

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 23rd – 31st January, 2016

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
Irishstown	Sun 24 th	12noon	Gerald Corr, Delia & Patrick McGrath & son Bernie and deceased of family and Frank Tierney, Celia & Tom Mooney & deceased of family, Catherine & Daniel Tighe & deceased of family. Tom Freeley & deceased of Family.
	Tues 26 th		<u>No Mass</u>
Irishstown	Wed 27 th	<u>8.00pm</u>	Private Intention
Ballindine	Thur 28 th	<u>9.00am</u>	Private Intention
Irishstown	Fri 29 th	9.30am	People of the parish, living & dead
Ballindine	Sat 30 th	8.15pm	John, Joe, Julia & Peadar Noonan, John & Mary Mongan and deceased of family, Jimmy Fallon, Tom & Mary Burke.
Irishstown	Sun 31 st	12noon	Mary Glynn (Month`s Mind), John, Mary, David & Nora Kirrane, Patrick & Sara Corless and sons Fr. Tom, Jimmy, Pdraic and John, Phil Slattery.

**PLEASE NOTE:
CHANGE OF MASS TIMES
DURING THE WEEK**

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.

Keith Johnson, Mary Ginley, Bridget Mooney, Bridie Quinn, Pat Mitchell, Joe Quinn, Peter Greaney, Ailun Byrne, Luke Roche, Jim Jennings, Mary Mannion, Mark Connelly, Catherine Jordan, John Hession, Callum Fagan.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Ballindine Sat 30 th 8.15pm P. Macken, P. McHugh, G. Conroy Irishtown Sun 31 st 12noon M. Hett, P. Waldron	<u>Readers</u> Orla Duggan J. P. Rattigan	<u>Servers</u> Team F Gp 4
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Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 30th: Niamh McAuley, Niamh Macken
Irishtown Sun 31st: Jamie Raftery, Sean Keadin

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 3

Marian House Sun 24th: Flor Devane

Children`s Liturgy will take place most Sundays 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.



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.

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 on Tuesday evening, January 26th in the Westport area and Thursday evening, January 28th in the Claremorris area. For more information contact Fr. Fintan at 093-24166.

Deaths: Please pray for **Dick McTigue**, Lisduff, Irishtown; **Brian Higgins**, Claremorris, brother of Flor Devane, Newtown, Ballindine; **Noel O`Connor**, Boston USA, nephew of Eddie Nolan, Creeveshill, Irishtown, **Johnny Kelly**, Carramore, Taugheen, brother of Kathleen Griffin, Ballindine. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday 31st January.

Catholic Schools Week is an all-Ireland annual event which invites Catholic schools to give expression in a special way to the ethos of Catholic education. It is a celebration of Catholic schools throughout Ireland, North and South, which acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church. Catholic Schools Week will take place from Sun 31 Jan - Sat 6 Feb.



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.

Parish Meeting

Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday 4th Feb @ 8pm
in Parochial House,
Ballindine.

Do This in Memory Masses

take place this weekend for all our young boys and girls who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion in May. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mass Readers Missals
for 2016 available in
both Sacristies

Eucharistic Adoration

NO Eucharistic Adoration
this week

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION GROUP WALKING - Ballindine every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from Davitts GAA Dressing Rooms at 7.30pm Sharp. All Welcome.

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION - Irishtown - Walking at the Track in Irishtown at 8pm nightly. Walk in a safe area fully lit. Great way of getting people active & kick-starting a healthier life.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust (bringing sick people to Lourdes) Churchgate Collection next weekend. Please support.

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 3, 8, 21 & 30. Draw for a jackpot prize of €8,000 takes place Sunday 24th of January in Gilligan's Claremorris.

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

Foróige Club will be making and selling St. Brigid's Crosses after all Masses next weekend. Proceeds in aid of Kilvine Defibrillators.

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.

Scottish Burns Night: Knock Counselling Centre will host a Scottish "Burns Supper" next 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.

Claremorris Women's Group are making St. Bridgid's Crosses in Curam on Friday 28th January at 8pm. Please bring some rushes. All are welcome, no charge.

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

Enrolment evening for **1st year students takes place in St. Colman's College** will take place on Tuesday 2nd February at 5.30 p.m.

Western Care Association - Battle of the Bands contest featuring seven well known Mayo groups in Breaffy House Resort on Friday Jan 29th, followed by Ireland's Top 80's Tribute Band, Dublin based Spring Break playing fantastic dance music into the early hours! Celebrity MC is Fergal D'Arcy, Today FM and all-night DJ is Neil Toner. Doors @ 7pm, entertainment commences @ 8pm. Tickets €20, available from Breaffy House, Western Care Head Office Castlebar and online at: www.iregister.ie/both All proceeds to Western Care Association.

Mayo Stroke Support Group meeting Thurs. 28th Jan @ 11.30am-1pm in the Newman Institute, Ballina. Topic: Exercise post stroke and Physiotherapy advice. Please contact: Barbara 096-80451, Niamh 094 9049342 or Ailish Houlihan 094 9049172 for further information

Mayo COPD Support Group meeting on Thur 28th Jan 3pm-4:30pm in the Tennis club, Castlebar. Topic: Medication and COPD. Please contact: Connie 086 0277020 or Ursula 094 9042391 for further information



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God is With Us



The Good News of today's readings is that God is with us in all our struggles, that he has lots of words of encouragement for us in the Bible. He also knows that we all need his support and help if we are to grow in love. That is also one of the reasons he seeks to knit us together as a parish community, that we might constantly encourage one another.

'The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me... to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.'

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