

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 1, 3, 11, 31. Jackpot of €14,500 not won. The following won €50: Richard Phillips, Crossboyne, Michael Quinn, Birmingham, E. Mitchell & B. Mulkeen, Irishtown, Pat McGee, Irishtown. **Next Draw:** Sunday April 29th in Bourke's, Irishtown. Jackpot stands at €14,600.

Results: Minor League Div 2A: The Neale 5-8 Davitts 4-11. Snr League Div 2: Davitts 1-13 Kiltane 1-14. U-14 League Div 2B: Davitts 3-17 Ballaghaderreen 3-6. County Junior B C'ship: Lacken 2-7 Davitts 3-11. U-16 League Div 3: Davitts 4-14 Balla 1-3. **Fixtures:** Sun April 29th, Senior League Div 4: Killala v Davitts in Killala at 12pm.

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.

BRICKENS MEALS ON WHEELS FUNDRAISER SOCIAL DANCING EVENING WITH KAY AND THE COUNTRY STARS & KEVIN PRENDERGAST IN AID OF BRICKENS MEALS ON WHEELS IN THE DALTON INN CLAREMORRIS ON FRIDAY 4TH MAY 2018 AT 9PM. DOORS OPEN AT 8.30PM. ADMISSION: €10 - RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT.

The Róisín Tansley 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

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION: Meeting Tuesday 1st May at 8.30pm in Ballindine Community Centre. New members very welcome.

Bri Brain Injury support meeting for people and their families who are experiencing a traumatic brain injury is on Thursday 3rd May in Le Cheile Family Resource Centre, Tucker street, Castlebar at 7pm. for more information ring 094 9025126.

Dunmore Community School. Returning to the Workplace? Require access to Third Level? Train Retrain Upskill by enrolling onto the Business Administration - Computer Course at Dunmore Community School. Modules include Word, Excel, Access, Desktop Publishing, Computerised Accounts, Communications, Business Administration and Work Experience. Hours to suit learner needs. Limited number of places. Part-time option. Contact 093 38203 or text 086 3455395

The Good Morning Claremorris! Service, established by Clár I.R.D. in association with "**Befriending Mayo**", provides a free high quality befriending telephone service to older people in the community who live alone, feel lonely or isolated. Would you like to be befriended by a friendly voice two mornings a week? For anyone interested in availing of the service or for further info contact 094 9371830.

Barnacarroll Summer Camp: The ever popular weekly summer camps returns for 4 weeks 2nd - 27th July. The multi packed activity camp caters for children 3 to 12 yrs and offers excellent value for families. Early booking advised. To register call Breda 087 6488995

Are you interested in News and Current Affairs? Would you like volunteer for our Radio Current Affairs team researching and present local news and events of interest to our listeners. Full training and support provided. We look forward to hearing from you. Tel: Allan or John at Claremorris Community Radio 094 9373737. Something New!

Make your own Radio Show. Sign up for our upcoming friendly Radio Training Course at Claremorris Community Radio studios, starting mid-April. This course is specifically designed for people with a disability. Contact us now for more details, Allan or John 094 9373737

Claremorris FRC are hosting a free **one hour recycling workshop on Thursday May 17th from 11am - 12 noon** at their premises on Mount Street. Why not come along and learn how to get your bin sorted!!

Families required to host Spanish Student for month of July. Students are aged 11-17 yrs and host family must have a child in the same age bracket. Generous terms and a rewarding experience. Teaqcher will travel with student and is in constant contact throughout their stay. Tel: Geraldine on 086-8105964

Parish of Kilvine

Fr. Martin O`Connor P.P. 087-2401297
Ballindine 094-9364423 / Irishtown 094- 9386863

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21st - 29th April, 2018



In the Gospel today Jesus says that he is like a vine plant and we are so close to him that we are like his branches. God the Father cares for us all like a gardener. Because of this we can be kind and loving, just like a vine growing lovely grapes.

Prayer: Jesus, I know you are close to me. I know you and your Father love me. With your help I can make my world a really happy place. Thank you, Amen.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 27th APRIL – 6th May, 2018

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.
Ballindine Tues 1 st	7.00pm	People of the Parish, living and dead
Irishtown Wed 2 nd	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Thurs 3 rd	9.30am	Private Intention
First Friday		
Irishtown Fri 4 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Ballindine Fri 4 th	7.00pm	John & Gladys Mooney
Ballindine Sat 5 th	8.00pm	John P & Mary McHugh, Deceased of Flannery Family, Bob & Bridie Giblin & deceased of family, Brian Higgins, James & Catherine Kirrane and Mary Corcoran.
Irishtown Sun 6 th	10.30am	Michael, Mary, Jim & Tommie Clarke, Stephen & Ellen Griffin deceased of family, John & Annie Devane, Paddy & Bill Huane, Mary St. Hilaire and deceased of family.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **James Dooley** who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Claire & Mark, Lisduff.

First Friday 4th May
Masses: Irishtown 9.30am / Ballindine 7pm
Communion calls: Irishtown Morning / Ballindine Afternoon

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

Death: Please pray for **Marion Cosgrove (nee Barrett)**, Killeen, Ballindine, who died this week.
May her soul 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.
 Margaret McMorro, Peter (Sally) Mitchell, Mary Niland, Luke Corr, Eileen Huane, Mary Ellen Ruane, Eileen Huane, Nell Sheridan, Mike Keane, Sally Levins, Denis Daly, Michael Nestor, John P & Mary McHugh, John Joe Noonan, Peter Mitchell, Annie McManus.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine – Sat 5th 8pm
 P. Giblin, C.Egan, F. Devane

Readers

Eddie Clarke
 Mary T. Reaney

Servers

Team C
 Gp 3

Irishtown Sun 6th 10.30am
 Ann Clarke, S. Melvin
Servers during week Irishtown: Gp 2
Servers Tues 1st Ballindine: Team B

Offertory Collectors 6th May: L.Griffin, E.Mitchell

Marian House Sun 6th May: Mary Connolly
Prayers of Faithful Sat 5th: Dylan O'Brien, Fionn McTigue
Prayers of Faithful Sun 6th:

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.**



Parish Meetings:

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

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. Archbishop Neary 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: stmmarystuamsupport@barnardos.ie

Lough Derg 2018: Season opens for One Day Retreats on Sat 5th May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking essential. Tel 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May? (3 Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Fri 1st June.)

May Offertory Collectors:

Rosemary Dunne, Ethel McHugh, Martin Devane

Church Cleaners:

Ballindine: Susan Dunne, Mary Peters, Joe Mangan
Irishtown: Geraldine Moran, Josie Canny
Church Flowers: Gerry Conroy



Marriage: Congratulations to **Shane Devane**, Newtown, Ballindine and **Rachel Fitzgerald**, Adare, Co. Limerick, who were married in Holy Trinity Abbey Church, Adare recently and **Aisling Fallon**, Esker, Ballindine and **Kevin Charles**, Claremorris who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Ballindine recently.

Fr. Terry Smith Cssp. of The Holy Ghost Fathers wishes to thank all of our parishioners who contributed so generously to last weekends collection which amounted to €560. Sincere thanks to all.

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