

**Davitts Presto** numbers drawn 7, 8, 10 and 36. Jackpot not won. €50 winners were Maureen Noone, Cloonrairie, Angela Glynn, Claremorris, Claire Dooley, Lisduff, Ballindine and Celia Griffin, Irishtown. Next draw Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> in Keanes, Crossboyne with the jackpot standing at €8,800. **Michael Walsh Senior League Result: Davitts 2-12 Kiltane 4-15**

**CARD GAME - Happytots Childcare** will host a 25 Card Game in The Community Centre, Irishtown on Sunday 2nd April at 8.30 pm, Admission €5. Cash prizes and raffle on the night.

**HAPPYTOTS CHILDCARE, Irishtown**, are now enrolling for next September, Limited places available for April also under the ECCE & CCS schemes. For further details, please contact Eleanor on (094) 9386694 or (087) 2022526.

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

**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.

**Ballindine Community Centre** Rooms to let for Study Groups, Meetings, Computer Courses, Grinds etc., tel: R. Dunne 087-4112902 to book.

**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.

**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 **GRETB (Enterprise) Dunmore**. Trainees will be trained in Safepass, Manual Handling, Abrasive Wheels, Concreting, Kerb and Pavior Laying. Contact local Social Protection or Intreo office. email info@iskill.ie or tel: GRETB 091 706200 or 089 492 3632.

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

**MS Ireland** recent churchgate collection amounted to Ballindine: €160.66 / Irishtown: €197.73. Many thanks to all concerned.

Saturday night March 25th next a **100 Voice Choir** will mark the **50th Anniversary of Dunmore Church Choir**. They will be joined by Pfizer Pfonic Choir from Cork. Choirs will be directed by Joan Macdonnell and Bernadette Greaney. A wonderful night of Choral Music, with full Orchestra takes place in the Candlelit setting of Dunmore at 8pm.

**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.**

**Parishioners of Kilvine parish** are invited to attend the **'Community Day Garden Party'** in **Áras An Uachtaráin** on **Saturday 8th July**. Anyone interested in attending should contact Pat on 086-6041168 **no later than 31st March**. Numbers are limited.

**International Water Day Family Day** for children 4-12yrs. at Mayfield Lake Development (Opp. Claremorris Playground) – puppet show, water quality sampling & finger food. **Book your place 094-9371830**. Children must be accompanied by an adult, wear appropriate clothing & wellies for pond dipping & bring an empty plastic bottle to “make your own wind turbine” exercise.

**Mayo Cancer Support Association** Men's Support Group meeting on Tuesday 28th March at 7pm in Rock Rose House Castlebar. Guest speaker is Jim Scott, MAC. For Details call 094 9038407.

# Parish of Kilvine

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18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2017



**In the gospel today** Jesus stops at a well and asks a Samaritan woman for a drink. Soon the woman realises that Jesus is the Messiah. She runs to the town to tell everyone to come and meet Jesus for themselves.

**A Prayer to Say:** Dear Jesus, today you ask the woman at well to be kind and to give you a drink of water. I promise to be kind like the Samaritan woman, and to help anyone who needs me today. 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

# Third Sunday of Lent

**Remembered in Masses this week 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	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, Marie & Ned Dixon and deceased of family.
Irishtown	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Paddy McTighe (Months Mind), John Hession & deceased of family, Kitty & Michael Waldron, Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh.
Ballindine	Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Jimmy Corless
Ballindine	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	Private Intention
Irishtown	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	<u>7.30am</u>	Private Intention
<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	12.00noon	Breda Fagan, Dublin, (followed by burial of Ashes)
<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Padraig Noone, Denise Moran, Gerry Hayes, Martin & Bridget Slattery and son Paddy, Kathleen Devane, Michael McAvinney.
<u>Mother's Day</u>	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Martin Waldron (First Anniversary), Paddy, Bridie & Johnny Heneghan, Pat & Katie Corr, Walter & Winnie Quinn, Phil & Diarmuid McDermott.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Ballindine Tuesday 7pm - 8.20pm  
Irishtown Wednesdays 7pm – 8.20pm

**PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK**

**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.*  
**Tommie Joe Garvey, John O'Malley, Mae Cosgrove, John McNaboe, Kathleen O'Brien, Thomas Lally, Nora Huane, John Mitchell, Mary Burke, John Cummins, Delia Devine, Jack Joyce, Denise Moran, Patrick Quinn, Ellen Finnegan, Mary Byrne, Eileen Corr, Padraig Noone.**

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Ballindine Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	Stacey Prendergast	Team F
J. Hennigan, K. Cunnane, P. Kirrane		
Irishtown Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Sylvia Rattigan	Gp 1
D. Clarke, H. Ronayne		
Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 4		
Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> : Team E		
Marian House Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> : Gabriel Prendergast		
Prayers of the Faithful Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Niamh Macken / Amy Cunningham	
Prayers of the Faithful Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sean Keadin / Luke Andre	

**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](mailto:stephenfarragher@gmail.com). For further information visit <http://www.tuamarchdiocese.org> under the "Vocations" Section. Next intake of candidates will be in 2021.

**Remembrance Garden Knock Shrine.**

On Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon, there will be a blessing and prayer ceremony, held at the Remembrance Garden at Knock Shrine. Crocus bulbs will be planted in the garden this year in memory of all deceased children. Bereaved parents and families are welcome to attend.

**Death:** Please pray for **Dan Hegerthy**, Belmullet, father-in-law of Michael Hett, Kilmacnella. **May his soul rest in peace, Amen.**

- **Baptism:**
- We welcome into
- the Christian
- Community
- **Brendan Canny**
- who was baptised
- recently in Irishtown,
- Church and
- congratulate his
- parents Bernie &
- Ronan, Rockfort,
- Irishtown.

**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.

**World Meeting of Families**

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the **World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018**. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

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**



The **Vision Programme** given by Mary Trench, will be finalising in Cúram Centre, Claremorris on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 this Sunday  
**19th March from 3---6pm.**  
All are welcome.