

Irishtown Foroige Club Annual Christmas Log and Cake Sale THIS weekend 15th/16th Dec after both Masses. Please support.

Davitts Presto Result Numbers drawn 7, 9, 10, 31. Jackpot of €17,800 not won. €50 winners: Barry O Gara, Lucan, Dublin, Darragh Beirne, Claremorris, Elaine Devane, Knock, Aishling and Lily Daly, c/o The Borderline, Ballindine. Next Draw Sun 16th in Jackie's, Ballindine with the Jackpot standing at a huge €17,900. Match Result: Mayo U-21 B Championship Quarter-Final: Burrishoole 2-11 Davitts 0-2. **As of January 1st 2019, Davitts GAA Club are proud to announce they will become a smoke free club. This is in partnership with the HSE, Healthy Ireland, Irish Life and the GAA Healthy Club Project. The smoke free area includes the club house, pitch, stand and surrounding areas. We are grateful for your support.**

Santa Party & Disco in Ballindine Centre THIS **Sun 16th Dec at 3pm**. €5 per child includes a present and food sponsored by Supermac`s.

Irishtown Community Council wishes to express its sincere thanks to all who participated in their Concert last Friday. A special mention to all the children who took part so eagerly and to their mentors and to all who supported the event. A big thank you to the many Sponsors for the Raffle Prizes. A wonderful night of music and entertainment was enjoyed by all.

'Strictly Come Dancing' supporting **Irishtown Community Centre** Saturday 29th Dec in Bourke`s, Irishtown – a very enjoyable night guaranteed. Rehearsals are underway and excitement is building so mark the date in your diary.

Childcare manager required for a maternity leave at Happytots Childcare, Irishtown, Claremorris. 33 hours / week. Minimum of level 7 in childcare with previous experience required. Please forward CV to kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com. **Closing date 11th Jan 2019.**

Ballindine Tidy Towns requests the businesses and residents of Ballindine to put up lights to enhance the village for Christmas. We take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and wish you all a very happy Christmas.

The Way It Is on **Claremorris Community Radio 94.6fm** will chat about the past and the present preparation for the Christmas dinner with Mary O Boyle discussing the traditional way, and Neil Heffernan the Food Store Claremorris on wines and the choices that are now available for the Christmas dinner. Program transmits on Monday 17th Dec at 4pm, Wed 19th Dec 8pm and Friday 21st Dec at 8am

Claremorris Family Resource Centre: **6 Week Mindfulness Course** starting Mon14th January. Cost €60 and Booking essential. **6 Week Mindfulness Course for Teenagers** starting also in January. Cost €30.

Contact Claremorris FRC on (094) 9377838 to book your place.

Grow (World Mental Health Movement in Ireland) support group meeting in Claremorris Family Resource on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 11am. Everyone Welcome.

25 Card Game in Brickens Community Centre on St. Stephen`s Day at 3pm. All Welcome

Western Alzheimers Fundraising Nollaig na mBan Ladies Luncheon, The Lodge at Ashford Castle, Cong, **Sun, 6th Jan @ 1pm**. Drinks reception & The Mulberry String Quartet, 3 Course Sunday Lunch, Special Guests & Fab raffle prizes to be won. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Phone [094 93 64900](tel:0949364900)

St. Vincent de Paul Society in Claremorris wish to thank sincerely the people of Kilvine Parish who supported their **Annual Christmas Appeal which raised €786.**

Parish of Kilvine

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15th – 23rd December 2018

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT **(Gaudette Sunday)**



On the Third Sunday of Advent, (Gaudette Sunday, meaning Rejoice), we light the pink candle to symbolise our joy at the anticipation of the imminent Birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 093-51609

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Community Alert Text No`s:

087-2452565; 087-1322411

086-8436958; 087-6528213

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 15th – 23rd December, 2018

Irishtown Sat 15th 8.00pm Moira McCarthy (Months Mind),
Deceased of Bourke & McCarthy Families and Veronica McCarthy Moore,
Susan Cosgrove (First Anniversary),
Johnny & Kay Cosgrove,
Celia & Tom Mooney & deceased of family,
Catherine & Daniel Tighe & deceased of family,
Annie & James Cummins & deceased of Raftery Family,
Luke & Muriel Rattigan,
Jim & Margaret McHugh,
Thomas & Michael Roche and Michael Daly and deceased of family,
William & Winifred Cullina and Mickie.

