

**Davitts GAA Club** Don't forget the charity fundraising football match on St. Stephen's Day in Davitt Park at 12pm. The match will feature a Ballindine selection taking on an Irishtown selection with the winners receiving a cup in memory of Michael Mooney Jnr, a former Davitts player and a wonderful supporter of the Club. The teams will include a mixture of current players and ex-players. Some big names are being lined up to manage the teams and it is rumoured that both squads have been training hard for a few weeks now in preparation for the big game. It's going to be a fun day. **Heart Children Ireland will be the recipients of all money raised by the event.**

This week's **Presto result**. The numbers drawn were 1, 2, 7, 19. Five people matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Billy Kearns, Leface, David Huane, Irishtown, Peter Burke, Dunmore, John Meehan, Lisduff, Cara McHugh, Ballindine (online). There will be a Jackpot of €16,800 in Sunday night's draw and five additional prizes of shopping vouchers.

**Davitts GAA Club would like to wish all their players, volunteers, supporters and sponsors a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous 2022.**

**Church Cleaners needed for both churches on an ad-hoc basis.** We've had some response to this request, however more are needed, so if you feel you have an hour or two to spare please consider helping out in keeping our churches neat and tidy- tel: 087-9793747.

**Ballindine Community Centre Committee** wishes everyone a Happy, Peaceful and Safe Christmas and every good wish for 2022.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Anam Cara Galway, evening for bereaved parents on Wed 5th Jan at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway.** This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. \*Subject to change in accordance with government advise\*

**The 50th Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival** is planned for March 17th to 26th. 10 night Season Tickets are now available from the Town Hall box office on 0949310999 or [www.townhall.ie](http://www.townhall.ie) They make an ideal Christmas present for any Drama fan. Full schedule will be available on the Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival Facebook soon.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:: 1st Week:** 21st - 28th Sept 2022, Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Director: Fr. Jerald David (Aghamore/Knock). **2nd Week:** 28th Sept - 5th Oct 2022, Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Director: Fr. Evaristus Nkede PP (Rooskey, Co. Roscommon). If €100 deposit paid before 31st Jan. Price will be €725. Price will be €775 after that. Accommodation 2 mins from Church. **Further details: please contact Anne Keadin 086 - 376 6293**

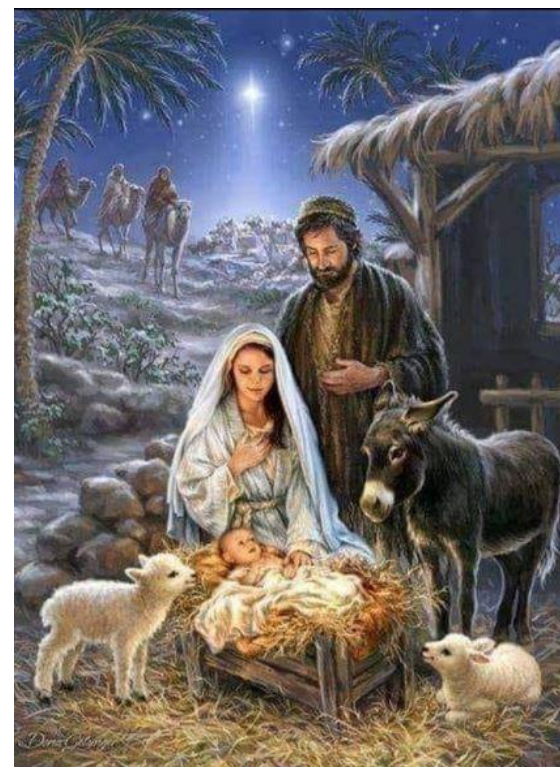
#### **Anniversaries:**

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.

**Masie Burke, Pat Connolly, Mary Griffen, Patrick Cunningham, John Kirrane, Jack Dooley, Paddy Mooney, John Gannon, Christy Townley, Ned Hughes, Michael Cullina, Mary Moran, Dominick Casserley, Nora Harrison, James Ruane, Molly Kirrane, Maggie Slattery, Teresa Connolly, John Joe Brogan, Michael Mooney, Mattie Daly, Luke O'Connor, Mike Connolly, Bridget Corr, Kate Kirrane, Delia Waldron, Winifred Cullina, Mary Martyn, Martin Huane, Babs Burns, Martin Huane, Pake Kirrane, May & Willie Kirrane, Pat Conway, Paddy Carey, Mary Joyce, Delia Hopkins, Margaret Gannon, Mary Daly, Patrick Coughlan, Tom Griffin, Julia Noonan, Eddie Nolan, Luke McManus, Willie Burke, Willie Glynn, Gerard McDermott, Ellen Kelly, Paddy Mullarkey, Michael Slattery, Mickey Cullina, Mattie Kirrane.**

