

Ballindine Road Works: A meeting is being held at **Davitts GAA Club House on Wednesday 21 March at 8pm** to discuss the proposed road works to Ballindine Village and to mobilise an action group to lobby for improved safety works to the scheme. The existing proposals fall short in addressing many safety issues previously raised with Mayo County Council following from our meeting in July 2017. **If the traffic in the village is of concern to you, please turn up to show your support.**

Davitts Presto Result : Numbers drawn 4,7, 8, 21. Jackpot of €13,900 not won. The following won €50 each: Clarke's Cards (x2), c/o Clarke's Pub, Ballindine, Evelyn Mitchell, Irishtown, Patsy Kelly, Taugheen.

Next Draw: Sunday March 18th in Jackie's, Ballindine. Jackpot stands at €14,000. **U-14 Feile B Results:** Davitts 3-6 Eastern Gaels 2-6. Davitts 5-6 Mayo Gaels 4-4. Davitts 2-4 Carras 1-3.

An evening of Social Dancing with David Godfrey and friends in **Bourkes Irishtown Sunday 18th March** from 5 to 8pm. Admission €8 includes refreshments and raffle. All welcome

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

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOC: Meeting on **Tues 20 Mch** at 8.30pm in Ballindine Community Centre. Chair Yoga will commence on **Tues 20 Mch** at 7pm. Easter dinner & dance **Sun 15 April**. New members welcome

Public Event in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice Monday 19th Mch in McWilliam Park Hotel from 6pm Mayo Launch of Cookbook "**A Taste of Salamanca**" by local girl **Caroline Boyle, Crimlim**. Drinks reception on arrival, refreshments, live music, raffles and fabulous prizes. Speaker Colman Ó Raghallaigh

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 or phone 094-9364559.

Easter egg hunt & the Launch of The Enchanted Fairy Trail at Clare Lake/ McMahon Pk, Claremorris on Holy Sat 31st Mch from 12.30-4. There will also be face painting, egg decorating, pony rides, refreshments and much more. Great prizes on the day. €5 per child.

FREE BabySleep Workshop: Baby Sleep Training-Free Information Workshop-**Tues 27th March** at Claremorris Family Centre. TO book your place tel Caroline, SWMDC (098) 41950 or FRC on (094) 9377838.

Free Agfood training for farmers - Tues 20TH Mch 8-10pm Claremorris Family Centre

Mayo Mountain Rescue Team Fundraising Moonlight Guided Walk on Sat 31st Mch. For more details on registration please look at our Facebook page, Moonlight in Mayo - Mayo Mountain Rescue or www.mayomountainrescue.ie

Far East Magazine Sub. of 10e now due – Please pick up Envelope from Church Porch

30th Anniversary of the Passion Play In the Grounds of BALLINTUBBER ABBEY Mon 26th Tues 27th & Wed 28th Mch at 9pm. Experience this moving and inspiring drama with family & friends. Please be in place before drama begins at 9pm sharp and wear warm clothing. (Duration: 1 hour) **[No Admission Fee. Donations gratefully received]**

Easter Art & Craft Workshop suitable for 5-10 year olds **Mon Mch 26th** 2.30pm to 4.30pm. €5 per child – Tel 094 9377838 for more information and to book a place – places limited so it's advised to book early.

Free crafting demonstration all about wreath making for all occasions, at the **National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Castlebar**, on **Sat Mch 24**. Drop in at **11.30am or 3pm** for these open craft sessions with the Connacht Textile Crafters. No booking required. Admission free.

Looking to volunteer this Summer? Michaela Summer Camp for Girls is a fun, high energy camp for Girls aged 11-13. The Mayo camp is held in Knock Shrine, for 1 week starting July 16th, and we are looking for volunteers (17 years +). For more info: www.michaelafoundation.com

Parish of Kilvine

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17th – 25th March, 2018

Prayer to St. Patrick

Dear St. Patrick,

in your humility you called yourself a sinner,
but you became a most successful missionary
and prompted countless pagans to follow the Saviour.
Many of their descendants in turn spread the Good News
in numerous foreign lands.

Through your powerful intercession with God,
obtain the missionaries we need to continue the work you began.

Amen.