Ballindine Sun 16th 10.30am John Joe, Julia & Peadar Noonan and Martin Munroe,
Mary & Patrick Hosty,
Deceased of Fallon Family (Skevard /Newtown),
Billy Dunne and John & Kathleen Conroy,
Henry, Joe & Ann Cleary and deceased of family,
Tommie & Celia Huane.

Ballindine Sun 16th 1.30am Christmas Mass & Party in D.D.A.I Centre

Ballindine Tues 18th 7.00pm People of the parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 19th 9.30am Private Intention

Ballindine Thurs 20th 9.30am Private Intention

Fri 21st NO MASS

Irishtown Sat 22nd 8.00pm Tom & Bridget Mulcahy and deceased of family,
Winifred & John Cummins and Sheila Mitchell,
Gerald Griffin,
Michael & Annie Heneghan,
William & Ellen Morrin and deceased of family,
Fred Hutchins & grandson Paul,
Edward & Bridget Cooney,
Delia Warde.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Ballindine Sun 23rd 10.30am Matt & Sarah Glynn,
Raymond Prendergast & deceased of family,
Tim Byrne and deceased of Byrne and Cosgrove Families,
Patrick & Nora Shalley and deceased of family,
Martin & Valerie Waldron.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Ballindine Tuesday 7-8pm
NO ADORATION THIS
WEEK IN IRISHTOWN

Children`s Liturgy will take place during
Mass in **IRISHTOWN CHURCH** on
Christmas Day at 11am, at which a very
special visitor will make a surprise visit.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Irishtown Sat 22nd 8pm J. O`Dea, G. Prendergast	J.P. Rattigan	Gp 2
Ballindine Sun 23rd 10.30am M. Barrett, B. O`Connor, M. Gormley	Chris O`Brien	Team F
Irishtown Servers during the week Gp 2		
Ballindine Servers Tues 18th Team E		
Offertory Collectors 22nd Dec: Prayers of Faithful Sat 22 nd Holly Fallon, Hannah Trench Prayers of Faithful Sun 23 rd		

Christmas tidy up of Irishtown Cemetery on this
Sunday 16/12/2018 at 11am for 1 hour. Please come along
and help to tidy up the footpaths and common areas of the
Cemetery.

Christmas Mass Times:

Ballindine: Christmas Eve 24th Dec 7pm
Christmas Day 25th Dec 9.30am

Irishtown: Christmas Eve 24th Dec 9pm
Christmas Day 25th Dec 11am

St. Stephen`s Day: 26th Dec Irishtown 10.30am
Ballindine 11.30am

CHRISTMAS PENANCE SERVICES & CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 19th December Ballindine Church 7.30pm
Claremorris Church 8.30pm

Confessions on Sunday 23rd Dec Claremorris Church 5-6pm

Christmas Carols by Candlelight
in Claremorris Church this Sun
16th @ 6pm



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.
Muriel Rattigan, Michael Conroy, Willie Heneghan, Mary Sherlock, Frank Fitzgerald, Mary Rattigan,
Malachy Mooney, Annie Heneghan, Marie Flynn, Jane Cosgrove, Johnny Connolly, Patrick Canney,
Margaret Devaney, Nellie Grogan, Mary Nolan, Jane O`Connor, Sara Finnegan, Mary Harrington,
Michael Monaghan, Paddy Walsh, Katie Huane, Christie Huane, Mary Corcoran, Tom Connolly,
Annie Rattigan, Maura Mooney, Ann McNamara, Ciara Fagan.



Offertory Boxes of envelopes
for 2019 are available for
pick up in both churches. If
there is no box allocated to
you please ask for one at the
Sacristy.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon
ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for
Feast Day of Saint Anthony
9th/14th June. Full Board €675 pps
Single supplement €32. Tel: J.
Treacy: 061921470

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries
(Kerala, India) Worship, Prayer and
Healing at Castlebar Parish Centre
this Sunday 16th December 1.30 –
5.30 p.m. Held on 3rd Sunday,
monthly.
Phone 086-3836055 / 089-4888166

The children`s Choir will be
singing & playing at Christmas
Eve Mass at 7pm in Ballindine
Church and anyone else, young
or not so young, is welcome to
join them.

The Folk Choir will be singing
at Christmas Day Mass at
9.30am in Ballindine Church.