## Parish of Kilvine

### Christmas 2021



**Wishing Everyone  
a  
Happy & Holy Christmas  
&  
Peaceful New Year**

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Fr. Conlisk 089-4298365

Fr. Martin O'Connor P.P. 087-2401297  
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# Christmas 2021 and New Year 2022

Mass Intentions for Week 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

## Christmas Eve

Ballindine Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm People of the Parish

Irishtown Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm People of the Parish

## Christmas Day

Irishtown Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am People of the Parish

Ballindine Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 11am People of the Parish

## Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (St. Stephen's Day)

Ballindine Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Michael Joyce and Kathleen Charleton, Mary Ginley (Anniversary), James Fahy & deceased of Family, Nora & James Naughton, Billy Dunne & deceased of family, Denise Moran, John & Kathleen Conroy & deceased of family.

Irishtown Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 11am Michael Mooney, Delia Ward (Anniversary), Tom Roche & deceased of family, Mick McCabe, Helen & Mike Daly, Mary & James Osborne & Rita Egan, Fr. James O'Connor.

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

Ballindine Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> 7pm Private Intention  
Irishtown Fri 31<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Private Intention

## New Years Day: Mary the Holy Mother of God

Irishtown Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 11am People of the Parish

## Second Sunday of Christmas

Ballindine Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 8pm Paddy Carey (16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & deceased of family, John Joe Brogan (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), William, Delia & Robert Brannick, Peter & Mary Ellen Kilkenny, daughter Maureen, son Pat & grandson P.J.

Irishtown Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 10.30am Maureen Freeley (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary), John, Mary, David & Nora Kirrane, Deceased of Ellis Family.

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

## Feast of The Epiphany

Irishtown Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm People of the Parish

Ballindine Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm People of the Parish

## First Friday

Irishtown Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm Margaret Connelly (Month's Mind)

## The Baptism of The Lord

Ballindine Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 8pm Gerry Naughton (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary), Martin Joe Garvey (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary), Margaret & Bartley Prendergast, Jimmy & Julia Treacy, Pat & Mary Hartigan & son Sean.

Irishtown Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Michael Morrin (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) & deceased of family, Pat McGarry (Anniv) & deceased of family, May, Willie, Pake & Molly Kirrane.

## Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 8pm

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Irishtown Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am

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Irishtown Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 8pm

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Ballindine Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jan .....

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Ballindine Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 8pm

C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Irishtown Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30 am

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## Church Sanitisers:

Irishtown Sat 1<sup>st</sup> AM: Sarah, Ann Marie

Ballindine Sat 1<sup>st</sup>: Joe, Mary, Eileen, Della

Irishtown Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carmel, Fiona

Irishtown Wed 5<sup>th</sup>: Patricia, Eileen

Ballindine Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>: Mary & Anon

Ballindine Sat 8<sup>th</sup>: Ann. Jane, Patricia

Irishtown Sun 9<sup>th</sup>: Ann, Gavin

## STEWARDS

BALLINDINE Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Team D: Joe, Mary, Martin, Michael, Billy

IRISHTOWN Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Gp 1: Noel, Kenny, Breda, JP

IRISHTOWN Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Gp 2: Jimmy, Joan, Ann, Brian, Brian

BALLINDINE Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Team A: Ger, Liam, John, Noel, John, Paula

BALLINDINE Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Team B: Noel, Michael, James Denis, John, Patricia

IRISHTOWN Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Gp 3: Tony, Frank, Liam, Shane

## Priest's Christmas Collection

This collection in support of your Priest, will be taken up at all Masses over the Christmas Period. Please be as generous as you always are. Thank You.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community **Rian John Moran**, who was baptised in Irishtown Church and congratulate his parents Triona & Padraic, Irishtown.

**Death:** Please pray for **Frank Corcoran**, Navan, brother of Elizabeth Clarke, Leface. May his soul rest in peace, Amen.

## Mass Change Over:

### Please Note:

As and from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Mass will be as follows:

**Ballindine**  
**Saturdays @ 8pm**  
**Irishtown**  
**Sundays @ 10.30am**

Christmas and New Year Wishes  
*May I wish all our parishioners at home and abroad a very happy, peaceful and safe Christmas. May all the blessings of the infant Jesus be with you this New Year.*

*God Bless,  
Fr. Martin*

