

St. Brigid's Crosses: Aoife Gill and Keeva Byrne will be travelling to Lourdes on Easter Sunday with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. They are fundraising to bring children and young people with special needs to Lourdes. **This weekend 28th and 29th they will have St Brigid's Crosses available at both churches.** Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

St Brigid's Day: Celebrating St Brigid's day on **Feb 1st in Cúram Family Centre at 7.30.** Learn how to make St Brigid's Crosses' and also make a flower arrangement. Refreshments served. Cost €5. Booking essential on 094 9362096.

Davitts Presto. The numbers drawn were 6, 7, 8, 25. Three players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Michelle Killeen, Ballindine (online), Joe Reapy, Davitts, Caroline Reapy, Ballindine (online), Michelle Killeen, Ballindine (online). Thanks to The Bourke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €22,500 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Killeen's Bar, Claremorris.

Congratulations to Declan Kirrane who was elected as Chairman of Connacht Cumann na mBunscol during the week. We wish Dec the best of luck in his new role.

Davitts Walking Group in partnership with RTE's Operation Transformation & Get Ireland Walking **Wed @ 7pm in the Irishtown Track** and continues every Wednesday for 8 weeks. The aim is to make exercise more accessible and to offer local communities an opportunity to get together and socialise in a healthy way. Further details: Anne Marie Kelly 086-1668668

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION : Meetings/Activities will recommence on Tuesday, 7 February, in Ballindine Community Centre, at 8.p.m.

Anam Cara Galway, supporting bereaved parents, monthly Parent Evening for on Wednesday 1st February at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway.

Enrolment for September 23 preschool (ECCE) at Happytots Childcare will start from February 1st. Please contact Happytots on 0949386694 / 0872022526

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 or chat to your local priest.

The Archdiocese invites its youth and young adults to attend a diocesan night on **Saturday the 4th February in Tuam.** The evening will begin with Vigil Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral, followed by talks, testimonies, prayers, music, and social time. Further details are available from your local parish or Mark @ 093 24250

Claremorris Musical Society, proudly presents: **"9 to 5 The Musical"** from Wed, Feb 1st to Sunday Feb 5th at 8pm nightly, in Claremorris Townhall Theatre. Tickets on sale now and available at www.townhall.ie or by calling the Townhall on 094 9310999.

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, from Knock Airport, 5 nights, Friday Sept 1st to Wednesday, Sept 6th. For details and booking, please contact 01-2410800.

The "**Phone Masterclass**" is a 4-week course designed for those who want to learn more about their phone :- how to download apps, browse websites safely, book flights and appointments, shopping and pay bills online safely. By the end of the course, students will realise they can do so much more than they thought they could do. **Commencing Feb. 2nd from 7p.m -9p.m. in Cúram Family Centre. Cost €35.** This class is for people with iPhones only. Booking Essential on 0949362096.

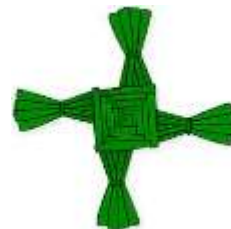
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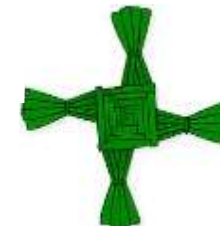
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January 29th 2023

Feast of St. Brigid
1st February



May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.

Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Fr. Conlisk 089-4298365

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

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 28th January – 5th February, 2023

Ballindine Sat 28th 8pm

Catholic Schools Week Ends:

Jimmy & Mary Fallon,
John & Mary Mongan,
Deceased of Fallon & Mongan Families,
Mick & May Hynes.

Irishtown Sun 29th 10.30am

Joe McGee (6th Anniversary),
Mickey & Teresa Daly and daughter Brenda,
Delia & Patrick McGrath and sons Bernie & Pat,
Jack & Kathleen Tierney,
Kitty & Christy Mannion, Irishtown.