World Meeting of Families 2018



www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 093-51609

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087-2452565; 087-1322411

086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Fifth Sunday of Lent / St. Patrick`s Weekend

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 17th – 25th MARCH, 2018

<u>St. Patrick`s Day</u> Ballindine Sat 17 th	11.00am	Martin Munroe (First Anniversary) John & Kathleen Conroy
Irishtown Sun 18 th	10.30am	Mary Kate Tierney (nee Keeley) Recently Deceased. Josephine, John & Sean Clarke, Fr. Tom & Jimmy Corless, Patrick & Nora Hosty and son Peter and deceased of family, Kathleen & Mike Boyle and grandson Ambrose O`Malley.
Ballindine Tues 20 th	7.00pm	People of the Parish, living & dead
Irishtown Wed 21 st	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Thurs 22 nd	<u>7.30am</u>	Private Intention
Irishtown Fri 23 rd h	<u>7.30am</u>	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 24 th	8.00pm	Martin & Bridget Slattery and son Paddy, Kathleen Devane, Eamonn Kenny, Padraig Noone & deceased of Devane Family, Tommie & Lena Hyland, Denise Moran
<u>Palm Sunday</u>		
Irishtown Sun 25 th	10.30am	Mickie Cullina and Gerald Griffin, Nora & John Huane and deceased of family, Kitty & Mike Waldron, Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh, Martin Waldron and his father Mike, Nora, William & Annie Quinn.

Death: Please pray for **Mai Fallon, Skevard, Ballindine** who died last weekend. May her soul rest in peace, Amen.

Time Change
next Sunday
25th March –
Clocks go
forward 1 hr.

Eucharistic Adoration
Ballindine Tuesdays 7 – 8.20pm
Irishtown Wednesdays 7 – 8.20pm

Parish Statistics 2017
Baptisms – 24
First Communion – 23
Confirmations – 46
Marriages – 8
Deaths - 24

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.

Honorina Ryan, John Hession, Tommie Joe Garvey, John O`Malley, Mae Cosgrove, John McNaboe, John Cummins, Kathleen O`Brien, Thomas Lally, Nora Huane, John Mitchell, Mary Burke, John Cummins, Delia Devine, Jack Joyce, Denise Moran, Patrick Quinn, Ellen Finnegan, Mary Byrne.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 24th 8pm

B. Moran, C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan B. Waldron, P. Hennigan, Team E
S. Prendergast

Irishtown Sun 25th 10.30am

B. Feerick, S. Mooney Anne-Marie Kelly, Frank McGrath Gp 2
Sylvia Rattigan

Offertory Collectors Sun 25th Patricia Waldron, Evelyn Mitchell

Servers during week Irishtown: Gp 1

Servers Ballindine during the week : Team D

Marian House Sun 25th Mch: Dympna Clarke

Kilvine Parish – Holy Week 2018

Palm Sunday 24/25th march (Blessing of Palms)

Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of The Lord`s Supper

Irishtown Thurs 29th @ 8pm – People of the Parish

Good Friday – Stations of The Cross

Irishtown Fri 30th 12noon

Ballindine Fri 30th 3pm (dramatised by school children)

Good Friday – Celebration of The Lord`s Passion

Ballindine – Fri 30th 8pm

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

Irishtown Sat 31st 8pm – People of the Parish

Easter Sunday – (Lighting of Easter Candle & Blessing of Easter Water)

Ballindine Sun 1st – 11am

Penance Services & Confessions for Easter

St. Colman`s Church, Claremorris

Sun 25th (Palm Sunday) @ 5pm (Penance Service)

Holy Saturday 31st Mch – 12-1pm (Confessions)

Confessions: Good Friday after 12noon Stations of the Cross in Irishtown

Good Friday after 3pm Stations of the Cross in Ballindine

Easter Communion Calls: Wed 21st Mch at usual times.

If you wish the Priest to call to anyone not on the list please contact Fr. Martin.

There will be a short prayer service and blessing at the **Garden of Remembrance, Knock Shrine on Sat Mch 24th at 2pm.** All bereaved are invited to **bring a crocus or snowdrop** which will be blessed on the day and then planted in memory of their loved ones at Knock Shrine. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320

Volunteer Church Cleaners required for Irishtown and Ballindine for month of **July** – please tel 087-9793747 if you can spare an hour a week for one month to help keep our churches in the condition to which we are accustomed.

Marriage: Congratulations to **Elaine Carey**, Ballindine and **John Connolly**, Claremorris who were married recently in Ballindine Church.



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.

21st 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.

25th 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 or tel 01-5676800 or Email:**

info@worldmeeting2018.ie