

Davitts The numbers drawn were 6, 12, 27, 28. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Dympna Clarke, Carrowbeg, Pauline Roche, Fallagherin, Peter Burke, Dunmore, MB Rattigan, Irishtown. Thanks to Jackie's Bar for hosting. This week's draw will be held in Killeen's Bar, Claremorris, with the Jackpot standing at a massive €21,900.

Congratulations to Ronan Korrane, the new Mayo County Board Secretary, and Paul Cunnane who was re-elected as one of the two Mayo Connacht Council Delegates, at the Mayo GAA County Board Convention which was held in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris last Sunday. We wish both the best of luck.

Anyone looking for a bit of entertainment on St. Stephen's Day should head to Davitt Park for a football exhibition. There will be a ladies game at 12pm and a men's match between Ballindine and Irishtown at 1pm with the winners receiving the Michael Mooney Jnr. Cup. Plenty of craic is guaranteed. All proceeds from the event will go to the Ballindine/Irishtown Defibrillator Group.

Parent & Toddler Group: Every Monday in the Irishtown Community Centre, 10am-12 noon. All Welcome.

At **Anam Cara**, we know that facing the festive season can sometimes be hard for those who have lost a child. This Christmas, we are asking our supporters to remember and celebrate a loved one by lighting up our virtual Christmas Tree with a very special "Light of Love". If you would like to support our Lights of Love appeal, simply follow this link <https://visufund.com/lights-of-love-in-aid-of-anam-cara> and click "dedicate". By donating, you will be helping Anam Cara be there throughout the whole year to support Bereaved Parents.

A Youth Mass organised by the recently formed Knock Youth 2000 group takes place **Thursday 22nd Dec at 6pm in the Apparition Chapel Knock.** The Youth 2000 prayer meeting (16 to 35 years) normally takes place every Thursday at 8pm in St Joseph's chapel at the Hub on Knock Shrine. All youth and their families are welcome to the mass. We will have refreshments and fun in the Hub afterwards. Any enquiries call 0860704965.

Ballindine Community Centre Committee wish to thank everyone for their support at the Christmas Party last weekend. Special thanks to Santa, PJ our DJ and to Supermacs for providing food. Wishing everyone a Happy & Safe Christmas.

Flourish in Curam, Claremorris practice breathing techniques, relaxation and mindful exercises and take time to reflect on what matters to you. Monday 19th of December. Time: 2.30-3.30pm - free of charge

International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. A range of gifts are available, which will not only provide you with a wonderful Christmas gift for a loved one, but will also provide life changing school meals for a child living in poverty. For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! This place setting can then be printed or emailed to someone as a special gift. A range of other gift cards are also available; from providing 100 meals for €9, to funding a cooking pot and stove for €250, and everything in between! **Gift cards are available to download at www.marvsm meals.ie or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.**

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.

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 Waldh, Katie Huane, Christie Huane, Mary Corcoran, Tom Connolly, Anne Rattigan, Maura Mooney, Ann McNamara, Ciara Fagan, John Dowd, William Kelly, Katie Heneghan, Winnifred Cummins, Maurice Quinn.

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December 18th, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Praying for peace and supporting the people of Ukraine

As we await the birth of the Prince of Peace we pray for peace for the people of Ukraine. Lord, comfort those driven from their homes, shelter the refugee, strengthen the fearful and have mercy on the dead. May those intent on violence and destruction listen to the voice of God who says to all, 'Blessed are the peacemakers they shall be called children of God'.

Irish Catholic Bishops

Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

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Neighbourhood Watch: Any suspicious activity or vehicles should be reported to the Community

Alert Text No's: 087-2452565; 087-1322411;

086-8436958; 087-6528213 or

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for Week 17th – 26th December, 2022

Irishtown Sat 17th 8.00pm

Tommy Cosgrove (Month`s Mind),
William & Nora Quinn and deceased of family,
Moira & Geoffrey McCarthy and Veronica McCarthy Moore,
Annie & James Cummins & deceased of Raftery Family,
Michael Mooney,
Gerald & Kathleen Griffin and Gerry Costelloe,
Annie & Michael Heneghan,
May, Willie, Pake & Molly Kirrane and deceased of family.

