

Parish of Kilvine

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11th – 19th March, 2017

Davitts Presto Result for March 5th: Numbers drawn: 2,15,18 and 32. No Jackpot winner. The €50 winners were: Tom Reapy, Clifden, Darren McHugh, Ballindine, Trevor Nally, Garrymore and Liam Kearns, Ballindine. Next Sunday's draw takes place in Clarkes with a Jackpot of €8,700 up for grabs. **Congrats to St. Colman's** on winning the Connacht Colleges Senior 'A' football Final against St. Attracta's last week. Well done to the Davitts contingent of Kieran Fahy, Jack Ronayne, Evan Ronane, Dimitry Trench, John Kilkenny, Ryan McLoughlin, Niall Kearns, Thomas Corless, Francis Griffin and Stephen Nyland. **Best of luck lads in the All-Ireland Semi-Final against St. Brendan's, Killarney in Ennis next Saturday.**

There will be a **fundraising table quiz next Wed 15th in the Dalton Inn Hotel**, tables of four €40. All the proceeds go towards the St. Colmans training fund.

A big thank you to all that supported Davitts in the Croke Park National Draw. Davitts were the top selling Club in Connacht (for the third year running) and were the third highest selling Club in Ireland, a marvellous achievement for a small Club.

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

Ballindine Community Centre Committee Meeting Tues 14th March at 9pm. All members are asked to attend.

Ballindine Tidy Towns looking for new members and volunteers to help with projects. If interested please put name on sheet in porch at back of church. All help greatly appreciated.

Information Session on Diabetes: A regional development officer of **Diabetes Ireland** will give a talk on this subject in Ballindine Community Centre on Tuesday 4th April at 8.30.p.m. This event is co-sponsored by **Healthwest Pharmacy (Ballindine) and Ballindine /Irishtown/ Milltown Active Retirement Association.** Everyone welcome.

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

Church Cleaner required to help clean Ballindine Church 1 hour a week for the month of April, to join a team of 2. Tel: 087-9793747 if willing to help out.

CONSTRUCTION GROUND SKILLS COURSE Free 13 week Course starting on **20th March in GRET (Enterprise) Dunmore.** Trainees will be trained in Safepass, Manual Handling, Abrasive Wheels, Concreting, Kerb and Pavior Laying. Those interested can call into their local Social Protection or Intreo office. They can also email info@iskill.ie or call GRET 091 706200 or 089 492 3632.

TABLE QUIZ, Thursday 16th March @ 8pm in The Dalton Inn in Aid of **Irish Pilgrimage Trust** Bringing Young Adults and Children To Lourdes.€40 Per Table. Please Support.

Healing Meditation in Ballindine Community Centre on Wednesdays 8-9pm starting Wed 22nd March for 6 weeks. Cost €10.

Tales of St. Patrick - Award-winning storyteller Rab Fulton will be performing at a wonderful free family event celebrating St. Patrick, at the **National Museum of Ireland - Country Life**, Turlough Park, Castlebar, on **Saturday, March 18.** There will be 2 storytelling sessions on the day from 11.30am to 12.30pm and from 2pm to 3pm. Events are free but booking is required on (094) 90 31751 or educationtph@museum.ie. Admission to the Museum of Country Life is **free.**

Volunteers Needed: Are you a tradesperson aged between 20 and 68 years. If so, **The Ray of Sunshine Foundation** is seeking your help. We will travel to Kenya in January, 2018 to build a Rescue Home for boys used in the sex trafficking industry. This home will change lives forever. Would you like to be part of our building team? Duration of stay 11 days. Cost €3000 which covers flights, accommodation, insurance and all the materials for the build. **Visit rayofsunshine.ie or tel Olive 087-6994566.**



Patrick used the shamrock as a symbol to explain the Trinity to Unbelievers, i.e., how God is One God in Three Persons. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:19). Patrick would hold up a shamrock and challenge his hearers, "Is it one leaf or three?" "It is both one leaf and three," was their reply. "And so it is with God," he would conclude.

Cluster Priests

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Second Sunday of Lent

Remembered in Masses this week 11th – 19th March, 2017

Pope John Paul II Youth Award Celebration Mass

Ballindine Sat 11th 8.00pm

Gerry Devane (Month`s Mind),
Nora Hession,
Joe, Mary & Helena Gibbons
and deceased of family,
Anne & Joe Turner.

Irishtown Sun 12th 10.30am

Mary, Thomas, Margaret & Luke Roche,
Bridget & Eddie Fitzgerald,
Willie & Bridie Blake,
Eddie Boyle,
Luke Ronayne (40th Anniversary).

