

Davitts The numbers drawn were 6, 17, 20, 25. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Tommy Paige, Ballinlough, Jenny Reapy, Claremorris, Peggy Higgins, Irishtown, Enda O'Donnell, Irishtown. Thanks to Killeen's Bar for hosting. This week's draw will be held in Bourke's Bar, Irishtown, on St. Stephen's night with the Jackpot hitting the €22,000 mark.

Don't forget to drop down to Davitt Park on St. Stephen's Day for a bit of craic. There will be a ladies football 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 fun is guaranteed. There will be music in Bourke's afterwards. All proceeds from the event will go to the Ballindine/Irishtown Defibrillator Group. Have a wonderful Christmas everyone.

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.

World Youth Day 2023 is a Catholic international event, attended by Pope Francis, and held every three years. It will take place next August 1-6, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. The Archdiocese of Tuam will participate in this exciting pilgrimage and is inviting young adults (18-35) to join with us for a week of prayer, faith and friendship. If you are interested or would like more information please [email tuam2lisbon23@gmail.com](mailto:tuam2lisbon23@gmail.com) or chat to your local priest.

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.marysmeals.ie or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.**

Stay Cool This Christmas! Register for Knock Counselling Service's **Online Anger Management programme**. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

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.

Nora Mitchell, Winnie Hunt, Kate Neary, Masie Burke, Pat Connolly, Mary Griffen, John Kirrane, Patrick Cunningham, 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 & Molly 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, Winnie Glynn, Gerard McDermott, Ellen Kelly, Paddy Mullarkey.

Parish of Kilvine

Christmas 2022



Wishing Everyone

a

Happy & Holy Christmas

&

Peaceful New Year

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Christmas 2022 and New Year 2023

Mass Intentions for Week 24th December 2022 - 8th January, 2023

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,
Eileen 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.

Tues 27th – Fri 30th

NO MASS

Vigil Mass – Mary The Holy Mother of God

Ballindine Sat 31st 8pm

Ita Flannery (2nd Anniversary),
Nora Naughton (Anniv) & husband James,
Paddy Carey & deceased of Carey Family.

New Years` Day - Mary The Holy Mother of God

Irishtown Sun 1st Jan. 10.30am

Tom O`Connor (Month`s Mind),
Tom & Delia Waldron.

Mon 2nd – Wed 4th

NO MASS

Feast of The Epiphany

Ballindine Thurs 5th 7.30pm

People of the Parish

Irishtown Fri 6th 10.30am

People of the Parish

The Baptism of The Lord

Ballindine Sat 7th 8pm

Peter & Mary Ellen Kilkenny & daughter Maureen
son Pat & grandson P.J.,
Martin Joe Garvey (4th Anniversary),
Margaret & Bartley Prendergast,
Gerard Naughton (4th Anniversary).

Irishtown Sun 8th 10.30am Michael Morrin (2nd Anniv)
and William & Ellen & dec. of family,
John Joe McWalter (2nd Anniv),
Eddie, Sara & Tommy Nolan,
Mary & Joe Scanlon,
Julie & Pakie Kenny,
Brendan & Noel O`Connor



The Priest`s Christmas
Collection will take place
over the Christmas period.
Please be as generous as your
always are. *Thank you.*

Eucharistic Ministers

Reader

New Year`s Eve

Ballindine 8pm

Eddie Clarke

P. Hennigan, P. Kirrane

New Year`s Day

Irishtown 10.30am

J.P Rattigan

M. Corless, C. Griffin

Feast of The Epiphany

Ballindine Thurs 5th 7.30pm

Joe Waldron

G. Conroy, P. Kirrane

Irishtown Fri 6th 10.30am

Camilla Roche

J. Rattigan, T. Boyle

Ballindine Sat 7th

Mark Dooley

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Irishtown Sun 8th

Leonore O`Hora

L. Griffin, S. Kirrane

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine New Year`s Eve:

Isabelle & Jack Duggan

Irishtown New Year`s Day:

Lucy & Niall McDermott

Offertory Collectors

Ballindine New Year`s Eve: Sean Higgins, Michael Hynes

Irishtown New Year`s Day: Eddie Nolan, Jimmy Roche

Ballindine Jan 5th 7.30pm: John & Michael Hynes

Irishtown Jan 6th 10.30am: Teresa Boyle, Evelyn Mitchell

Ballindine Sat 7th: John & Michael Hynes

Irishtown Sun 8th: Eddie Nolan, Jimmy Roche

Mass Changeover:

Please note Masses will change
over on 31st December
Ballindine @ 8pm Sat 31st Dec.
Irishtown @ 10.30am Sun 1st Jan.

January 7th to End June 2023:
Saturday Mass 8pm Ballindine
Sunday 10.30am Irishtown

January Church Cleaners:

Ballindine: N. Macken, P.
Gibbons, J. Gormley
Irishtown: P. Kirrane,
M. Keane, P. Waldron
B`dine Flowers: M. Mangan.

Deaths: Please pray for Noel
Kilkenny, Balla, nephew of Bridie
Mulkeen, Pollnasullagh,
Ballindine; **Brian Waldron,**
Tralee, Co. Kerry, formerly of
Ballindine, died this week. **May**
they Rest in Peace, Amen.

Christmas & New Year Wishes

Christmas is a very special time for all of us. A time when, if possible, families get-together. I welcome all who will be at home for Christmas and New Year and hope you will be able to join us for our celebrations in the Parish Churches of Ballindine and Irishtown.

I extend an invitation to all who may not go to Mass regularly to be with us as we celebrate the Birthday of the Lord Jesus. You will be most welcome.

May I wish all our parishioners at home and abroad a very happy, peaceful and enjoyable Christmas. May the blessings of the Infant Jesus be with you this Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

Happy Christmas and New Year, Fr. Martin