

**Davitts Presto Result** : Numbers drawn 11, 13, 19, 24. The Jackpot of €13,600 was not won. The following won €50 each: Jarlath Mullarkey, Cloonrane, Aoife Corless, Crimlin, Peter Burke, Scardaune and Angela McHugh, Barnadearg, Tuam. Next Draw Sun Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Clarke's, Ballindine jackpot of €13,700.

**Fixtures:** Sun Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, O Mara Cup: The Neale v Davitts in Cong at 12pm.

*At a County Board meeting earlier this week, it was confirmed that Davitts were once again the top selling Club in Mayo of the Croke Park National Draw tickets. A big thank you to all the sellers and all the wonderful supporters whose generosity is so greatly appreciated. The National Draw takes place on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to everyone that bought tickets from the Club.*

Davitts held an **Awards Presentation Night** in the Borderline last weekend. The following were winners: **Jnr Player of the Year: Gerard McWalter. U-21 Player of the Year: Micheal Mangan. Snr Player of the Year: Johnno Clarke. Clubperson of the Year: John A Noone. Hall of Fame: Mick Roche.**

**Happytots Childcare:** Enrolment now taking place for 2018/19. All children must enrol in September to avail of the ECCE Scheme. Children must be 2yrs & 6mths to qualify. Contact 087-2022526 or 094-93-86694

**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.**

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** with Fr. Benny McHale 26<sup>th</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Milltown Community C.E. Scheme – Vacancies for “ Landscapers/Gardeners”.** Further details contact 093-51876

**The Annual Fr Micheal Mannion Memorial 10K race** will take place in Clonbur on Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 12 midday. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Male and Female, under 16's and over 60's. Also 5K fun run and woodland walk. Registration on the day from 10am in Clonbur. Special appearance by Liam McCarthy Cup. All proceeds to Zambia Housing Project. Further information from Mike Dolan. 087-6500176

**Irishtown National School** – now enrolling for school year 2018/2019. Enrolment forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from the school website. [www.irishtowns.scoilnet.ie](http://www.irishtowns.scoilnet.ie) or phone 094-9364559.

**Dunmore Community School** 5K fun run on March 15th 2018 at 1 p.m. from the school. Registration on the Day. Entry Fee €5.00 Adults and €2.00 for national school children. Run or walk in aid of Dunmore Community School. Further information contact Mary Grehan 093 38203.

**Disability Awareness Training** – National Schools interested in availing of this free training please contact Mayo Centre for Independent Living, "My Independent Life – Mayo" Mosaic Centre, Harlequin, Castlebar 094 9034980 or [info@mayocil.ie](mailto:info@mayocil.ie) for info.

**Radio Maria Ireland** is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via PHONE – get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

**Multiple Sclerosis Ireland, South Mayo Branch,** Church Gate Collection will take place on the weekend of 3rd/4th March. Please Support.

**Mind Your Health: Reflexology – Massage – Adaptable to the client's needs. Classes morning and evening in Milltown Day Care Centre.** Mon – beginners exercise + relaxation class, Wed – women's healing circle, Friday - meditation, mindfulness, bodyscan, breathwork. Circuit classes for all levels of fitness coming soon. For more details, contact Bridget O'Brien 085 -8180017

**Charity 25 Card Game (Partners) will take place in the Claremorris GAA Complex,** Ballyhaunis Rd on Wed, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30pm. Entry is €7 per person; cash and spot prizes and raffle. All funds raised will go to the Irish Pilgrimage Trust 2018 Lourdes Cycle supporting people with Intellectual Disabilities.

## Parish of Kilvine

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24<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018



### 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.

**In the gospel today** Jesus takes his friends, Peter, James and John, up a high mountain. Suddenly Jesus looks gloriously different and his clothes shine brightly. Then a cloud appears, and they all hear a voice saying, "This is my beloved Son, whom I love. Listen to him."

### Lenten Reflection

Hope means to keep living amid desperation and to keep humming in the darkness. Hoping is knowing that there is love, it is trust in tomorrow it is falling asleep and waking again when the sun rises. In the midst of a gale at sea, it is to discover land. In the eyes of another it is to see that you are understood....

