

Davitts Presto Result: Numbers drawn 18, 20, 25, 30. The Jackpot of €13,400 was not won. The following won €50 each: Barry O Neill, Castlemagarrett, Gretta McManus, Irishtown and Michael Mooney Snr., Irishtown won €50 twice.

Next Draw: Sunday February 11th in The Borderline with a Jackpot of €13,500 up for grabs.

Davitts will hold an Awards Night on Saturday, 17th February in The Borderline. The Senior, Junior and U-21 Player of the Year winners for 2017 will be announced on the night, as well as the Club-Person of the Year and the latest addition to the Hall Of Fame. It gets underway at 9pm.

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

Irishtown Housing Association Ltd – Meeting on **Thursday February 22nd at 8.30pm**, in House No. 6 Cluain a Tobar. All members please attend.

Irishtown Community Development Ltd – meeting on **Thursday February 22nd at 9.15pm** in House No. 6 Cluain a Tobar. All members please make every effort to attend.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (over 55's): Annual General meeting has been rescheduled for Tues., 13 Feb., at 8.30.p.m. in Ballindine Comm. Centre. All members are urged to attend, and new members are always very welcome.

“Warmer Homes Scheme – Get Your Home Insulated for Free” Criteria set down by SEAI: - Owner occupied, non-Local Authority Homes (Proof is required) & Constructed before 2006. The Owner must be in receipt of one of the following: Fuel Allowance as part of the National Fuel Scheme; Job Seekers Allowance for over 6 months & with children under 7 yrs. (Letter from the Dept only, receipt not acceptable); Family Income Support; One Parent Family Payment; Domiciliary Care Allowance. Further info **094-9371830 or 094-9373455.**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Knock 19-26 Sept. 7 night pilgrimage accompanied by Fr. Willie Hennessy & Fr. Tommy Commins as Spiritual Directors. €709. Tel: 0877634048/ 086 3766293.

Ark of Divine Mercy Athlone Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Dublin Airport on Thurs 24th May for 7 Nights with Spiritual Director Fr Jim Candon. €719. Full details Kathleen or Paul on 087 7828283.

Pilgrimage to Poland. Krakow. 7 nights. June 23rd - June 30th. Contact Louise at 012410816.

Claremorris Musical Society AGM in The Dalton Inn Hotel, Mon Feb 26th at 8pm. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the committee is kindly asked to **email their expression of interest to claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com**

Annual Meeting of Mayo Branch of Retired Civil & Public Servants Association will take place in Ivy Tower [Welcome Inn] Hotel, Castlebar on Thursday next February 15th, beginning at 11.00 am. New members welcome. Enquiries : 086 6026078.

A Charity Car Wash will take place at Hunt's Hillside Service Station Claremorris on Sat. Feb.17th from 9.30am - 4.30pm. All proceeds to Western Care Association Local Services. Your Support will be Appreciated!

"Mayo Stoma Support Group are having there next meeting at Rock Rose House, Castlebar on Thursday 15th February at 7pm. All welcome to attend . "

Claremorris Family Resource Centre are hosting an open day on Mon Feb 12th, 2018 from 2pm to 4pm. Come along and join us for tea, coffee and cake. This is a great opportunity to meet others and get involved, find out about our centre and tell us what courses/events you would like to see run in our centre.

St. Colman's College, Claremorris, in association with Mount St. Michael present the 'Wizard of Oz' on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd February at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. Tickets on sale in Smyth's and the College. Wed night Adult €12 and Student/OAP €8 Family ticket €35 (2 Ad & 2 U12). Thurs & Fri Adult €15 Students/OAP €10 and Family €35.

Parish of Kilvine

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10th – 18th February, 2018

Valentines Day

May the God of love fill you with every joy that comes with believing. AMEN.

May the peace of Christ live in your hearts. AMEN

May the Holy Spirit enrich you with gifts for achieving full and faithful lives.

And may almighty God bless you....

Ash Wednesday



Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

A Family Prayer for Lent: Creator God, be with us as we make our Lenten journey together as a family. Give us the strength to do what we have promised and the love to help one another along the way. When Easter comes, may our Lenten promises have brought us closer to you and to your Son, Jesus. Amen.

We Love because HE first Loved Us

Trócaire - This year's Trócaire Lenten Campaign focuses upon the Koroma Family in Freetown, Sierra Leone, who were affected by recent landslides in their area. It affected them in various ways and cost them their home, possessions and changed the course of this Family's future forever.

