

# Parish of Kilvine

## Christmas 2017



Wishing Everyone

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Happy & Holy Christmas

&

Peaceful New Year

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**Davitts Presto** Numbers drawn 5, 7, 28, 32. The Jackpot of €12,700 was not won. The following won €50 each: Jennifer Reapy, Dublin, Carol Ann Diskin, Dublin, Martin McHugh, Crimlin, Alo Farragher, Sligo.  
**Next Draw:** St. Stephen's night in Jackie's, Ballindine with the Jackpot standing at €12,800. **There will also be 4 additional prizes of €50 Shopping Vouchers.** Davitts GAA Club would like to thank everyone who supports the Presto Draw and wish a Happy Christmas to all our players, supporters, sponsors and volunteers.

**Country Night in Bourke.s, Irishtown** with Kay & Country Stars and Mick Mulhern on **St Stephen's Night at 9pm.** Adm €10. Presented by Irishtown Community Council.

**Nobody's Talking To Me:** Town Hall, Claremorris Fri Jan 5th @ 8pm Adm. €20. Tickets available at Town Hall, or Call 087 2203094. **All proceeds go to Irish Kidney Association & Red Cross.**

**St Stephen's Day Half Tochar Walk** will take place 26th Dec departing the Abbey at 11am for Aughagower by bus. Pilgrims will then walk back to the Abbey. Contact 094-9030934 for further info.

Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deeper selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain. The vision of **Towards Peace** is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, **log into: [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) / 01 505 3028.**

"**Tap the Refund**" is calling on people, who can afford it, to donate some of their water charge refunds to drought based water projects in **Africa via Trócaire.** Your contribution to this '**Water Fund**' will provide clean water to a community of about 1500 families in a drought stricken area of Southern Zimbabwe. Donations can be made through **Trocaire Water Fund, FREEPOST, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.** Enclose your name and address so that your generosity can be acknowledged, or donate by phone: **01 629 3333 or by logging on to: [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)**

**Nollaig na mBan** -Mayo's Inspirational Woman 2017 Award will be presented at Nollaig na mBan Lunch by Guest Speaker Aoibhinn Ní Shuilleabhain in the Westport Country Lodge on Sat 6th Jan. In aid of Mayo Rape Crisis Centre Outreach Development Fund, tickets are €40 please contact Yvonne 087 1770478.

**Epilepsy Assoc. Churchgate Collection next weekend 30/31<sup>st</sup> Dec. Please Support.**

**Irishtown Foróige Club** wish to thank all who supported their recent Cake and Christmas Log Sale which raised a total of 1,490 for the Club.

### **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.*

**Nora Mitchell, Winnie Hunt, Kate Neary, Masie Burke, Pat Connolly, Mary Griffen, Patrick Cunningham, John Kirrane, Jack Dooley, Paddy Mooney, John Gannon, Christy Townley, Ned Hughes, Michael Cullina, Mary Moran, Dominick Casserley, Nora Harrison James Ruane, Molly Kirrane, Maggie Slattery, Teresa Connolly, John Joe Brogan, Michael Mooney, Mattie Daly, Luke O'Connor, Mike Connolly, Bridget Corr, Kate Kirrane, Delia Waldron, Winifred Cullina, Mary Martyn, Martin Huane, Babs Burns, Martin Huane, Pake & Molly Kirrane, May & Willie Kirrane, Pat Conway, Paddy Carey, Mary Joyce, Delia Hopkins, Margaret Gannon, Mary Daly, Patrick Coughlan, Tom Griffin, Julia Noonan, Eddie Nolan, Luke McManus, Willie Burke, Winnie Givnn, Gerard McDermott.**

### **January Offertory Collectors:**

*P.O'Connell, T. Mulkeen, S. Brannick*

### **Church Cleaners: Ballindine**

*N. Macken, J. Gormley, P. Gibbons*

**Irishtown:** *P.Waldron, M. Keane,*

*P. Kirrane*

### **Ballindine Church Flowers:**

*Chris.Kirrane*

### **MASS CHANGE OVER**

**PLEASE NOTE that as and from  
Saturday evening January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Masses will be as follows:**

**Ballindine Sat 8pm / Irishtown Sun 10.30am**

### **Cluster Priests**

**Fr. Cribben 093-51609**

**Fr. Gannon 086-2656563**

**Fr. Quinn 087-2685288**

### **Community Alert Text No's:**

**087-2452565; 087-1322411**

**086-8436958; 087-6528213**

**Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080**

# Christmas and New Year 2018

Remembered in Masses from 23<sup>rd</sup> December – 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Irishtown Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.00pm

Willie & May Kirrane,  
Martin Munroe, John Joe, Julia & Peadar Noonan,  
William & Ellen Morrin & deceased of family,  
Delia Warde,  
Mick & Kitty Hett,

Deceased of Bourke & McCarthy Families and Veronica McCarthy Moore.

## Christmas Eve

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> No Morning Mass

Irishtown Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm

People of the Parish

Ballindine Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00pm

People of the Parish

## Christmas Day

Irishtown Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am

People of the Parish

Ballindine Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 11.00am

People of the Parish

## St. Stephen's Day

Irishtown Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

Mike & Winnie Mulkeen,  
Kitty Gorden & Sean & Sally Levins,  
Delia Mitchell,  
Winnie & John Mitchell, Margaret, Kathleen, Pake & Peter.

