

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 16th – 24th January, 2016

Ballindine	Sat 16 th	8.15pm	Tom Jennings (First Anniversary) and Nora Mai, James, Mary, Paddy, Jarlath and Jimmy Jennings, Tommie & Celia Huane.
<i>Irishtown</i>	Sun 17 th	12noon	Kathleen Griffin (First Anniversary), Sarah, Eddie, Tommy, Mary & Julie Nolan and deceased of family, Joe Scanlon.
Ballindine	Tues 19 th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
<i>Irishstown</i>	Wed 20 th	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine	Thurs 21 st	9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i>	Fri 22 nd	9.30am	Private Intention
Ballindine	Sat 23 rd	8.15pm	Tom & Winifred Rush and deceased of family, Michael, Patrick & Nora Raftery & deceased of Cummins Family, Mick Hynes, Martin Daly & deceased of Daly Family
<i>Irishtown</i>	Sun 24 th	12noon	Gerald Corr, Delia & Patrick McGrath & son Bernie and deceased of family, Celia & Tom Mooney & deceased of family, Catherine & Daniel Tighe & deceased of family, Tom Freeley & deceased of Family.

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. *Those we hold most dear never truly leave us; they live on in the kindness they showed us.*

Jim McNaney, Teresa Slattery, Jim Cunnane, Michael Keane, Thomas Skehan, Paddy Cullina, William Heneghan, James & Nora Ruane, Julia Mullaney, Mike Daly, John McLoughlin, Davy Cummins, Teresa Mullarkey, Tom Martin, Michael Byrne, Mary Greaney, Bridget Melvin, Delia McGee, Christine Quinn, Patrick O'Connor, Ellen Godfrey, Bridget Heneghan, Tommie Freeley.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 23rd 8.15pm
P. Giblin, C.Egan, F. Devane
Irishtown Sun 24th 12noon
M. Corless, C. Griffin

Readers

Do This in Memory
Do This in Memory

Servers

Team D
Gp 3

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 23rd: Do This in Memory
Irishtown Sun 24th: Do This in Memory

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 2
Mass Servers Ballindine Tues. 19th: Team C
Marian House Sun 24th: Flor Devane

Children`s Liturgy will take place each Sunday at 12noon Mass in **IRISHTOWN CHURCH.**

Do bring your children along where they will explore the Gospel in their own language and bring their artwork to the Altar.



Death: Please pray for **Mike Sheridan, Cullane**, who died last weekend. **May his soul rest in peace, Amen.**

Bereavement Support Group - Each Wednesday morning at 11am at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine for an hour. It's a place and time to remember and find support when dealing with the loss of a family member. All are welcome to drop in any week and further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

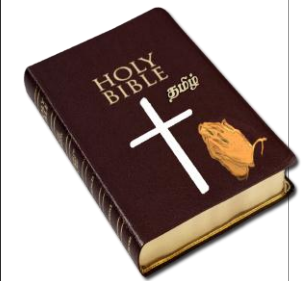
Spring Stations: Pat & Terri Griffin, Cloonmore, Branraduff & Lisduff next Friday 22nd Jan @ 8pm.

If anyone else would like to host a Station Mass please contact Fr. O'Connor as soon as possible. The Stations are a lovely old tradition of holding Mass in your home, by simply providing an Altar, Crucifix, Candles and some light refreshments for your guests. Let us try and prevent this tradition from dying out.

HOSPICE ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Mayo Roscommon Hospice **Let Love shine a light** Ecumenical Service takes place this **Sunday 17th January at 3.45pm** at the Rest and Care Centre Knock. All those for whom lights were sponsored will be prayed for at the service. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

Interested in Diocesan Priesthood - Serving as a Priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam? A Vocations information Day will be held on **Saturday, March 5th**. In advance of that a number of "Come and See" meals will be held in January in a number of locations around the diocese. For more information contact Fr. Fintan at 093-24166.



2/3 Church Cleaners

needed for Ballindine Church for Month of December – please tel: 087-9793747 if willing to help out. The Rota for Church Cleaners will be completed when this position is filled. Please consider giving one hour a week for the month of December to help keep our church clean and tidy.