As long as there is still hope there will also be prayer.... And you will be held in God's hands. "Support Trócaire – Working for a Just World"

**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833**

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Fr. Cribben 093-51609  
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# Second Sunday of Lent

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018

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|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| Ballindine          | Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>  | 8.00pm        | Mary & Jimmy Fitzpatrick & deceased of family,<br>Martin & Mary Reapy & Paddy.                                |
| Irishtown           | Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am       | Mary Ronayne<br>Mary Daly & deceased of family,<br>Pat McGarry & deceased of family.                          |
| Ballindine          | Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> | 7.00pm        | People of the Parish, living & dead.  |
| Irishtown           | Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.00pm        | Private Intention   |
| Ballindine          | Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> | <u>7.30am</u> | Private Intention   |
| <b>First Friday</b> |                       |               |   |
| Ballindine          | Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 9.30am        | Private Intention   |
| Irishtown           | Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 7.00pm        | Sheila Mitchell   |
| Ballindine          | Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 11.00am       | Patricia McTigue (First Anniversary)  |
| Ballindine          | Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 8.00pm        | John & Mary Morley & deceased of family,<br>Michael Devane and daughter Evelyn Flanagan.                      |
| Irishtown           | Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.30am       | Mary, Thomas, Margaret & Luke Roche,<br>Thomas Boyle and deceased of family,<br>Pat, Ellen & Padraig Cullina. |

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Mass times during the week

**Station Mass:**  
Noreen & Eamonn Bane, Knockadoon  
on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March @ 8pm

**Stations of The Cross for Lent**  
Ballindine Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Feb after 7pm Mass  
Irishtown Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March after 7pm Mass

**First Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:**  
Masses Ballindine 9.30am / Irishtown 7pm  
*Communion Calls: to be arranged closer to Easter.*

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Mick Kennedy**, Mountrath, Co. Laois, brother of Maureen Conway, Esker, Ballindine;  
**Paddy Fitzpatrick**, USA brother of Kathleen Kearns, Leface, who died this week. **May they 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.**

Jimmy Grogan, Bridgie Mooney, Mary Ronayne, Paddy Gilmore, 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, Patricia McTigue, Mary McClarnon, Kathleen Clarke, Tom Melvin, Phil McDermott, Ned Mitchell.

## Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 8pm  
P. Giblyn, C. Egan, F. Devane  
Irishtown Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
G. Hynes, N. Nally

## Readers

Do This in Memory

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## Servers

Team F

Gp 3

**Offertory Collectors** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> B.Freeley, T..Keadin

**Prayers of faithful Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> : Do This in Memory**

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup>: Do This in Memory**

**Servers during week Irishtown: Gp 2**

**Servers Ballindine during the week : Team E**

**Marian House Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Mch: Florence Devane**

## Rally For Life -Dublin Saturday March 10th at 2pm.

This is the most crucial time for the protection of unborn children in Ireland. Please come to defend their right to life. Local buses and pick up points arranged. For details and to secure a place on one of the buses , please call [0861785160](tel:0861785160) or [0863850607](tel:0863850607).

**Workshop for Choirs** An evening 'Workshop for Choirs' with the Irish Church Music Association will take place on

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.** All parish choirs and groups are welcome to take part. Resources will be provided. Cost €10 per person. To book call 094-9375355 or [www.knockshrine.ie/upcoming\\_events](http://www.knockshrine.ie/upcoming_events).

**'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)

## Quiet Days for Busy People Sat's: 24<sup>th</sup> Mch; & 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**March Offertory Collectors:** M. O'Connor, J. Hynes, J. Noone

## Church Cleaners:

**Ballindine:** Mary Mangan, Eileen Fahey, Bernie Naughton

**Irishtown:** Margaret Jennings, Dorothy McCormack

**Ballindine Church Flowers:** E. O'Gara, E. McHugh

## Small Purple Crosses

available at both Churches and place in the box at the Altar.

**Trócaire** : this weekend **Therese Hegarty of Trócaire** will speak at Mass in Ballindine and Irishtown.

**Don't forget to pick up your Trócaire Box from the Churches.**

**Thank you.**



## World Meeting of Families

will be a joyful and enriching occasion for adults, young people and children. During these five days in August in the RDS Dublin, thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to meet and share, pray and reflect, grow in faith and love, celebrate, as well as gather strength to continue the journey of life.

**21<sup>st</sup> August – Opening of WMOF2018 in all dioceses in Ireland.**

**22 to 24 August, a three-day Congress** at RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 will entail a joyful and reflective programme of workshops, talks and discussions. There will also be an engaging programme for young people to include faith and fun activities for children.

**25<sup>th</sup> August an Evening Festival of Families Concert** which will involve a cultural, prayerful and joyful atmosphere, during which personal stories of faith will be shared by families, each representing the five continents.

**Sunday 26 August Holy Mass** will involve thousands of pilgrims from Ireland and around the world.

**It is hoped Pope Francis will officiate at this special celebration of the Eucharist.** The venue for which will be announced later. **To get tickets: [www.WMOF2018](http://www.WMOF2018) or tel 01-5676800 or Email: [info@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:info@worldmeeting2018.ie)**