Ballindine Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 11.30am

John Joe Brogan,  
Julia & Jimmy Treacy,  
Matt Glynn,  
Denise Moran,  
Billy Dunne,  
Michael Joyce

Wed 27<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>, Fri 29<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Ballindine Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 11.00am

Catherine Halligan's Month's Mind

## Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Irishtown Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm

Nora, Jack & Breege Harrison,  
Nora & William Quinn,  
Paddy & Maureen Rattigan and deceased of family  
Kathleen & Michael Lavelle & deceased of family,  
Luke & Birdie Ronayne

Ballindine Sun 31<sup>st</sup> 10.30am

James Fahy & deceased of family,  
Nora & James Naughton.

## New Year's Day

Irishtown Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 10.30am

World Peace

Ballindine Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 11.30am

Annie O'Neill and son Frank (First Anniversary)

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

## Vigil Mass for Feast of The Epiphany

Ballindine Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm Sal Sheridan (Month's Mind) and husband Michael (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

## Feast of The Epiphany

Irishtown Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 11.00am

People of the parish

## The Baptism of The Lord

Ballindine Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 8pm Peter & Mary Ellen Kilkenny,  
son Pat, daughter Maureen & grandson P.J.  
Frank Glynn & deceased of family,  
Kathleen & John Conroy & deceased of family,  
Paddy Carey & deceased of family.

Irishtown Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Tom Griffin & deceased of family,  
John & Bridie Quinn,  
Mary Glynn.

## Eucharistic Ministers      Readers      Servers

Irishtown Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm (Christmas Eve)

M. Corless, C. Griffin      Agnes Clarke      Gp 1

Ballindine Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 10pm (Christmas Eve)

B. O'Connor, M. Gormley, K. Cunnane      Martha Kenny      Team G

Irishtown Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am (Christmas Day)

A. Harrison, J. Roche      Patricia Waldron      Gp 2

Ballindine Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 11am (Christmas Day)

P. McHugh, F. Devane, C.Egan      Chris O'Brien      Team A

Irishtown Sat 30<sup>th</sup>

Geraldine Hynes, Noreen Nally      Evelyn Mitchell      Gp 1

Ballindine Sun 31<sup>st</sup>

B. Moran, C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan      Michaela Gormley      Team B

Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 2

Ballindine Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm (Epiphany)

M. Kenny, K. Cunnann      Patricia Hennigan      Team C

Irishtown Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 11am

J. Roche, B. Mulkeen      Evelyn Mitchell      Gp 2

Ballindine Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 8pm

M. Kenny, P.Macken, M.Connolly      Eddie Clarke      Team D

Irishtown Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

J.Rattigan, E. Hynes      Frank McGrath      Gp 3

Offertory Collectors Irishtown Christmas Eve: E. Mitchell, L Griffin

Christmas Day: E. Mitchell, P. Waldron Sat 30<sup>th</sup> J. Ryan, J. Clarke

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Epiphany: E. Nolan, J. Roche Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan: B. Freeley, T. Keadin

Ballindine Christmas Day: P. Sheridan, B. Devane, J. Clarke

Prayers of faithful Sat 30<sup>th</sup>: Ava Rattigan, Conor McDermott

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan: Anna Roche, Jessica Tierney

Prayers of faithful Sun 31<sup>st</sup>: Ruadhán O'Conaire, Conor Monaghan

Ballindine Fri 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Leah Naughton, Ella Hughes

Sat 6<sup>th</sup>: Mark Birmingham, Dylan O'Brien

Marian House Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan: Paula Giblin

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Bernie Vincent Conway & Sean David Veldon** who were baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate their parents, Rosemary (Ward) & Stephen Conway, Cruach na Greinne and Martha and James, Leface, Ballindine.

*Christmas Wishes,*

*Christmas is a very special time for all of us. A time when, is possible, families get-together. I welcome all who will be at home for Christmas and New Year and hope you will be able to join us for our celebrations in the Parish Churches of Ballindine and Irishtown.*

*I extend an invitation to all who may not go to Mass regularly to be with us as we celebrate the Birthday of the Lord Jesus. You will be most welcome.*

*May I wish all our parishioners at home and abroad a very happy, peaceful and enjoyable Christmas. May the blessings of the Infant Jesus be with you and all this season and throughout the New Year. Happy Christmas and New Year, Fr. Martin*

## Offertory Collection

W/E 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Dec:

€1,905 (includes €564 from Claremorris)

Thank You for your contribution

## The Priest's Christmas

Collection, which is in support of your Priest, will be taken up at all Masses from Christmas Eve and throughout the Christmas Season. Please be as generous as you always are. *Thank you.*

Ballindine Church Readers & Eucharistic Ministers Rota for 2018 on display in church porch.

Church Cleaners Rota  
Jan-June only also on display

Deaths: Please pray for **Mary Morley**, England, sister of John Daly, Boleboy,; **Patricia Conway**, Tulsk, sister of Catherine McLoughlin, Esker, Ballindine; **Pat McKay**, Arizona, USA, husband of Ann Mukeen, Bawnmore, Irishtown; **Tom McManus**, Chicago USA, cousin of Finbarr Conroy & Rosemary Dunne, Skevard, Ballindine, who died recently. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

Eucharistic Adoration  
There will be **No Eucharistic Adoration** until **Tues & Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> January.**