

Davitts Lotto: No winner of Davitts presto. Numbers drawn were 1, 20, 24, 26. This week's jackpot is €7600 and draw will be held on **Monday 26th in The Borderline**. **Davitts Dinner Dance** will be held on Friday, January 20th in the Mc William Park Hotel. Tickets €25.

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

DON'T BE LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10 am to 10 pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. **So let us put the companionship into Christmas this year. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.**

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.

Half Tochar Walk on **Monday 26th December** departing Ballintubber by bus to Aughagower at 11am after registration in the Abbey. Pilgrims will then walk back to Ballintubber Abbey.

Calling all emigrants home for Christmas - '**Home For Work**' Event in the Harbour Hotel, Galway city on **Thurs 29th Dec from 10-1pm**. Bring along your CV and talk to experts about local job opportunities on the day. All are welcome.

A hilarious Comedy "**Nobody's Talking To Me**" written by Tommy Marren **Fri. 6th & Sat 7th Jan** Town Hall, Claremorris 8pm Ad, €20. Tickets at Town Hall / Vaughan's Shoes. **Profits go to Red Cross.**
Sean Keane & Band, Dec 27, Charlie Landsborough Sat 14 Jan, Town Hall, Claremorris Tel: 094 9910999

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

MARY ORATORIO EVENT – 20TH MAY 2017 - Knock Basilica will host a concert next May to raise much needed funds for the **Mayo-Roscommon Hospice Foundation**. Tickets available online at Eventbrite, and at Mayo Roscommon Hospice shops at €25. This promises to be a wonderful community event.

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** (formerly Console) 091 502921 or on 24 hour Helpline 1800 247 247.

HAPPYTOTS Committee & Staff would like to thank all who supported their recent Card game. Thanks to all our sponsors and to all who came along on the night. Total amount raised €560. We would also like to thank all in our Parish & surrounding area for all the support you have given us over the years in helping us to build our new Childcare Facility. This has been a great achievement for the Community. We wish you a Happy Christmas & Bright New Year.

Tuam Cancer Care would like to thank Marie Cullina and family & Irishtown Development Co., for presenting them with a cheque for €635, proceeds from the **Padraic Cullina Memorial Race**.

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

MASS CHANGE-OVER

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AS AND FROM SAT 7TH JAN
MASSES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
BALLINDINE SAT 8PM / IRISHTOWN SUN 10.30PM**

Brickens Memorial Card Game at

3pm St. Stephen's Day

Parish of Kilvine

Christmas 2016



Wishing Everyone

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Happy & Holy Christmas

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Peaceful New Year

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Christmas and New Year 2017

Remembered in Masses this week 24th December 2016 – 8th January, 2017

Christmas Eve

<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 24 th	8.00pm	People of the Parish
<i>Irishtown</i>	Sat 24 th	10.00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Christmas Day</u>			
<i>Ballindine</i>	Sun 25 th	9.30am	People of the Parish
<i>Irishtown</i>	Sun 25 th	11.00am	People of the Parish
<u>St. Stephen`s Day</u>			
<i>Irishtown</i>	Mon 26 th	10.30am	Mary Glynn (First Anniversary), William & Ellen Morrin and deceased of family, Gerald Griffin, Delia Warde, Michael & Teresa Mitchell and Peter & deceased of Mitchell and McCormack Families,

<i>Ballindine</i>	Mon 26 th	11.30am	James & Nora Naughton, Deceased of Kenny & Canavan Families, Michael Joyce, John Joe, Julia and Peadar Noonan, Mary & Patrick Hosty, Patrick & Ellen Prendergast and deceased of family, Maud Heneghan, Jimmy & Julia Treacy, Denise Moran.
	Tues 27 th		<u>No Mass</u>
<i>Irishtown</i>	Wed 28 th	12.30pm	Wedding Mass
	Thurs 29 th & Fri 30 th		<u>No Mass</u>

New Year 2017 – Mary Mother of God – World Day of Peace

New Year`s Eve

<i>Irishtown</i>	Sat 31 st	8.00pm	Fred Hutcheons & grandson Paul Nevin, John & Bridie Quinn, Michael & Annie Heneghan, Annie O`Brien and deceased of family, John Neary & deceased of family.
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New Year`s Day

