

**Davitts Presto** The numbers drawn were 9, 26, 27,30. Three players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Liz Hynes, Branraduff, Pat Pigeon, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, Mari Doherty, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal (online). Angie & Noel, c/o Clarke's Bar, Ballindine. Thanks to Clarke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €22,700 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Gilligan's Bar, Claremorris.

**Davitts GAA Club will hold a presentation night in Bourke's, Irishtown, on Saturday March 4th.** Medals will be presented to the Senior squad (League Div 2 winners) and the Juniors (South Mayo B winners) as well as the player of the year awards for Senior, Junior and U-19 levels, Clubperson of the year and the latest inductee to the Hall of Fame.

*The Senior squad that reached the County Championship Final in 1983 will also be honoured on the night. Put the date in your diaries folks because it's going to be a great night. Music will be provided by DJ Adrian Conway.*

**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

**Set Dancing begins again in Ballindine Community Centre** this Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February @ 9.15pm. All Beginners and Advanced Dancers welcome. Tel. Chris on 087-6287132.

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

**Happytots Childcare Service are seeking to recruit Aim Support worker** to join their team. 15 hours per week 9am to 12pm Monday to Friday until end of June (Term time only). Additional hours may be offered in September (27 hrs per week approx. 2 full days 9am - 6pm and 3 sessional days 9am - 12 pm.) To join our team applicants must have a minimum Fetac level 5 qualification in Early Childhood Care and Education. Previous experience working in childcare is essential. Please forward cover letter and CV to [kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com) Closing date 5pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Start Date March 2023

**Irishtown NS are now taking enrolments for the coming school year 2022-23.** We would ask parents of children who intend to start school with us in Sept. to fill in an enrolment form. Enrolling your child early will help us to plan ahead for the next school year. Enrolment forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from our school website: [irishtownns.scoilnet.ie](http://irishtownns.scoilnet.ie) under 'Information for Parents' section. If you are aware of a new family in your area that wishes to enrol their child in the school, please ask them to contact us.

A brand new Variety Show -entitled **Celebration Ireland- by Tommy Marren** comes to Claremorris Town Hall Theatre on **Friday February 24th @ 8pm. Proceeds to Red Cross Claremorris.** The Show is laced with nostalgia dripping with brand new sketches singers & writers One big stage for one night. Ticklets €20. Booking Through Town Hall 094 9310999.

**The 51st Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival** takes place in the Town Hall Theatre from March 16th to March 25th 2023. This year's festival will feature The Ray Leonard Players Claremorris, St.Patrick's Drama Group Westport and The Glenamaddy Players Co.Galway. Five of the top open groups in Ireland will also compete for a place in the All-Ireland Finals in Athlone. The opening Gala Night will feature Seamus O'Rourke with his Play "Padraig Potts Guide to Walking". Season tickets now available from the Town Hall box office 09493 10999 or [www.townhall.ie](http://www.townhall.ie)

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**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



## Confirmation Enrolment

### Prayer for Confirmation

Holy Spirit, you are the giver of many gifts. Open these children`s hearts and minds as they prepare for Confirmation. Help them to know that you are confirming all the goodness that they are, and all the goodness that they will become. Increase their desire to know and follow Jesus as his disciple with a grateful and courageous heart. **Amen.**

**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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***Mass Intentions for Week 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2023***

### **Confirmation Enrolment Mass**

**Ballindine Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

**Paddy Rattigan,  
Thomas & Delia Daly (Anniversary),  
daughters Geraldine, Chrissie & son Martin  
and deceased family members (Carrantulla).**

### **Confirmation Enrolment Mass**

**Irishtown Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

**Kathleen Daly (Month`s Mind),  
Nora Naughton (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) and Tom,  
Annie O'Brien & deceased of family,  
John, Mary, Nora & Davy Kirrane,  
Thomas Boyle & deceased of family.**

**Ballindine Tues 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

**People of the Parish, living & dead**

**Irishtown Wed 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

**Private Intention**

**Ballindine Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**

**Private Intention**

**Irishtown Fri 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**

**Private Intention**

**Ballindine Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

**Kathleen Mooney (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary),  
Billy Dunne & deceased of Dunne Family.**

**Irishtown Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

**Kathleen Griffin (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
and husband Tom & son Stephen,  
Breege Ryan (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
and deceased of Ryan Family,  
Owen & Teresa Mullarkey,  
Mary Birmingham.**

### **The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock,**

led by Archbishop Francis, will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

### **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.

*Michael Brogan, Pa Hunt, John Francis Devane, Mary Reapy, Bridget Martin, Michael Corr, James Cannon, Christy & Kitty Mannion, Noreen Scott, Bridget Walsh, Patrick Mullarkey, Christy Rattigan, John Egan, Michael Glynn, Peter Hunt, Margaret Mullarkey, James Heneghan, Mary Ann McCormack.*

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Ballindine Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

G. Conroy, P. Giblin

**Irishtown Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

P. Waldron, B. Egan

### **Reader**

**Chris O'Brien**

**Agnes Clarke**

**Marian House Eucharistic Minister Sun 19<sup>th</sup>: Agnes Clarke**

### **Prayers of Faithful**

**Ballindine Sat 18<sup>th</sup>:**

*Katelyn Corless, Caragh Sheridan*

**Irishtown Sun 19<sup>th</sup>:**

*Rowan Conneely Woergoetter, Tom Roche*

**Ballindine Collectors Sat 18<sup>th</sup>:**

**F. Goggins, L. Nyland**

**Irishtown Collectors Sun 19<sup>th</sup>:**

**Tommy Ronayne, Mark Dooley**

### **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.

### **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.

**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. **The deadline for applications has now been extended to April 27<sup>th</sup> with the programme due to commence in September.** There is no fee for participants. **Contact Knock Youth Ministry on 0949375321 / [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie) for details and application forms.**

### **Faith Renewal Events at Knock Shrine: Saturday 25th February**

'Following in the footsteps of Jesus to his Passion' with Fr Denis McBride C.Ss.R

Taking place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine

Time: 10am – 4pm; Cost: €30 **Advance Booking Essential. To find out more or to book your place, visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)**

### **Saturday 1st April**

'The Spiral and the Cross - symbols of hope through challenging times.' Day Retreat with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide Taking place in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine

Time: 10am – 4pm; Cost €30

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*St.  
Valentines  
day*

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Rita Stephens**, Davitt Court, Ballindine; **John Hughes**, Curraghdooy, Crossboyne, father of Rozelle McGee, Logalisheen, Ballindine, who died this week. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

### **Pilgrimages 2023:**

**Fatima:** May 11th 2023, ex Dublin, 7 nights, contact 09328337 or 012410800.

**Medjugorje & Cavtat,** June 28th, 7 nights (4+3), limited availability. Contact 09328337 or 012410800.