Ballindine Tues 24th 7pm

People of the Parish, living & dead

St. Brigid's Day

Irishtown Wed 1st 7pm

Mary Glynn (Kilmacnella)

The Presentation of The Lord

Ballindine Thurs 2nd 9.30am

Private Intention

Feast of St. Blaise (First Friday)

Irishtown Fri 3rd 9.30am

Private Intention

Ballindine Sat 4th 8pm

Tom & Winifred Rush & Deceased of family,
John Devane (17th Anniv),
Bridget & Michael Raftery,
Gerry Devane & deceased of family.

Irishtown Sun 5th 10.30am

Gerald & Kathleen Griffin,
John Austin, Mary & Christina Moran,
Tony, John, Margaret & Willie Burke,
Philomena Slattery (22nd Anniv),
Deceased of Mannion Family
(Dunmacreena).

First Friday Calls 3rd Feb:

Irishtown morning

Ballindine afternoon

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.

*Mary Mannion, Mark Connelly, Catherien Jordan, John Hession, Callum Fagan, Millie Williams,
Tom Keane, Philomena Slattery, John Fitzgerald, Bridget Roche, Mrs. O'Brien, Bridie Carney,
Nora & Jim Ruane, John Austin Moran, John Hett, Katie McHugh, Honor Devane,
Bridget Tierney, Katie Huane, Christie Huane, John McCormack.*

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 4th 8pm

F. Devane, M. Connolly

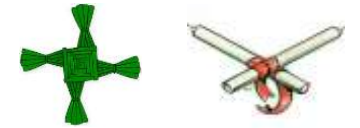
Irishtown Sun 5th 10.30am

D. Clarke, H. Ronayne

Reader

Mary Gill

Anne Marie McDermott



Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 4th:

Aoife Goggins, Éilis McHugh

Irishtown Sun 5th:

Nathan Cosgrove, Ruairí O'Dea

Ballindine Collectors Sat 4th:

F. Goggins, L. Nyland

Irishtown Collectors Sun 5th:

Joe Ryan, James Clarke

Death: Please pray for **Tom Devane**, Glenamaddy, brother of the late Matt, Lisduff and Michael, Leface.
May he Rest in Peace,

Children's Liturgy at Sunday Mass

Children's Liturgy continues on Sundays in Irishtown Church at 10.30am Mass. The children will be invited to the Sacristy to listen to the story of Gospel and do some artwork which they will present at the Altar, later in the Mass. Do bring them along.

Knock Youth Leadership Programme: This programme aims to bring together a group of passionate and enthusiastic people from different Parishes, to learn youth ministry skills and to bring these skills back to their parish to set up child and youth focused faith activities / gatherings / events etc. **Starting February 25th.** Places are limited. **Contact Knock Youth Ministry on 0949375321/ youthministry@knockshrine.ie for details and application forms.**

Blessings:

The Blessing of Throats,
St. Brigid's Crosses and Candles
will take place at next weekend
Masses 4/5th Feb.

Confirmation:

"You Shall Be My Witnesses Programme"
Parents Meeting Thursday 2nd Feb @ 8pm
in **BALLINDINE N.S.**
Enrolment: Weekend Masses 11/12th Feb.
Programme Dates: 2nd, 9th, 14th, 23rd March
@ 8pm in **IRISHTOWN N.S.**

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Gráinne Marion Cunnane**, who was baptised in Ballindine Church recently and congratulations her parents Rowena and Paul, Claremorris.

February Church Cleaners: **Ballindine:** M. Corless, M. Rush, C. Diskin

Irishtown: G. Higgins, M. Cullina **MORE CLEANERS NEEDED TO HELP OUT**

Ballindine Church Flowers: Chris Kirrane



Screening of 'The Letter' at Knock Shrine

Saturday 11th February, 2pm & 7pm – Booking Required (Admission Free)

'The Letter Film – A Message for Our Earth' was launched in the Vatican on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th 2022.

The Letter is a powerful movie which tells the story of four people from very different backgrounds and the roles they are playing to care more deeply for our common home.

Taking place in the **Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine on Saturday 11th February** (admission free).

There will be two screenings: 2pm and 7pm (film duration 1hr 20 mins).

Advance booking is required online through Eventbrite. See www.knockshrine.ie for info.