Ballindine Sun 18th 10.30am

Cait Griffith (Month`s Mind),
Deceased of Conroy & Keogh Families,
Bernard McGivney, Susan & Theresa Moore,
James Fahy & deceased of family,
Nan & Michael Monaghan and son Michael,
Deceased of Fallon Family Skevard & Newtown,
James Fallon & deceased of Fallon & Mongan Families,
Billy Dunne.

Ballindine Tues 20th 9.30am

People of the Parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 21st 9.30am

Private Intention

Ballindine Thurs 22nd 9.30am

Private Intention

Friday 23rd

NO MASS

Christmas Eve

Irishtown Sat 24th 6.00pm

People of the Parish

Ballindine Sat 24th 8.00pm

People of the Parish

Christmas Day

Ballindine Sun 25th 9.30am

People of the Parish

Irishtown Sun 25th 11.00am

People of the Parish

St. Stephen`s Day

Irishtown Mon 26th 10.30am

Maura, Michael & Anthony Mooney,
Ellen Costello O`Shaughnessy (25th Anniv),
John Heneghan & Michael Martyn,
Mike Mitchel (10th Anniv), Teresa & Pete,
John & Bridie Quinn,
Luke & Birdie Ronayne, Kilmacnella.

Ballindine Mon 26th 11.30am

Fr. Martin O`Connell,
Denise Moran,
Michael Joyce & his aunt Kathleen Charlton,
Michael & Delia Conroy,
Matt Devane & deceased of family.

Eucharistic Ministers

Christmas Eve

Irishtown 6pm

P. Waldron, B. Egan

Ballindine 8pm

P. Kirrane, G. Conroy

Christmas Day

Ballindine 9.30am

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Irishtown 11am

M. Corless, C. Griffin

Prayers of Faithful

Irishtown Christmas Eve:

Irishtown Christmas Day:

Ballindine Christmas Eve: *Luisne Ní Chonaire, Saoirse Moran*

Ballindine Christmas Day: *Katelyn Corless, Caragh Sheridan*

Offertory Collectors

Irishtown Christmas Eve:

Irishtown Christmas Day:

Ballindine Christmas Eve: *Sean Higgins, Kevin Connolly*

Ballindine Christmas Day: *Pat Sheridan, Billy Devane*

Reader

Breda Raftery

Chris Kirrane

Bernadine Waldron

Anne-Marie McDermott

The Priest Christmas Collection will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as your always are. *Thank you.*

2023 Offertory

Envelopes are available in the church – please pick yours up and for any neighbour or family member who may not come to church. Anyone who doesn`t have a box allocated to them can ask for one in the Sacristy. *Thank you.*

Ballindine Church Cleaners & Flowers Rota on display in church porch.

Irishtown National School

Christmas Carol Service

Irishtown Church

Tuesday 20th at 6pm.

PLEASE NOTE EARLIER

TIME

ALL WELCOME

Children`s Liturgy For Christmas

There will be Children`s Liturgy on **Christmas Eve at 8pm Mass in Ballindine Church**, along with the children`s choir. (NO Children`s Liturgy on Christmas Day).

Children`s Liturgy will begin again on Sunday 8th January in Irishtown Church at 10.30am Mass. (NO Children`s Liturgy on New Year`s Day).

Mass Changeover:

*Please note Masses will change over on **31st December***

Mass in Ballindine will be @ 8pm Sat 31st Dec.

Mass in Irishtown @ 10.30am Sun 1st Jan.

January 7th to End June 2023:

Saturday Mass at 8pm in Ballindine

Sunday Mass at 10.30am in Irishtown

Penance Service for Christmas

A short Penance Service will take place immediately after Masses this weekend 17th & 18th Dec.

Christmas Confessions:

Ballindine: Wed 21st 7pm - 7.30pm

Irishtown: Wed 21st 8pm – 8.30pm

(Please note Confessions in both Churches on Wed 21st)