Ballindine Tues 14th 7.30am

People of the parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 15th 7.30am

Private Intention

Vigil Mass for Feast of St. Patrick`s

Ballindine Thurs 16th 7.30pm

People of the Parish

St. Patrick`s Day

Irishtown Fri 17th 11.00am

People of the Parish

Ballindine Sat 18th 8.00pm

Josephine, John & Sean Clarke,
John & Kathleen Conroy,
Celia & Owen Fallon & son Eddie,
Michael Devane and daughter Evelyn Flanagan,
Tom & Nora Mai Jennings
and Michael Kirrane & deceased of family.

Irishtown Sun 19th 10.30am

Paddy McTighe (Months Mind),
John Hession & deceased of family,
Kitty & Michael Waldron,
Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh.

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES
DURING THE WEEK

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tues 14th March @ 8.30pm
in Parochial House, Ballindine

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine Tuesday 7pm - 8.20pm
Irishtown Wednesdays 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.

Antoine Redmond, Margaret Keane, Delia Keane, Bridget Fitzgerald, Willie Burke, Ann Hughes, Ned Conroy, Bridget Cooney, Jimmy Corless, Maria Mitchell, Bettie Mitchell, Noel Gallagher, Josephine Clarke, Anna Prendergast, John Conroy, Michael Lally, William Moran, Tommy Basquill, Mary Duffy, Honoria Ryan, John Hession.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 18th 8pm
B. Moran, C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan
Irishtown Sun 19th 10.30am
L.Griffin, B.Mulkeen

Readers

D.T.I.M
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Servers

Team D
Gp 4

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 3

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 14th: Team C

Marian House Sun 19th: Chris Kirrane

Prayers of the Faithful Sat 18th D.T.I.M

Prayers of the Faithful Sun 19th D.T.I.M

Workshop for Choirs at Knock Shrine

The spring/summer series of Faith Renewal events at Knock Shrine includes a great mix of day retreats and enrichment workshops and a special ‘Celebrating Family’ day on Saturday 8th April with facilitators Fr Timothy Bartlett and Breda O’Brien. A ‘Workshop for Choirs’ with the Irish Church Music Association will take place on Thursday 9th March at 7.30pm. For more details on upcoming events or to book, contact the Faith Renewal team on (094) 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Tuam.

The Archdiocese of Tuam is now accepting applications from married and single men who may feel called to ministry as Permanent Deacons. The four year part time training programme will begin in Autumn 2017. For further information or a conversation around the topic please contact the Director of the Permanent Diaconate by email to: stephenfarragher@gmail.com.

For further information visit <http://www.tuamarchdiocese.org> under the “Vocations” Section. Next intake of candidates will be in 2021.

Pioneer Regional Council meeting in Rest N Care Centre Knock on Wed next 15th March at 7 pm Delegates from centres are asked to attend this important meeting.

Death: Please pray for **Christina Burke** (nee Daly), Clonberne, Ballinasloe, sister of the late Martin Daly, Cnoc na Greinna, Ballindine **May her soul rest in peace, Amen.**

TRÓCAIRE: Please pick up your Trócaire Box from the church.

Theme this year is: ‘Join the fight for Justice’

Small Purple Crosses on which to write your Lenten Prayer Intentions are available at both churches. Please place in the box at the Altar.

As Lent and Easter approaches **volunteers are required to come forward to have their foot symbolically washed on Holy Thursday Evening Mass of The Last Supper at 8pm in Ballindine Church.** Please give your name to any of the church sacristans if you would like to be involved.



The **Vision Programme** given by Mary Trench, will be continuing in Cúram Centre, Claremorris on Wed 15th & 22nd March at 8pm as part of the **Cluster Lenten Programme.** The Vision programme gives us an experience of the eight beatitudes. It empowers us to let go of fear, worry and anxiety in our lives and replace it with peace, joy, contentment and love, thus fulfilling Christ's promise; “*I came that you may have life and have it in abundance*”

**Connaught Pioneers
afternoon of Prayer**
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock next Sunday 19th March from 3---6pm.
All are welcome.

A **Young Catholic Adult Conference** will take place in the Castlecourt hotel in Westport next **Sat 25 March.** The event will bring young people from all over Ireland together to celebrate their faith through dynamic talks, group discussion and prayer. Speakers include renowned evangelist Rosemary Swords. The event promises to be a rewarding opportunity to engage with your faith in the company of other young Catholics. The conference fee is €15, and includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day. For further information please call Breda on 087 2747873. All are welcome and we hope you can make it. Find us on **Facebook@catholicyoungadultconference2017**