

Davitts Congratulations to Eilis Mc Dermott who represented Davitts GAA Club in the All Ireland Scór na nÓg yesterday in Belfast. Senior Scór is fast approaching. Anyone interested in participating please contact Lucy 0872212786 before Feb 27th.

No winners of last week's presto. This week's jackpot now stands at €8300. Draw will be held this Sunday 12th in Jackie's. Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets for the National Club Draw. Your support is much appreciated.

Irishtown Foróige Club are hosting an Inter Club Disco next Friday in Bourke's, Irishtown from 9pm – 12am.

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

Parent & Toddler/Baby Group continues every Monday morning in the Happytots Childcare new building (Irishtown), 10am-12 noon. All are welcome.

Operation Transformation at Irishtown Track nightly – start your year with a good walk.

Knock Shrine Pilgrimage to New York - A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place 8th -14th May 2017. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK with Aer Lingus private charter, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. The full itinerary includes a special **Requiem Mass on Saturday 13th at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral** for the re-interment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. If you would like to find out more or make an enquiry, please contact the tour operators Joe Walsh Tours on (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

CLAREMORRIS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Spanish classes starts Wed Feb 15th 8pm – 9pm. 094 9377838 for further details.

Stress Management session for Adults with Epilepsy, Tues 14th Feb. Mayo Education Centre, 11-1. Tel Epilepsy Ireland at 091 587640 to attend.

Red Cross Open Day at the Red Cross Centre, Convent Rd Claremorris, CPR & Defib Demonstrations. Short Video Presentation, Information on the work of the Red Cross, Youth Division Programs. Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Levels checked on the day. **Sunday Feb 19th. 11.30am - 4pm Refreshments available. All Welcome.**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje May 24th to 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

Medjugorje - from Knock on 7th June (day flight) €699pp, contact Groupleader Marita Concannon on 098 64017 / 089 414 6331.

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

Annual Churchgate Collection for Mount St. Michael Secondary School, Claremorris on weekend of 18th/19th Feb. Please Support.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Mobile Information Service will visit Tuam on Thursday 16th Feb to provide information and advice to the public at Family Carers Ireland, St Jarlath's Court, The Glebe Tuam 093-70022 11am – 2pm. You're welcome to call in, ask questions and obtain information.

Claremorris Local Training Initiative – now enrolling for a new training programme, located in Mayfield Lake, delivering certified training for jobseekers in business and computers. A new programme will commence in March, anyone interested in availing of this **FREE** training can contact Vincent on 087 4106496 or vmchale@southmayo.com for more info.

Ballinrobe Musical Society presents **9 to 5 the Musical** in Ballinrobe Community School from Sun 19th to Sat 25th Feb at 8pm each night with a 3pm Matinee on Sun 19th. Tickets available from Tacu Ballinrobe (094)-9542907 and also online on www.ballinrobemusicalsociety.com.

Parish of Kilvine

Fr. Martin O`Connor P.P. 087-2401297

Ballindine 094-9364423 / Irishtown 094- 9386863

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www.kilvineparish.ie

11th – 19th February, 2017

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of Prayer for the Sick
11th February

PRAYER

Mary, our Mother,
in Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter.
Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts,
succour us in our infirmities and sufferings,
and guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother.
Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father
who accomplishes great things.

Pope Francis Dec `16

Sacrament of Confirmation
15th February



Feast of St. Valentine
14th February



St. Valentine
beheaded 269a.d.

The proof of love is in the works.
Where love exists it works great things.
But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

Pope St. Gregory The Great

Parish Prayer for Confirmation

May they have the
strength of the **Spirit**;
The power of **Prayer**;
And the force of **Faith**...

To live in **Service**,
to **Love** with all their hearts,
and to let **God** lead them always.

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 11th - 19th February, 2017

Ballindine	Sat 11 th	8.00pm	Joe Brogan (First Anniversary), Eamon Kenny, Paddy Rattigan.
Irishtown	Sun 12 th	10.30am	Thomas Boyle & deceased of family, Deceased of Ellis Family.
Ballindine	Tues 14 th	7.00pm	Deceased of the Stephens Family
Irishtown	Wed 15 th	12noon	Confirmation Mass
Ballindine	Thurs 16 th	9.30am	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown	Fri 17 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown	Sat 18 th	11.00am	Mary Birmingham (First Anniversary)
Ballindine	Sat 18 th	8.00pm	Mary, Martin & Paddy Reapy, Lawrence & Mary Cosgrove, Patrick & Nora Shalley and deceased of family, Kathleen Lawton.
Irishtown	Sun 19 th	10.30am	John Austin and Mary Moran, Fr. Michael Lally.

The **Vision Programme** with Mary Trench, will be running in Cúram Centre, Claremorris on Wed's 8th, 15th & 22nd March at 8pm as part of the **Cluster Lenten Programme**. This program has proved life changing for many people, enabling one to have a positive outlook and to live life to the full.

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.

Michael Brogan, Pa Hunt, John Francis Devane, Mary Reapy, Bridget Martin, James Cannon, Christy & Kitty Mannion, Noreen Scott, Bridget Walsh, Michael Corr, Patrick Mullarkey, Christy Rattigan, John Egan, Michael Glynn, Peter Hunt, Margaret Mullarkey, James Heneghan, Mary Ann McCormack.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 18th 8pm

J. Hennigan, K. Cunnane, P. Kirrane

Irishtown Sun 19th 10.30am

M. Corless, C. Griffin

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 3

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 14th: Team B

Marian House Sun 19th: Kathleen Cunnane

Prayers of the Faithful Sat 18th Niamh McAuley, Niamh Macken

Prayers of the Faithful Sun 19th Sean Meehan, Coleen Rattigan

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.

Knock House Hotel weekend of 'Truth & Reconciliation'. Includes a host of powerful and inspiring speakers from Northern Ireland who will share intimate, personal testimony of their real-life experiences. It will also present the audience with the opportunity to consider the appalling consequences of violence. For booking information **Contact Knock House Hotel. T: (094) 93 88088 E: info@knockhousehotel.ie**

Deaths: Please pray for **Lena Colangelo**, died in Florida, sister of Ethna O' Gara, Ballindine; **Paddy McTighe**, Lisduff, Irishtown. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**



First Penance Ceremonies

Ballindine Tuesday 28th March @ 7.30pm

Irishtown Wednesday 29th March @ 7.30pm.

First Communion Retreat to Knock

Ballindine & Irishtown N.S. Thursday 27th April.

First Holy Communion Ceremonies

Ballindine N.S. on Saturday 13th May @ 12noon

Irishtown N.S. on Saturday 20th May @ 12noon



Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 7th May

Lenten Retreat: An opportunity to make a guided retreat at your own pace, checking in once a week with an experienced prayer guide.

Opening session: **Tues. 7 Mch at 8pm at the Jesuit Centre, 6 Ely Place, Sea Road, Galway.** Please book by 28 Feb.

jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com,
www.jesuitcentregalway.ie
or 086 877 6537.



The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Michael Neary in **Irishtown Church on Wed 15th Feb @ 12noon.**

The ceremony will be delivered by **Video Link** to The Community Centre. This will facilitate the overflow from the church.

Light refreshments will be served in Irishtown Community Centre, following the Ceremony, courtesy of the Parent's Association. All are welcome.

Getting Married in 2017?

Why not consider a **Pre-Marriage Course in Esker, Athenry**. This course, from Friday night to Sunday lunch, is an approved course. It comes highly recommended by couples who have experienced the weekend. There are courses in March, June and October. Find us on www.redemptoristsesker.ie/w hat we do, email: info@redemptoristsesker.ie.

