

Irishtown Christmas Concert next **Friday 14th Dec** in Irishtown Comm. Centre at 7.30pm - involving Happytots, National School children, Irish Dancers, Junior Jivers and members of the community. Adm: €5 per adult, **Children FREE**. A night of fun and entertainment

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

Davitts Presto Result Numbers drawn 8, 29, 30, 34. Jackpot of €17,700 not won. €50 winners: A. Regan and N. Kenny, Ballindine, Elisha Staunton, c/o The Borderline, Sadhbh Cox, Aghamore, Mary Connolly, Ballindine. Next Draw is Sunday Dec 9th in Gilligan's, Claremorris with the Jackpot standing at a huge €17,800.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOC - Refresher course in **First Aid** in Ballindine Community Centre on Tues 11 Dec at 8.30pm. This is the final activity for 2018. The committee wish all members a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and a new year full of good health and lots of activities, when this group celebrate its 10th birthday. New members very welcome.

Santa Party & Disco in Ballindine Community Centre Sun 16th Dec at 2.30pm. €5 per child

Senior Citizens and Community Christmas Mass, Dinner & Dance in DDAI Centre Sunday 16th December starting at 1.30pm. (*Please note change of time*)

'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.

Mary Peters, Liosamble, Ballindine, wishes to express her deepest gratitude to everyone who supported her Afternoon Tea in aid of the OLA Missionaries in Tanzania where she recently spent 6 weeks volunteering in their clinic. **A total of €1,200 was donated for which the Missionary Team were eternally grateful.**

The Way It Is on **Claremorris Community Radio 94.6fm** will discuss ***'Farming For Water Quality'*** with Peter Comer Sustainability Advisor. This is part of the River Basin Management Plan for Ireland 2018 - 2021. Peter was previously an agriculture advisor. His experience will be invaluable to the farming community. The program will be on Mon 10th at 4pm, Wed 12th Dec at 8pm and Fri 14th Dec at 8am.

St. Jarlath's College & Scoil Bhríde Mercy . Tuam present Phantom of The Opera Wed 12th - Fri 14th Dec at 8pm. Tickets may be purchased at Quinn's Shop, Bishop Street, Tuam, or from St. Jarlath's College.

Mary Immaculate College Open Day Sat 12 January 10am-1pm showcasing a wide range of programmes. Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet with faculty and staff, mingle with current students and take a tour of the campus. For more visit www.micopenday.ie.

Claremorris Family Resource Centre: **6 Week Mindfulness Course** starting Mon 14th 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.

Parish of Kilvine

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8th - 16th December 2018

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT



Each week we add another light
Our hope for Jesus growing bright
We pray, we share, we do our part
To welcome Jesus to our Heart.



Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

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087-2452565; 087-1322411
086-8436958; 087-6528213
Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Second Sunday of Advent

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 8th – 16th December, 2018

Irishtown Sat 8th 8.00pm Mike & Winnie Mulkeen, Kitty Gordon,
Sean & Sally Levins and Pat McKay,
Thomas & Bridget Kirrane and William & Catherine Feerick,
daughter Mary and son Michael,
Delia Mitchell,
John & Winnie Mitchell & deceased of family,
Patricia Mannion Funge (2nd Anniversary),
Kitty Hett and Mary Martin (*requested by a friend*).

Ballindine Sun 9th 10.30am P.J. Cummins (4th Anniversary),
Patrick & Ellen Prendergast, son Dick and deceased of family,
Tim Byrne & deceased of Byrne and Cosgrove Families,
Susan McGivney and deceased of family,
Rita Duffy & deceased of family,
Mai & Jarlath Fallon.

Ballindine Tues 11th 7.00pm Eugene Higgins

Irishtown Wed 12th 7.00pm People of the parish, living & dead

Ballindine Thurs 13th 9.30am Private Intention

Irishtown Fri 14th 9.30am Private Intention

Irishtown Sat 15th 8.00pm Moira McCarthy (Months Mind),
Deceased of Bourke & McCarthy Families and Veronica McCarthy Moore,
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.

Third Sunday of Advent

Do This in Memory

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 1.30pm Christmas Mass & Party in D.D.A.I Centre.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**NO ADORATION in
Ballindine this week
Irishtown:
Wednesday 7-8pm**

Guided Prayer Week in Knock from Sun 9 to Sat 15 Dec. This will involve an initial meeting on Sunday 9th at 4pm in the Prayer Centre with the opportunity to a short individual meeting with a Prayer Guide each day. For further information contact Patricia McCarthy on 086 1021532 or email prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 15th 8pm

A. Clarke, M. Hett

Readers

Do This in Memory Gp 1

Ballindine Sun 16th 10.30am

P. Macken, P. McHugh, G. Conroy **Do This in Memory Team D**

Marian House Sun 16th Dec: Patricia Hennigan

Irishtown Servers during the week Gp 1

Ballindine Servers Tues 11th Team C

Offertory Collectors 15th Dec: L.Griffin, P Waldron.

Prayers of Faithful Sat 15th Do This in Memory

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Choir practice on Tuesday 11th at 7.30pm in Ballindine Church for **children and teenagers** who wish to sing or play an instrument during Mass on **Christmas Eve at 7pm**
All children and teenagers from within the parish or elsewhere are welcome to come along.

Bambinelli Sunday next weekend 15th & 16th Dec.

Bambinelli is Italian for Little Infant. There is a beautiful tradition of blessing the little infant figurines that are placed in our cribs or mangers at home. All are invited to bring their "Bambino" (little infants from the crib, or in some cases the whole crib if it's not too big!) to Mass for a special Blessing.

**Christmas Communion Calls:
Friday 14th at the usual times.**

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

Christmas tidy up of Irishtown Cemetery on this

Sunday 10/12/2018 at 11am for 1 hour. Please come along and help to tidy up the footpaths and common areas of the Cemetery.

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.

Edward Kelly, Raymond Prendergast, Jackie Burke, Tommy Huane, Jarlath Fallon, Mary Mooney, Suibhán McDonagh, Joseph Cosgrove, Thomas Huane, Rachel Ryan, Rebecca Ryan, Michael Griffen, Mick Fitzgerald, Tommy Huane, Davie Cullian, Tommie Clarke, Fr. Gibbons, Alec Heneghan, Padraic O'Malley.



Tax Rebate Forms are also available for people to pick up if you haven't already received one. Remember you can include all your contributions i.e. Weekly Offertory, Priest's Collection, Development Fund etc., So please send yours back if you haven't already done so.

**"You Shall Be My Witnesses"
Confirmation Programme
continues on
Wednesday 12th December
@ 8pm in Ballindine N.S.**

Deaths: Please pray for **Mike King** New York, who died recently, husband of the late Mary nee Hosty, formerly of Skevard, Ballindine;
John McEvaddy, Shrulie, father of Louise Carroll, Carraig Mór, Ballindine, who died this week.
May they Rest in Peace, Amen.

Christmas 25 Card Game in St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock on Fri 14th at 9pm in aid of Knock Community Centre. €10 adm. All Welcome