

Davitts. Davitts presto stands at €8400. Draw will be held in Hanleys Bar this Sunday, 19th. Davitts GAA Club sold 1470 tickets in the National Club Draw. An amazing achievement that wouldn't be possible without you. We greatly appreciate your support. Thank you all so much.

Moving4Health Exercise and Lifestyle programme commencing Wed Mar 1st Davitts GAA complex 11am & 7pm. This 6 week programme is 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

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.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (over 55's): Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21 Feb at 8.30pm** in Ballindine Community Centre. Holiday/Day trips also on the agenda. All members are requested to attend and new members are very welcome.

Ballindine National School is now taking enrolments for Sept. `17. Enrolment forms available at the school. **Closing date is Tuesday 28th February.**

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 **this Sunday Feb 19th. 11.30am - 4pm Refreshments available. All Welcome.**

Aspire Ireland – Aspergers information exchange in Glass House Hotel, Sligo next Friday 25th Feb 11am - 3pm. All welcome.

Fr. Micheal Mannion Memorial 10k Road Race FunRun/Walk Sun Mch 5th @ 12pm formerly Loop of Clonbur / Cong 10k. Registration from 10am @ Clonbur Community Centre. Entry €20

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.

Mayo Stroke Support Group next meeting **Thurs 23rd Feb** 11.30am-1pm in Lough Lannagh Holiday Village (Macalla Hall), Castlebar. Topic: **'Exercise post Stroke and Physiotherapy Advice'** This meeting is for stroke survivors and their family members/carers. Admission free. No booking required. For further information, contact Ailish Houlihan, Croí Nurse on 094-9049172.

Three Lakes Macra na Feirme information night on Fri 24th Feb at 8.30pm in Curam Family Centre. Macra na Feirme is a voluntary organisation for 17 to 35 year olds and includes activities such as sport, agriculture, travel, drama, community involvement, social nights and lots more. Everyone welcome, contact Ciara McDonnell 0871888082 for more information.

Tennis coaching for adult beginners Feb 22 at 8.30-9.30pm for five weeks at Claremorris Tennis Club. Fun atmosphere, equipment provided. To book contact Janis on 089-4423131

Mayo Roscommon Hospice palliative care -urgently appeal for ladies, gents and childrens clothing, shoes, bric a brac, unwanted gifts etc for their shops in Mayo & Roscommon. Pick up can be arranged. Call or text Kathy on 0857802383.

Saddle Up for Epilepsy Fundraising Cycle on Sat 25th Feb at Breaffy Sports Arena, Castlebar. Register from 8 am or on www.saddleupforepilepsy.com. Choice of 45k, 70k & 123 routes

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18th – 26th February, 2017



In the Gospel today sometimes it is not easy to love people when they are unkind to us, or others. Jesus says we must learn to love everyone, no matter what they do. God loves everyone and he wants us to be like him.

A Prayer to say: Dear God, you want everyone to share your love and live happily together. Sometimes it is hard when people are being unkind. Please help me to be kind and loving to everyone. 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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 18th – 26th February, 2017

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| <i>Ballindine</i> | Sat 18 th | 8.00pm | Mary, Martin & Paddy Reapy, Lawrence & Mary Cosgrove, Patrick & Nora Shalley and deceased of family, Kathleen Lawton. |
| <i>Irishtown</i> | Sun 19 th | 10.30am | John Austin and Mary Moran, Fr. Michael Lally. |
| | Tues 21 st | <u>No Mass</u> | |
| <i>Irishtown</i> | Wed 22 nd | 7.00pm | Martin, Bridie & Sean McManus |
| <i>Ballindine</i> | Thurs 23 rd | 9.30am | People of the parish, living & dead |
| <i>Irishtown</i> | Fri 24 th | 9.30am | Private Intention |
| <i>Irishtown</i> | Sat 25 th | 11.00am | Joe McGee (Month's Mind) |
| <i>Ballindine</i> | Sat 25 th | 8.00pm | Mary & John Mongan, Jimmy Fallon, Jimmy Fitzpatrick & deceased of family, John & Mary Morley, Fr. Baptist O'Toole (recently deceased), Maggie Delia Flattery. |
| <i>Irishtown</i> | Sun 26 th | 10.30am | Pake, Mary & Sarah Keadin, John Francis Devane, Mary Ronayne, Breege & Peter Ryan. |

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.

Justine Dowd, Patrick Corr, Mary Kate Raftery, Michael Kirrane, James Mawn, Johnny McEllin, Kate Mullarkey, Fr. Michael Lally S.V.D., Evelyn McLoughlin, Thomas Roche, Nellie Macken, Padraic Gilmore, Patrick Boyle, Billy McManus, Laddie Griffith, Jimmy Grogan, Bridgie Mooney, Mary Ronayne, Paddy Gilmore.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 25th 8pm
P. Giblin, C. Egan, F. Devane
Irishtown Sun 19th 10.30am
A. Harrison, J. Roche

Readers

Martha Kenny
J.P. Rattigan

Servers

Team E
Gp 2

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 3

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues

Marian House Sun 26th: Mary Connolly
Prayers of the Faithful Sat 25th Mervin Slattery, Cathal Devane
Prayers of the Faithful Sun 26th Alicia Raftery, Leah Bane

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.

Congratulations to the 46 young people from Ballindine and Irishtown National Schools who were confirmed by his Grace Archbishop Michael Neary in Irishtown Church this week:

Irishtown N.S.

Luke Andre
Leah Bane
Michael Devlin
Conor Feerick
Máire Feerick
Jennifer Feerick
Bon Glynn
Brian Hett
Seán Keadin
Aisling Kirrane
Éilis McDermott
Seán Meehan
Jack Melvin
Rhona O' Dea
Alicia Raftery
Jamie Raftery
Coleen Rattigan

Ballindine N.S.

Mark Birmingham
Keeva Byrne
Cathal Corless
Niamh Corless
Amy Cunningham
Cathal Devane
Cathal Eagney
Harry Fallon
Dylan Gallagher
Darach Garvey
Aoife Gill
Keely Kearns
Oisín Kilroy
Niamh Macken

Niamh McAuley
Ailish McCafferty
James McConnell
Fionn Loughlin
Aaron Trench
Fionn McTigue
Darragh Monaghan
Dylan O' Brien
Ruadhán Ó Conaire
Ian Prendergast
Ruby Prendergast
Ryan Rattigan
Amy Riley-Kearns
Mervin Slattery
Ethan Stephens Boyle



Pope John Paul II Youth Award Mass

& get-together afterwards on **Saturday March 11th** in Ballindine Church & Community Centre, commencing with 8pm Mass. All previous John Paul II Youth Award recipients and those currently undertaking the challenge are invited



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/ what we do, email: info@redemptoristsesker.ie.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

led by Archbishop Neary. The pilgrimage will begin on 6 July for five nights. For information / bookings, call Sheila 093-24639 or 086 - 866 4633.

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Benny McHale

June 26th – July 6th. The Holy Land is the safest place in the Middle East to visit at the moment. Pilgrims need have no worries about security. Tel: 01-844227 as occupancy is filling fast.

Marriage:

Congratulations to **Michelle Burke, The Heath, and David Herlihy, Dublin** who were married recently in St. Mary's ch, Saggart, Co. n.

*“Future begins today;
not tomorrow.”
John Paul II*