

Ballindine Church: Quotations are invited from competent painting contractors with Public Liability Insurance, for the external painting of Ballindine Church. Please contact 087 639 2019 before 10 May `18.

Davitts Presto Result : Numbers drawn 16, 24, 26, 36. Jackpot not won. The following won €50: Mick Mooney, Borderline, Mary Godfrey, Ballyhaunis, Kieran Kirrane, & Cora Nestor, Irishtown. **Next Draw:** Sun 22nd Keane's, Crossboyne. Jackpot stands at €14,500. **Results:** U-14 League Div 2B: Aghamore 7-15 Davitts 3-4. Minor League Div 2A: Mayo Gaels 1-12 Davitts 3-9. Snr League Div 4: Castlebar Mitchels 4-13 Davitts 2-8. U-14 League Div 2B: Davitts 6-14 Mayo Gaels 1-9. U-16 League Div 3: Davitts 5-21 Kiltimagh 4-6. **Fixtures:** Sun April 22nd: County Junior B C'ship: Lacken v Davitts in Lacken at 4pm.

Ballindine N.S. Parent`s Association are planning a fund-raising re-enactment of **The Old Fair Day** in the school grounds on **Saturday 21st July**. If anyone is interested in helping out in the planning of this event please send your name and contact details to the school. Your help and advice would be much appreciated.

Congratulations to Irishtown Foroige Club who won 1st Place in the Dancing Competition and 2nd Place in the Novelty Act in Carlow last weekend, against 35 other clubs. Well done to all the members and their mentors Bernie, Therese ,Ann-Marie and Betsy, a brilliant achievement.

HOME SHARERS REQUIRED. Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting a service user for a few hours per day, a couple days per month, or long term. We are looking for single people, couples, married people and/or families to provide short respite for children and adults in the Ballindine and surrounding area. If you are interested or want more information contact social work dept. on 094 9025133

Fr Micheal Mannion Memorial 10K in Clonbur Sun 29th April at 12 o clock .This is an annual fundraising event in aid of the local Zambia Housing Project which supports vulnerable families and street children in Kitwe Zambia. For info tel: Mike Dolan. 087 6500176

Mayo Stroke Support Group Info Evening 'Understanding Stroke as a Family' in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar on **Thurs 26th April 7.30pm to 9pm** for anyone who has experienced stroke, & spouses or partners, wider family members, friends and carers. Admission is FREE. Barbara on 096-80451.

Concert of the music of Antonio Vivaldi and in particular the *Gloria* in the **Holy Rosary Church in Castlebar this Sunday 22nd April at 7pm**. Tickets from Downtown Records in Castlebar or by contacting (087) 6218282. This concert will be extremely uplifting and a wonderful celebration of Vivaldi, who himself was a priest. His composition of the *Gloria* and the reciting of it was his own personal way of celebrating the Mass as he had breathing issues and was unable to say Mass in the ordinary way.

25 Card Game (Partners) in Brickens Community Centre on Tues April 24th commencing at 8.30pm SHARP. Adm: €5, Spot Prizes & Raffle on the night. All proceeds in support of Western Care Association's St Rita's Residential Service, Claremorris. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Mayo Roscommon/Hospice Foundation wish to thank to all those who helped with and generously contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection Ballindine and Irishtown. A total of €502.87 was raised for local palliative care services. Your loyal support is greatly appreciated.

The Róisín Tansey Trust Fund Tochar Phadraig 22 Mile Sponsored Walk from Ballintubber Abbey to Croagh Patrick (plus the Reek optional) on **Sat July 7th** as a much needed fundraiser for Róisín's ongoing treatment and the purchase of new equipment. Anyone interested in taking on the challenge please contact James Keane by phone/text on 087 9622946 or email james.keane@hotmail.com.

Kilvine Parish Meals on Wheels: If you would like to avail of this service tell 087-1272823/087-9742669

Ballindine Tidy Towns wishes to thank all who contributed to their annual envelope collection so far. Donation Box will be in the P.O until the end of April.

