

Congratulations to Grace McDermott on winning the County Final of **Scór na bPaiste** for her Recitation representing Irishtown N.S. and for all the other contenders Well Done.

Davitts Presto Result Numbers drawn 1, 3, 12, 29. Jackpot of €19,200 not won. Following players won €50: Frank Egan, Carrowbeg, Ballindine, Bernard O'Brien, Scardaune, Ann McNamara, Ballindine and Seamus Slattery, Claremorris. Next Draw Sunday 24th in Gilligan's Bar, Claremorris with a lucrative Jackpot of €19,300 up for grabs. **Result:** Minor League Div 4: Hollymount Carramore 0-5 Davitts 7-19.

Congratulations to St. Colman's College Snr Team winning the Connacht Colleges A Final, defeating St. Gerald's, Castlebar by 0-15 to 1-11 in a thrilling match. Well done to the local boys on the panel, Niall Treacy, Stephen Nyland, Jordan Flanagan, Cian Naughton, Niall Kearns, Fenton Kelly and Jack Trench. **County U-16 League, Div 1:** Claremorris 0-8 Davitts 2-11

Tuam Cancer Care Centre will be hosting a **3 week** Healthy Eating/ Cookery Course, facilitated by Susan Shannon, Nutritionist. **This FREE course is for people who have had a cancer diagnosis.** To book a place (booking is essential) tel: **093 8522. Dates: Thursday 4th, 11th & 18th April. @ 12-2pm**

Do you have 2-3 hours a week to spare? Western Alzheimers is in the process of setting up a new voluntary befriending service in Mayo, to accompany people living in the early stages of dementia. Full training provided. A meeting will take place in the TF Royal Hotel in Castlebar on Friday **April 5th** from 11-1pm, to explain about this service, to get involved come along to the TF Royal Hotel.

Western Alzheimers Annual Tea Day is Friday 12th April, Phone 094 93 6490 to register and get a tea day pack. Then pick a venue, arrange a date, pop up your posters and spread the word among your friends, colleagues, get the kettle on, the cake out and have fun. We depend heavily on income from fundraising to maintain and expand our range of supports and services.

10th West of Ireland Womens Mini Marathon, Sunday, May 5th, Castlebar Western Care Association is seeking individuals and groups to take part on Sunday May 5th in Castlebar. **Sign up before March 31st with Western Care and we will pay your registration fee!!!** We will also provide the following to all our participants: Registration - we do all the work! Collection of Race Numbers· Free Teeshirt· Free car parking and access to toilets, refreshments, etc on the day at our Head Office just 100 meters from the start/finish at the Mall. Allocation of funds raised to any Western Care Centres and Services of your choice throughout County Mayo. Contact the Fundraising Department, Western Care Association, John Moore Road, Castlebar F23 H726, E: fundraiser@westerncare.com, T: 094 9029144 for further info.

Call for photographs and memorabilia relating to Kylemore Abbey

As part of the 2020 commemorations to mark the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Benedictine nuns to Kylemore Abbey, it is planned to hold an exhibition of Kylemore photography and memorabilia. **Do you have any photography or memorabilia (menus, photos, letters, post cards, invitations, prayer books etc.) relating to Kylemore Abbey, the Benedictine community, Kylemore Abbey School, the Mitchell Henry or subsequent eras that you would consider lending or giving to our exhibition?** If you would consider donating or lending any items to the exhibition, contact mary@kylemoreabbey.ie or please telephone Mary on 095 52011 or Damien on 095 52045.

Would you like to learn to Crochet? 6 week Classes for beginners starting on Wed 1st May 10.30 to 12.30. Cost €60. Booking essential. Contact Claremorris FRC on (094) 9377838 to book your place.

Call for Volunteers : Are you a tradesperson aged between 20 and 68 years. If so, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation is seeking your help. A group of volunteers will travel to Kenya in January, 2020 to build classrooms in Mombasa. Duration of stay 11 days. Cost €3000 which covers flights, accommodation, insurance and all the materials for the build. Visit rayofsunshine.ie or contact Olive on 087/6994599

Mount St. Michael Secondary School: Colman Noctor, renowned Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist will be at the school on **Wed April 3rd** Colman is heard regularly on RTE and Newstalk radio on the subject of common sense parenting. **'Promoting Resilience in an era of anxiety':** Talk for parents 7pm - 8.30pm. Will look at the today's pressures on parents and young people.

Parish of Kilvine

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30th March – 7th April, 2019



In the story of the Prodigal Son Jesus tells the parable of a son asking his father for half of his inheritance so he can leave home. The son wastes the money and becomes poor. He decides to go home and ask his father for forgiveness, but before he can even say sorry, the father hugs him and throws a party to welcome home his lost son.

A Prayer to Say:

Dear Jesus, the son in today's Gospel wasted all his father's money, but his father still welcomed him home with open arms. I am sorry when I waste the talents you have given me. Thank you for always welcoming me back with open arms. Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY 31st March

May the Lord bless all mothers

and keep them in His care.