Eucharistic Adoration

Will recommence on Tues 19th in Ballindine Church and on Wed 20th in Irishtown Church at 7.20pm

2016 Collection Boxes

There are still some boxes that haven't yet been picked up. Please do not use 2015 Offertory Envelopes as you will be assigned a different number for 2016. If there is no box assigned to you, and you wish to have one, please ask at Sacristy.

Mass Readers Missals for 2016 available in both Sacristies

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION GROUP WALKING starting next Monday 18th in Ballindine meeting at Davitts GAA Grounds. Walks will take place Monday, Wednesday & Fridays. Anyone interested contact Ann Moran 085-7238610. **Please wear Hi Viz Jackets.**

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION –Irishtown- Walking at the Track in Irishtown at 8pm nightly. Walk in a safe area fully lit. A great way of getting people active and kick-starting a healthier life and meeting up!

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 13, 20, 24 & 31. Draw for a jackpot prize of €7,900 takes place Sunday 17th of January in The Borderline.

BALLINDINE/IRISHTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (over 55's) is one of 570 groups nation-wide which promote a positive attitude to ageing. This is an opportune time to become a member. Get inspired with Active Retired! This group will meet in Ballindine Community Centre on Tuesday 19 January at 8pm. (weather permitting).

A.G.M. of Irishtown Community Development Ltd on Tuesday 26th January at 8.30pm in House No. 6 Cluain a Tobar.

Ballindine Cemetery Committee appeal for any photo's, **pre 2004**, of either the old or new Cemeteries in Ballindine, please contact Fr. O'Connor or any committee member.

Set Dancing resumes in Ballindine Community Centre on Tuesdays @ 9pm. Beginners welcome.

Counselling After an Abortion - Cura provides counselling and support after an abortion, even many years after an abortion took place, and for as long as needed. We also offer counselling and support for men and other family members. Cura counsellors are specially trained in this area and all services are free of charge, confidential, non-judgemental and are available nationwide. For more information call Cura on 1850 622 626, or visit www.cura.ie

Yoga for Beginners on Thursdays in Ballindine Community Centre at 7 – 8.30pm & 8.30 – 10pm. Booking essential as space is limited. Contact Barbara 086-8572647.

Men's Shed Project 2016: Do you have some spare time on your hands? Do you have skills that you would like to share with other people in your community? Have you heard of the Men's Shed Association- an international organisation which aims to provide a setting where all men have the opportunity to maintain & improve their health and well-being by participating in a Men's Shed project within their own local community. Established in 2011 with currently in excess of 250 Sheds throughout the country, each Shed is established & run in accordance with the needs and preferences of its members, with an emphasis on honesty, openness, equality & inclusion. **A public information meeting is being held in Ballindine Community Centre upstairs at 8pm on Thursday 21st Jan. with a view to setting up a Men's Shed in the parish of Kilvine.** If you are interested in being involved, please attend on the night, or go to menssheds.ie for more information. *"Men don't talk face to face; they talk shoulder to shoulder".*

Camera/Photography Club. Anyone interested in cameras or photography is invited to attend an informal gathering in **Claremorris Town Hall Studio on Tues Jan 19 at 8pm** to gauge interest in forming a camera/photography club/society in the area which would promote the enjoyment of the hobby and develop skills and artistic merit along the lines of similar clubs throughout the country. If you are interested you can just drop in on the night. 8pm sharp please. www.townhall.ie Tel: 094 931 0999

Scottish Burns Night: Knock Counselling Centre will host a Scottish **"Burns Supper"** on **Sat 30th January at Knock House Hotel** in aid of their Adolescent Counselling Service. Tickets €30 include 3 course meal and entertainment. Contact 094 9375032

One Day Workshop-Care of the Person with Dementia & the Family – Wednesday 17th Feb 9.30am – 5pm. Cost €65. Tel: Ann 086-8195296. Suitable for anyone caring for a family member with dementia and professional carers.

Common Sense Parenting in Curam for 0 to 5 year olds . Wednesday mornings from 10am. Contact Curam 094 9362096.

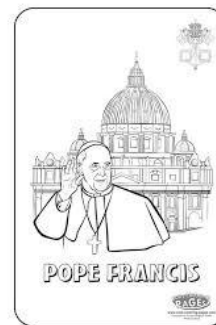


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& St. Oliver
Irishtown*

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Pope Francis' Prayer for Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

"If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the **Jubilee of Mercy** may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen.

Cluster Priests

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