

Davitts Presto Numbers drawn 10, 11, 15 and 16. Jackpot not won. €50 winners were John Noone, Cloonrairie, Clarke's Cards, C/O Clarke's Bar, Ballindine, Joe Roche, Irishtown and Ann Coyne, C/O DDAI Ballindine. Next Draw is Sunday March 26th in Bourke's, Irishtown with the Jackpot standing at €8,900. **Fixtures:** Sunday March 26th U-16's away to Bonniclon at 11am in **Div 4 of the League**.

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.

Susan's Little Scholars Ballindine is currently enrolling: offering breakfast club, Afterschool, Montessori as well as full and part time day care. Contact Susan: [0858133849](tel:0858133849)

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. Reminder Tidy Towns Collection Envelopes to be left into P.O. by Fri 31st. Thanks to all who donated so generously.

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.

Mayo Local Action group for LEADER invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) for funding towards the enhancement of rural towns and villages in County Mayo. Information on info@southmayo.com or call Norita Clesham at [0876114072](tel:0876114072)/[0949366692](tel:0949366692). **Closing date for EOIs is 31st of March 2017.**

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.

St. Colman's College, Claremorris, are staging the musical **'Little Shop of Horrors'** in Claremorris Town Hall on Friday 31st March, 1st and 2nd April at 8.00 p.m.

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.

Fundraising Cuppa after Masses weekend of **8th/9th April** for local Mount St. Michael & St. Colman's College Students going to Lourdes for Easter and June with Irish Pilgrimage Trust – PLEASE SUPPORT.

HOLIDAY TO DONEGAL/DERRY: **Milltown Day Care Group** has arranged a holiday in Donegal/Derry, from 13th to 16th June, based in Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. Cost is € 270 for single room and € 240 per person sharing. Names and deposit (€ 50) by 5th April. More info/booking contact Ann (093-51439) or Padraic (093-51984).

FOUND: Childs age 13-14 black hooded coat left in Ballindine Community Centre on Sat 4th March. Owner contact 087-9793747

Westport College of Further Education are open for applications online for our full time courses due to start in September 2017. All course details are available on our website www.westportcfe.ie

Easter Camp for children aged 5-14 of all abilities at Claremorris Tennis Club April 18-21. Contact coach Janis at 089-4423131 to book.

Parish of Kilvine

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Ballindine 094-9364423 / Irishtown 094- 9386863

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25th March – 2nd April, 2017



Prayer for Mothers on Mothers Day

In the name of all Jesus Christ,
we lift up all Mothers today.

We thank them for the sacrifices they make for us.

Grant them favour Lord,
and may they have a wonderful place in existence
in your heart of Grace. 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Remembered in Masses this week 25th March – 2nd April, 2017

<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 25 th	8.00pm	Padraig Noone, Denise Moran, Gerry Hayes, Martin & Bridget Slattery and son Paddy, Kathleen Devane, Michael McAvinney.
<u>Mother`s Day</u> Irishtown	Sun 26 th	10.30am	Martin Waldron (First Anniversary), Paddy, Bridie & Johnny Heneghan, Pat & Katie Corr, Walter & Winnie Quinn, Phil & Diarmuid McDermott.
Ballindine (followed by First Penance)	Tues 28 th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown (followed by First Penance)	Wed 29 th	7.00pm	Paddy & Delia Bane
Ballindine	Thurs 30 th	<u>7.30am</u>	Private Intention
Irishtown	Fri 31 st	<u>7.30am</u>	Private Intention
Ballindine	Sat 1 st	11.00am	Patricia McTigue (Months Mind)
Ballindine	Sat 1 st	8.00pm	Michael Casey and Paddy, Sonny & Mary McManus, and Michael Ryan, Michael, Mary & Delia Clarke, Rose and Ned Conroy, Honor and John McLoughlin.
Irishtown	Sun 2 nd	10.30am	John Reapy & deceased of family, Patrick & Mary McHugh and deceased of family, Margaret, Willie & John Burke and deceased of family, Nora, Willie & Annie Quinn, John & Winifred Cummins and Sheila Mitchell.

Eucharistic Adoration

Is postponed this week due to the First Confessions.

Summer time begins this Sunday 26th March at 1am Clocks go forward 1 hr.

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.

Maria Comer, Peter Keane, Bridie Byrne, Kathleen Devane, John Kirrane, Rose Conroy, Padraig Noone, Pat Byrne, Sara Nolan, Sarah Keadin, Paddy Devane, Martin Nally, Julie Kenny.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 1st 8pm
P. Giblin, C. Egan, F. Devane
Irishtown Sun 2nd 10.30am
P. Waldron, C. Clarke

Readers
Siobhán Mullea

Servers
Team A

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 1
Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 28th: Team G
Marian House Sun 2nd: Celia Griffin
Prayers of the Faithful Sat 1st: Fionn McLoughlin, Dylan O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful Sun 2nd: Katie Clarke, Karen Bourke

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.

First Penance Ceremonies:

Ballindine Church
Tues 28th March @ 7.30pm
Irishtown Church
Wed 29th March @ 7.30pm
Light refreshments afterwards in the Community Centres, all welcome.

Mass for Organ Donors Sunday 2nd April - To mark Organ Donor Awareness Week, a special Mass will be celebrated in the **Basilica** on Sunday 2nd April at 12 noon. It is an occasion to support all those who are waiting for and those who have received an organ, as well as their friends and family members. All are welcome.

Parish Meeting
Care & Maintenance Meeting
Thursday 30th March @ 8pm
in Parochial House, Ballindine

Death: Please pray for **Martin Munroe (Senior)**, Skevarde, Ballindine and formerly of Kildotia, The Neale, who died this week. **May his soul rest in peace, Amen.**

Baptism:

•We welcome into
•the Christian
•Community
•Lucas Anthony
•Walsh, who was
•baptised recently
•in Irishtown
•Church and
•congratulate his
•parents Regina
•(Roche) and Mark,
•Athenry, Co.
•Galway

LENT: Early Morning Masses will continue this week as listed.

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 next weekend **1st & 2nd April 2017**. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.



You Shall Be My Witnesses
Confirmation Program
Last night of Program
Tuesday 4th April @ 8pm in **Irishtown Community Centre.**
All are welcome.
Refreshments served.

Church Cleaner required to help clean Ballindine Church 1 hour a week for the month of April, to join a team of 2. Tel: 087-1272823 if willing to help out.

Church Cleaner required for Irishtown Church for month of July, please contact 087-1272823 if available to help out.