

**Davitts** Presto No Winner of last week's jackpot. No's drawn 4, 20, 23, 29. Jackpot €8600, Draw will take place in Gilligans, Claremorris. **Michael Walsh League:** Davitts v Kiltane in Ballindine on Sunday, March 5th at 12noon. Ref. Kevin Connelly. Davitts GAA Club membership now due for 2017. Davitts GAA Club will host the Inter-County league match Mayo v Leitrim on Saturday 18th March in Ballindine. Time TBC, followed by official opening of new Clubhouse.

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

**Ballindine Community Centre Committee Meeting** Tues 14<sup>th</sup> March at 9pm. All members are asked to attend.

**Ballindine Tidv Towns AGM** next Wed 8<sup>th</sup> March in Ballindine Community Centre at 8.30pm. New members welcome. Anyone interested please write your name and contact No. on sheet in church porch.

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

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** - Meeting on Tues 7th Mch, at 8.30pm in Ballindine Community Centre. Membership/Affiliation fee now due. New members very 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

**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

**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

**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.

**Mick Flavin** in Concert Town Hall Claremorris on **Wed March 8** with guests Patrick Feeney, Keelan and TR Dallas. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm. Tickets 094 931 099.

**"Warmer Homes Scheme – Get Your Home Insulated for Free"** "Clár ICH wishes to invite applications for the Warmer Homes Scheme. Criteria set down by SEAI: - Covering most of Mayo & Sligo areas. 1. Owner occupied, non-Local Authority Homes (Proof is required) 2. Constructed before 2006. The Owner must be in receipt of one of the following: (1.) Fuel Allowance as part of the National Fuel Scheme, (2) Job Seekers Allowance for over 6 months & with children under 7 years of age. (Letter from the Dept only, receipt not acceptable, (3) Family Income Support, (4) One Parent Family Payment.

**Free Parents Epilepsy & Emergency Medication Information Session & Demo**, Wed. 8th March @ 7pm @ Mayo Education Centre, Westport Rd., Castlebar. Tel: 091 587640 to attend.

**Mount St. Michael Secondary School** wish to thank all who contributed to their recent church-gate collection in Ballindine and Irishtown. Total amount collected €357.23.

**Claremorris Soccer Club Registration** Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 7-9pm in Dalton Inn, for boys and girls 6-18 yrs. Registration Fee 80e per child or 150e for 2 or more per family. Tel: 087-2602859 for info.

**CONSTRUCTION GROUND SKILLS COURSE** Free 13 week Course starting on 20th March in **GRET B (Enterprise) Dunmore**. Trainees will be trained in Safepass, Manual Handling, Abrasive Wheels, Concreting, Kerb and Pavior Laying. Briefing Session will take place on 7th March at 10.30am in GRET B. Those interested can call into their local Social Protection or Intreo office. They can also email info@iskill.ie or call GRET B 091 706200 or 089 492 3632.

# Parish of Kilvine

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4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

## The Temptation of Christ



Jesus chooses the Kingdom of God

**In the Gospel today** Jesus was in a wild place. He did not eat for forty days and nights. He was so hungry the he was tempted to turn stones into bread. But Jesus said "No!". "To be fully alive we do not just need food, we need the word of God as well."

### Cluster Priests

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087-2452565; 087-1322411  
086-8436958; 087-6528213  
Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

# First Sunday of Lent

Remembered in Masses this week 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Ann Mary Gaffney (First Anniversary), and husband Patrick, Eddie Hayes, Kate Hennigan (Month`s Mind)
<i>Irishtown</i>	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.
<i>Ballindine</i>	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
<i>Irishtown</i>	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Private Intention
<i>Ballindine</i>	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	<u>7.30am</u>	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i>	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	<u>7.30am</u>	Private Intention
<b><u>Pope John Paul II Youth Award Celebration Mass</u></b>			
<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Gerry Devane (Month`s Mind), Nora Hession, Joe, Mary & Helena Gibbons and deceased of family, Anne & Joe Turner.
<i>Irishtown</i>	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mary, Thomas, Margaret & Luke Roche, Bridget & Eddie Fitzgeerald, Willie & Bridie Blake, Eddie Boyle.

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Patricia McTigue**, Liosamble, Ballindine; **Nora Hughes**, Redditch, England, mother of Nicola Prendergast, Woodstock, Ballindine, who died this week. **May their souls Rest in Peace, Amen.**

**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.*

**Matthew Keane, Mary Mannion, Jimmy Corless, Paddy Burns, Sally Clancy, James Kilkenny, Mary Kirrane, Jean Cornwall, Peter McWalter, Michael O'Brien Jnr., Marita Gibbons, Mary Roche, Willie Blake, Hanora McLoughlin, Joe Gibbons, John Burke.**

### Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 8pm

John Paul II Youth

Irishtown Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

M. Freeley, D. McCormack

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 2

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 7<sup>th</sup>: Team A

Marian House Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: Paula Giblin

Prayers of the Faithful Sat 11<sup>th</sup> John Paul II Youth

Prayers of the Faithful Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Jamie Raftery, Brian Hett

### Readers

John Paul II Youth

Evelyn Mitchell

### Servers

Team B

Gp 3

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:stephenfarragher@gmail.com). For further information visit <http://www.tuamarchdiocese.org> under the "Vocations" Section.

The next intake of candidates will be in 2021.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community **Tess Mary O'Connor** who was baptised recently in Irishtown Church and congratulate her parents Aoife and Kenny, Knockadoon, Irishtown.

**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 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.



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The **Vision Programme** given by 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**. 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"

**New Dawn Diocesan Magazine** on sale after Mass @ €4 per copy. Photo's of some local people included in this issue plus lots of interesting articles from around the diocese.

**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 II  
AWARD

*"Future begins today; not tomorrow."*

*Saint John Paul II*