Happy Mother's Day



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 30th March – 7th April, 2019

Ballindine Sat 30 th	8.00pm	Seamus Donnelly (Month`s Mind), Martin & Bridget Slattery and son Paddy, Gerry Hayes.
Irishtown Sun 31 st	10.30am	Kitty & Mike Waldron, Martin & Michael Waldron and deceased of Daly and Waldron Families, Michael Treacy & wife Marjorie O`Connor, Michael & Kitty Duffy, Deceased of Ellis Family.
Ballindine Tues 2 nd	7.00pm	Gerard Naughton
Irishtown Wed 3 rd	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Ballindine Thurs 4 th	<u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
Irishtown Fri 5 th	<u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
Ballindine Fri 5 th	1.00pm	Wedding Mass
Ballindine Sat 6 th	8.00pm	Michael Casey, Sonny, Mary & Paddy McManus and Michael Ryan, Mattie & Eamon Griffin & deceased of Griffin and Aughwan Families, Kitty Meehan & son John.
Irishtown Sun 7 th	10.30am	John, Rick & Maureen Reapy and Kathleen McMahan, Teresa & Mike Mitchell and deceased of Mitchell and McCormack Families, Mary, Thomas, Margaret & Luke Roche, Nora, Jack & Breege Harrison, Deceased of McHugh Family (Knockadoon).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Ballindine Tuesdays 7-8pm
Irishtown Wednesdays 7-8pm

TIME CHANGE:

**CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR THIS SUNDAY
MORNING AS SUMMER TIME BEGINS**

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.
Pat Byrne, Sara Nolan, Sarah Keadin, Paddy Devane, Martin Nally, Julie Kenny, Martin A Sheridan, Jimmy Canny, John Higgins, Barry Clarke, Eileen Finnegan, Mary Coughlan, Ann O`Malley.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Ballindine Sat 6 th 8pm P. Giblin, C. Egan, F. Devane	Siobhán Mullee	Team A
Irishtown Sun 7 th 10.30am J. Roche, B. Mulkeen	Evelyn Mitchell	Gp 2
Irishtown Servers during the week Gp 1		
Servers Ballindine Tues 2 nd : Team G		
Marion House Sun 7 th Mary Connolly		
Offertory Collectors 31 st		
Prayers of Faithful Sat 6 th Jessica McGowan, Ella Hughes		
Prayers of Faithful Sun 7 th		

Early Morning Masses for Lent

Ballindine – Thursday at 7am
Irishtown – Friday at 7am

Trócaire:

please pick up your Trócaire box from the Church. Trocaire`s Lenten Campaign for 2019 highlights how land is

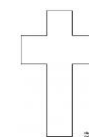
stolen from the world`s poorest

people. Trócaire is working to help keep families safe by providing shelter and aid, as well as protecting them from eviction by securing their legal right to their own land.

Help Trócaire by taking a Lenten Pack from the church and placing it in a prominent position in your own home or work place. www.trocaire.org/lent

Small Purple Crosses are

available at the Churches on which you can write your Lenten prayer I and place in the box at the Altar.



First Friday Communion Calls will be on Friday 12th April at the usual times.

KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE 'Understanding and Influencing Your Adolescent'

Child psychologist, Bronagh Starrs, presents a one-day seminar next **Sat 6th April** to assist parents with positively influencing and communicating with their teenager. Price €65. Booking essential.

Anger Management Learn how to reduce stress levels and express anger in a healthy way, facilitated by Peter Devers, Psychotherapist. This six-week programme commences **Tues 30th April** and places must be booked in advance.

To mark Organ Donor Awareness week, Mass will take place in Knock Basilica **next Sunday 7th April at 12 noon** in solidarity with those who are waiting for or have received organs and in thanksgiving for those who have donated organs. It will also remember all those who have died and whose organs were donated by their families. All are welcome.



Church Cleaners required for both Churches.

If you`re interested in helping out, please tel: 087-9793747. **Your help in any month of the year would be much appreciated.**

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

led by Archbishop Michael Neary will depart KNOCK Airport on **19 July** for 5 nights. For more information and bookings please contact Sheila Davin 093 24639. or 086 866 4633.

PARISH MEETINGS:

Children`s Liturgy Facilitators

Meeting in Parochial House, Ballindine on Tuesday 2nd April @ 8pm

Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday 3rd April @ 8.30pm in Parochial House, Ballindine

April Offertory Collectors:

T. Ruane, L. Prendergast, PJ O`Gara, M. Hynes

Church Cleaners:

Ballindine: Jimmy Brogan, Bridie Hickey

Irishtown: Bernie Waldron, Sinead Darby

Ballindine Flowers: Rita Trench

Death: Please pray for **Phil Lyon**, Drymills, Irishtown who died recently. May her soul rest in peace, Amen.