceased of Cummins Family. Deceased of Heneghan Family, Deceased of Conroy & Keogh Family, Martin Daly.
<i>Irishtown</i>	Sun 22 nd	10.30am	Gerald Corr, Eddie, Sarah & Tommie Nolan Julie, Mary & Joe Scanlon, Brendan & Noel O`Connor, Delia McGrath & deceased of family, Teresa & Owen Mullarkey.

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine Tues 10th 7pm - 8.20pm
Irishtown Wed 11th 7pm - 8.20pm

Anniversaries:

Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones remembered in the Parish Newsletter please forward their names and date of death 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 O`Connor, Lizzie Heneghan, Celia Huane, Nora Roche, John Kirrane, Kate Connell, John Kivneen, Jim McNaney, Teresa Slattery, Jim Cunnane, Michael Keane, Thomas Skehan, Paddy Cullina, James & Nora Ruane, William Heneghan, Julia Mullaney, Mike Daly, John McLoughlin, Davy Cummins, Teresa Mullarkey, Tom Martin, Michael Byrne, Mary Greaney, Delia McGee, Bridget Melvin, Christine Quinn.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 21st 8pm
J.Hennigan, K. Cunnane, P. Kirrane
Irishtown Sun 22nd 10.30am
Joe O`Dea/Gabriel Prendergast

Readers

DTIM
DTIM

Servers

Team B
Gp 4

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 3

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues Team A

Marian House Sun 22nd; Margaret Corless

Prayers of the Faithful Sat 21st DTIM

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Children`s Liturgy at 10.30am Sunday Mass in Irishtown Church.

The children are invited to the sacristy to work on the theme of the Gospel in their own language and will present their artwork at the Altar later in the Mass. **More adults are needed to help out please tel: 087-2555007 if you are willing to help out.**

Knock Counselling Centre will be hosting the following as part of its Spring programme of events and workshops:

Scottish Burns Supper – an evening of poetry, music and song to celebrate the work of Scotland`s national poet, Robert Burns at **Knock House Hotel on Sat 28th Jan.** Tickets €30 in aid of our Adolescent Counselling Service.

Positive Well-Being – a 6 week evening programme starting **Tues 7th Feb** learning relaxation techniques, dealing with stress and tension and how this impacts on our physical and mental well-being.

Wellness For Men – an Introductory Seminar on the evening of **Thurs 9th Feb** followed by a full day Workshop on **Sat 18th Feb.** It will attend to positive wellbeing, stress reduction, mental health and self-care.

Self Care to Wellness – a 6-week programme on **Weds afternoons** for persons living with a long-term health condition, provided by the Mayo Centre for Independent Living. This programme teach skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. Contact Jackie Lynott on 087 7185615/ 094 9034980 or email: selfcaretowellness@mayocil.ie.

Booking is essential. For tickets and information call 094 9375032 or visit www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

Goodbye to the Crib!

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.



2017 Offertory Boxes still available in both churches. Please pick up your box and if there is no box allocated to you please inform the Sacristy, where spare boxes are available.

Church Flower arranger

needed for Ballindine church to join a team of 1 for one month a year.

Flowers supplied. If interested in helping out please tel: 087-9793747

Church Readers Missals

for 2017 available for pick up in Church Sacristies.

Offertory Collectors needed

for Irishtown Church for 10.30am Sunday Mass Jan – June and 8pm Saturday Mass July – Dec. Please contact Fr. O`Connor or any church sacristan if interested in helping out.

Deaths: Please pray for **Michael Ruane**, formerly of Ballindine, died in North Carolina, USA; **Fr. Pascal O`Toole**, Franciscan Friary, Waterford, formerly of Ballyglass, Scardaune, brother of Tony. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Michael Neary in **Irishtown Church on Wed 15th Feb @ 12noon.** *Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.*