<i>Ballindine</i>	Sun 1 st Jan	10.30am	Mattie Keane (Month`s Mind), Deceased of Conroy & O`Connor Families.
	Jan 3 rd & 4 th		<u>No Mass</u>

Vigil Mass for Feast of The Epiphany

<i>Irishtown</i>	Thurs 5 th	7.00pm	Luke & Brigid (Birdie) Ronayne
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Feast of The Epiphany

<i>Ballindine</i>	Fri 6 th	11.00am	People of the Parish
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Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration until Tues & Wed 3rd & 4th January

Children`s Liturgy - It is hoped to have Children`s Liturgy at the 10.30 Mass every Sunday in Irishtown Church in the New Year, however, **3 more adults are required** to help out. **Please tel: 087-2555007 if you are willing to help out.**

The Baptism of The Lord

Ballindine Sat 7th 8.00pm Peter & Mary Ellen Kilkenny and daughter Maureen, John Joe Brogan, Frank Glynn, Tommie & Celia Huane, Pat, Mary & Sean Hartigan, Patrick & Margaret Cummins and deceased of family.

Irishtown Sun 8th 10.30am Patricia Funge (Month`s Mind), Kathleen Griffin, Mary, Annie, Tom & Mike Daly, Pat McGarry & deceased of family.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown New Year`s Eve 8pm D. Clarke, H. Ronayne
Ballindine New Year`s Day 10.30am Stacey Prendergast Team C
E. Hynes, C. Kirrane, K. Cunnane

Feast of The Epiphany

Irishtown Thurs 5th Jan 7pm Evelyn Mitchell Gp 1

Ballindine Friday 6th 11am Eimear Halligan Team D

Ballindine Sat 7th 8pm Eddie Clarke Team E

Irishtown Sun 8th 10.30am Frank McGrath Gp 2

J. Rattigan, G. Hynes

Mass Servers *Irishtown* during the week Gp 4

Marian House Sun 8th: Dympna Clarke

Christmas Wishes,

Christmas is a very special time for all of us. A time when, is possible, families get-together. I welcome all who will be at home for Christmas and New Year and hope you will be able to join us for our celebrations in the Parish Churches of Ballindine and Irishtown.

I extend an invitation to all who may not go to Mass regularly to be with us as we celebrate the Birthday of the Lord Jesus. You will be most welcome.

May I wish all our parishioners at home and abroad a very happy, peaceful and enjoyable Christmas. May the blessings of the Infant Jesus be with you and all this season and throughout the New Year. Happy Christmas and New Year, Fr. Martin

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.

Delia Waldron, Winfred Cullina, Mary Martyn, Martin Huane, Babs Burns, Martin Huane. Pake & Molly Kirrane, May & Willie Kirrane, Pat Conway, Paddy Conroy, Mary Joyce, Delia Hopkins, Margaret Gannon, Mary Daly, Patrick Coughlan, Tom Griffin, Julia Noonan, Eddie Nolan, Luke McManus, Willie Burke, Winnie Glynn, Gerard McDermott, Ellen Kelly, Paddy Mullarkey.

Offertory Collection

17th/18th Dec:

€1,296

Thank you for your contribution.

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.

Priest`s Christmas

Collection which is in support of your Priest will be taken up at all Masses over the Christmas period. Please be as generous as you always are, *thank you.*

Deaths: Bridie Glynn (nee Cosgrove) Roscommon & formerly of Lisduff, died in Birmingham, sister of Stephen Cosgrove.
Kathleen McGrath, Ballinrobe, sister of Ann Waldron, Killeen, Ballindine.
May their souls rest in peace, Amen.

January Off. Collectors:

Ballindine: P.O`Connell, T. Mulkeen, S. Brannick

Irishtown: E. Nolan, B. Freeley

Church Cleaners:

Ballindine: N. Macken,

J. Gormley, P. Gibbons

Irishtown: P. Waldron,

M. Keane, P. Kirrane

Ballindine Flowers: B.Moran