Parish of Kilvine

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21st – 29th April, 2018

Good Shepherd Sunday



Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

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Fr. Cribben 093-51609

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086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Fourth Sunday of Easter

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 21st – 29th APRIL 2018

Ballindine Sat 21 st	8.00pm	Kathleen Reapy (First Anniversary) and husband Johnny, Nora & Thomas Heneghan, Josephine & Lily Trench.
Irishtown Sun 22 nd	10.30am	James & Mary Ronayne, Tom & Bridie Carney, Kathleen Kerrigan, Owen & Julia Sheridan and deceased of family, William & Ellen Morrin and deceased of family.
Ballindine Tues 24 th	7.00pm	People of the Parish, living and dead
Irishtown Wed 25 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Ballindine Thurs 26 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Fri 27 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 28 th	11.00am	Mai Fallon (Month's Mind)
Ballindine Sat 28 th	1.00pm	Wedding Mass
Ballindine Sat 28 th	8.00pm	Deceased of Lynch and Mullarkey Families, Brendan Conroy (recently deceased) and parents Willie & Mary, Joe & Mary Gibbons and daughter Helena and deceased of family.
Irishtown Sun 29 th	10.30am	Mary Nolan (sister of Martin Nally, Boleyboy) – recently deceased, Philomena & Martin Nally, Deceased of McWalter and Higgins Families, John & Nora Corr and deceased of family, Winifred & John Mitchell, daughters Kathleen, Margaret and Rose and sons Peter and Pake.

**PLEASE NOTE:
MASS TIMES
DURING THE WEEK**

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

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian Community Christopher Gerard Ward and congratulate his parents Mary and Christopher, Cruach na Greinne, Ballindine.

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.
Philomena Nally, James Ronayne, Josephine Trench, Malachy Concannon, John Mitchell, Johnny Connolly, Patrick Dowd, Mary Walsh, Mary Gibbons.

Eucharistic Ministers
Ballindine – Sat 28th 8pm
J. Hennigan, M. Barrett, P. Kirrane John Halligan
Irishtown Sun 29th 10.30am
M. Freeley, D. McCormack Leonore O'Hora
Servers during week Irishtown: Gp 1
Servers Tues 24th Ballindine: Team G

Readers

Servers



Priests Easter Collection

Thank you for your generosity with the Priests Easter Collection which is in support of your Priest. If you have forgotten, however, your contribution will, as always, be much appreciated. *Thank You.*

Offertory Collectors 29th April: E.Nolan, E. Mitchell

Marian House Sun 29th April: Kathleen Cunnane
Prayers of Faithful Sat 28th: Siofra ni Chonaire, Nathan Gill
Prayers of Faithful Sun 29th: Luke Andre, Ava Rattigan

Volunteer Church Cleaners required for Irishtown and Ballindine

for several months of the year. A team of 3 people per month is required to lighten the load and to get the job done quicker. Some of our parishioners, male and female, have been gladly undertaking this task for over twenty years and now it's time to let some more members of our parish enjoy the experience. All cleaning materials are supplied. **Please tel: 087-9793747 if you can help out.**



Trócaire: Last call for any outstanding Trócaire donations, as the money will be sent away this week. *Thank You*

Fr. Terry Smith a Holy Ghost Missionary Priest will be visiting us this weekend when he will address our congregation on their missionary work and seek our support for their missions.

World Meeting of Families

21st August – Opening of WMOF in all Irish dioceses.

22 to 24 August, a three-day Congress at RDS, Dublin.

25th August Festival of Families Concert Croke Park.

Sunday 26 August Holy Mass with Pope Francis, in The Phoenix Park, You must have a ticket to enter any of the events including the Final Mass with Pope Francis.

All tickets are organised by the WMOF office in Dublin. All the information is available on their website. Follow the link below for any *Frequently Asked Questions* in relation to tickets.

<https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/FAQs>

or tel 01-5676800 or Email: info@worldmeeting2018.ie

Parish Meetings:

Parish Finance Committee: Meeting Tuesday 24th April @ 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine.

Parish Pastoral Council: Meeting Thursday 26th April @ 8.30pm in Parochial House, Ballindine.

Ballindine Cemetery Committee: Meeting Thursday 3rd May @ 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. Archbishop Nery will lead the Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday May 6th with Sacrament of Anointing at 2.30pm.

FREE Confidential Professional Service now established for people who have been affected in any way by the events of **St Mary's Mother & Baby Home, Tuam.** Tel 091-399 991 / or email: stmarystuamsupport@barnardos.ie

Protect the 8th Mayo Conference this Sunday 22nd April at the **Travellers Friend Hotel, Castlebar at 6pm.** Speakers include Niamh Uí Bhriain, Darragh Calleary TD, Dr. Fidelma Healy Eames, Peadar Toibin TD, Declan Ganley and others. All welcome!

Death: Please pray for **Mary Ruane**, Kilbeg, Claremorris, mother of Tomás Ruane, Ballindine, who died this week. **May her soul rest in peace, Amen.**