

**Davitts** No winners in last week's presto. Numbers drawn were 5,28, 29, 34. This week's jackpot stands at €8500. Draw will be held in The Borderline on Sunday, 26th.

**Davitts seniors** will play Ballina Stephenites in Ballina this Sunday at 12 noon in the Michael Walsh League.

Davitts were again the highest sellers in Mayo and possibly further afield of the National Club Draw tickets selling 1470! Draw will be held March 8th in Croke Park. A huge thank you to all who both purchased and sold tickets. This achievement would not be possible without you.

**Moving4Health Exercise and Lifestyle programme** commencing Wed Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**Coláiste Néifinn** Irish Summer College bringing the Gaeltacht to Glenamaddy & Athenry. Courses are designed for 12-18 year olds. **Enrolment Wed March 1st at 6pm** in Glenamaddy Community School. See [www.colaisteneifinn.com](http://www.colaisteneifinn.com) or call 087 1161573 for more details.

**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

**Mayo Branch of Arthritis Ireland** information evening with Consultant Rheumatologist to MUH Dr. Carmel Silke on **Thurs 9th Mch** in Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar. Doors open at 7pm. There will be a lot of information stands on the night. Admission free. Topics covered Rheumatoid Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Gout, Osteoarthritis, Fibromyalgia, Polymyalgia and Psoriatic arthritis. For more info [arthritismayobranh@gmail.com](mailto:arthritismayobranh@gmail.com)

**MS Ireland** South Mayo Branch **Church gate collection** on the weekend of 4th/5th March - Please support.

**Quiz Night** in support of **Western Care Association** Local Services will take place in The Dalton Inn Hotel, Friday Mch 3<sup>rd</sup>, commencing at 9pm SHARP. Valuable prizes for first three teams, plus Raffle & Finger Food. Tables of Four: €40. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Men's Mental Fitness Workshop** Practical techniques to build mental strength for men. Upon completion of the workshop you can also join a monthly connection group commencing Thurs 2nd March in Claremorris FRC 10:30am - 12 for 6 weeks. Places need to be booked so to secure your spot phone 085 7297451 or Claremorris FRC on [094 937 7838](tel:0949377838)

**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.

**Children`s Magical All Stars Live Tribute Show** in Claremorris Town Hall Fri Mar 3rd Doors open 6pm. Show 6.30pm. Tickets on the door.

**Mick Mulhern** launches his new album "Stormy Horizons" with guests Michael Commins & Frank Forde and full band in Claremorris Town Hall on **Wed Mch 1<sup>st</sup>**. Doors 7pm Show at 8pm. Tickets 094 931 099. **Mick Flavin** in Concert on **Wed March 8** with guests Patrick Feeney, Keelan and TR Dallas. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm. Tickets 094 931 099.

**FREE Digital Skills for Citizens training** primarily targeting **Farmers** and **Farm Families** in **Claremorris Family Resource Centre** on **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Feb**. Beginners class @ 6 pm - 8 pm and advanced class @ 8 pm - 10 pm. Department of Ag website, Agfood.ie, and Banking Online will be explored in practical sessions. For further details, call Chris on 086 – 144 8915. All welcome.

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25<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

## LENT



### Cluster Priests

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087-2452565; 087-1322411

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# Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 25<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

**Ballindine** Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm  
 Mary & John Mongan,  
 Jimmy Fallon,  
 Jimmy Fitzpatrick & deceased of family,  
 John & Mary Morley,  
 Fr. Baptist O'Toole (recently deceased),  
 Maggie Delia Flattery.

**Irishtown** Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
 Pake, Mary & Sarah Keadin,  
 John Francis Devane,  
 Mary Ronayne,  
 Breege & Peter Ryan.

**Ballindine** Tues 28<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm  
 John & Dillie Halligan

## Ash Wednesday- Blessing & Distribution of Ashes – Day of Fast & Abstinence

**Ballindine** Wed 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30am  
**Irishtown** Wed 1<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm  
 People of the parish, living & dead  
 Private Intention

**Ballindine** Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm  
 Private Intention

## First Friday

**Ballindine** Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am  
 Private Intention

**Irishtown** Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm  
 Sheila Mitchell

**Ballindine** Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm  
 Ann Mary Gaffney (First Anniversary),  
 and husband Patrick,  
 Eddie Hayes,  
 Kate Hennigan (Month`s Mind)

**Irishtown** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
 Paddy, Bridie & Martin Flaherty  
 and deceased of family,  
 Mary & Joseph Mannion  
 and deceased of family,  
 Mary Devine and Delia & Joe.

The **Vision Programme** with Mary Trench, will be running in Cúram Centre, Claremorris on Wed's 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm - 8.20pm  
**Irishtown** Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Eddie Keane, Martin McManus, Michael Keadin, Andy McHugh, Paddy Lynch, Della Halligan, Davy Cullina, James Tierney, Mickey Monaghan, Rose & Jack Hegarty, Celia Cannon, William McNamara, Mary McClarnon, Kathleen Clarke, Tom Melvin, Phil McDermott, Ned Mitchell. Martin Mullaney, William Mitchell, Nora Quinn, Michael Devane, Nan Monaghan.**

## Eucharistic Ministers

**Ballindine** Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 8pm  
 P. Macken, P. McHugh, G. Conroy  
**Irishtown** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
 G.Hynes, E.Hynes

## Readers

Clare Dooley  
 Ann Marie Kelly

## Servers

Team G  
 Gp 2



Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 1

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 28<sup>th</sup>: Team F

Marian House Sun 5<sup>th</sup>: Patricia Hennigan

Prayers of the Faithful Sat 4<sup>th</sup> F. McTigue, R. Rattigan

Prayers of the Faithful Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Bonn Glynn, 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](mailto:jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com), [www.jesuitcentregalway.ie](http://www.jesuitcentregalway.ie) or 086 877 6537.

**A Workshop for Choirs** - As part of the latest Faith Renewal programme of events, a 'Workshop for Choirs' will take place on **Thursday 9th March 7.30-9.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine.** Facilitated by the Irish Church Music Association. This is a practical workshop which will be of enormous benefit to choirs who will have the opportunity to learn more about sacred music in liturgy throughout Church seasons. Music will be provided. Cost €10 per person, all choirs welcome. Booking in advance is necessary. Contact (094) 93 75355 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

## March Offertory Collectors

**Ballindine:** M. O'Connor, J. Hynes,  
 J. Noone

**Irishtown:** E.Mitchell, J.Roche

## Church Cleaners:

**Ballindine:** M.Mangan, E. Fahey,  
 B. Naughton

**Irishtown:** M. Jennings, D. McCormack

**Ballindine Church Flowers:** G. Conroy

## First Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**Masses:** Ballindine 9.30am  
 Irishtown 7pm

## Communion Calls:

**Irishtown** 10.30am approx.  
**Ballindine** 2.30pm approx.

## LENT: Ash Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Masses on Ash Wed:** Ballindine 7.30am / Irishtown 7pm  
 Blessing and distribution of Ashes at both Masses.

## Early Morning Masses for Lent:

**Ballindine** Thursdays 7.30am / **Irishtown** Fridays 7.30am

**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 will be available at both churches during the week.

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.

## Pope John Paul II Youth Award Mass

& get-together afterwards on **Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>** 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.



POPE JOHN PAUL  
 AWARD

*“Future begins today;  
 not tomorrow.”*

*Saint John Paul II*