'GOD CREATED MANKIND TO BE ONE FAMILY; WHEN ANY OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS SUFFER, WE ARE ALL AFFECTED.'
POPE FRANCIS

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 10TH – 18TH FEBRUARY, 2018

<i>Ballindine Sat 10th 8.00pm</i>	Joe Brogan (2nd Anniversary), Paddy Rattigan, Bridget & Michael Raftery.
Irishtown Sun 11th 10.30am	Paddy McTighe (First Anniversary) and wife Margaret and deceased of family, John Austin and Mary Moran and daughter Christina.
<i>Ballindine Tues 13th 7.00pm</i>	Nora & James Naughton
<u>Ash Wednesday – Blessing and Distribution of Ashes.</u>	
<i>Ballindine Wed 14th 7.30am</i>	Private Intention
Irishtown Wed 14th 7.00pm	Luke & Muriel Rattigan & Noreen Scott, Jim, Margaret & Kitty McHugh.
<i>Ballindine Thurs 15th 7.30am</i>	People of the Parish, living & dead.
Irishtown Fri 16th 7.30am	Private Intention
<i>Ballindine Sat 17th 8.00pm</i>	Cathlyn Flanagan (Months Mind) & husband Johnny (32 nd Anniv), Eddie Hayes, Kathleen Lawton.
Irishtown Sun 18th 10.30am	Breege Ryan & decd. of Ryan & O'Connor families, Anne, Margaret, Tom & Michael Kelly, Mary Birmingham, Gerald Griffin.

**Church Readers Missals for 2018
available in Church Sacristies**

**Eucharistic Adoration
Ballindine Tues 7 - 8.20pm
Irishtown Wed 7 – 8.20pm**

Deaths: Please pray for **Maura (Baby) Hannon**, nee Cummins, formerly of Newtown, Ballindine, who died in Newcastle, Galway

John Kavanagh died in Blackpool ,England, late of Newtown.
May their souls rest in peace, **Amen.**

Anniversaries:

Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones remembered in the Parish Newsletter please forward your list with names and dates 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. **Luke Rattigan, Margaret Hyland, Tom Mitchell, Johnnie Flanagan, Catriona Dooley, Michael Brogan, Pa Hunt, John Francis Devane, Mary Reapy, Bridget Martin, Michael Corr, James Cannon, Christy & Kitty Mannion, Noreen Scott, Bridget Walsh, Patrick Mullarkey, Christy Rattigan, John Egan, Michael Glynn**

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Ballindine Sat 17 th 8pm B. Moran, C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan Irishtown Sun 18 th 10.30am M. Corless, C. Griffin	<u>Readers</u> Chris O'Brien Agnes Clarke	<u>Servers</u> Team B Gp 1
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Offertory Collectors Sun 18th : P.Waldron, E.Mitchell.

Prayers of faithful Sat 17th Nicole Rattigan, Laoise McLoughlin
Sun 18th Feb: Sean Keadin, Brian Hett
Servers during week Irishtown: Gp 4
Servers Ballindine Tues 13th: Team A

Marian House Sun 18th Feb: Gabriel Prendergast

Bereavement Support. Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine every Wednesday at 11am. Anyone is welcome to attend. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Benny McHale 26th June – 6th July . As occupancy fills up very fast tel 091-844227 to book a place. The Holy Land is the safest place in the Middle East so pilgrims need have no worries about security.

Quiet Days for Busy People' Sat's: 24th Feb; 24th Mch; 28th Apr Take time out for yourself and join us for a day of quiet prayer and reflection to nourish your heart and soul. Come away feeling refreshed, having taken time to experience prayer and reflection. Newcomers welcome at **Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock 11am -3pm**, cost: €30 (Includes lunch) To book [094 93 75355](tel:0949375355) or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

'Getting the Most Out of Holy Week' with Colette Furlong **Sat 10th March.** This workshop will explore the whole of Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday Morning as a time of personal reflection, but also as the busiest week in parish life. There will be helpful hints for Altar Societies, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist and for all who wish to enter into the week more deeply. Resources will be provided. **Taking place at Knock House Hotel, 11am-3pm. Cost €30 (includes lunch)**

'Stabat Mater Dolorosa: a day of reflection on the mother of Jesus at the foot of the Cross'
A talk with Fr Michael Dunleavey, OP- Saturday 17th February
Using the music of composer Pergolesi and the art of Renaissance artist Fra Angelico, Fr. Michael Dunleavey will meditate on the 'Stabet Mater Dolorosa' and the suffering of Mary during the Passion of her son. The talk will take place in the Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine from 11am-3pm. Cost €30 (includes lunch).

Offertory Collection
3rd/4th Feb
Thank you for your continued contribution to our Parish.

Marriage: Congratulations to Deirdre Nestor & Noel Moran who were married recently in Belcarra Church.

Lent
Ash Wednesday – Day of Fast & Abstinence Masses
Ballindine – 7.30am
Irishtown – 7.00pm
Blessing & distribution of Ashes at both Masses

Early Morning Masses-Lent
Ballindine-Thursday at 7.30am
Irishtown –Friday 7.30am

TROCAIRE
Please pick up your Trocaire Box from the Churches.

Small Purple Crosses
will be available at both Churches on which you can write your Lenten Prayer Intention and place in box at the Altar.



Parish Statistics 2017

Baptisms	24
First Communions	23
Confirmations	46
Marriages	8
Deaths	24

Tax Rebate: if you haven't filled in the Tax Form you might please do so. Forms available at Churches. Many thanks.