

**Davitts Presto** Numbers drawn 5, 7, 21, 25. The Jackpot of €13,200 was not won. The following won €50 each: John Heneghan, Irishtown, Ann Mitchell, Irishtown, John Hartigan, Ballindine, Patsy McHugh, Crimlin. Next Draw: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan in Jackie's, Ballindine with a jackpot of €13,300.

**Officials from Davitts GAA Club will be calling to the households in the Parish selling Croke Park National Draw tickets in the coming week. This Draw has been hugely beneficial to the Club over the past three years thanks to the amazing generosity of the community. Amazingly, for such a small Club, Davitts have been in the top three selling Clubs in the country for the last three years. Tickets are priced at €10 each (or a book of five for €50) and as well as entry to the National Draw, with a number of lucrative prizes up for grabs, Davitts will run a separate draw within the Club for those that purchased their tickets from us. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.**

**Ballindine N.S. is now enrolling for Junior Infants** for September `18. Closing date for applicants is January 30<sup>th</sup>. Enrolment forms available at the school or by email at [ballindineinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ballindineinfo@gmail.com)

**Parent & Toddler/Baby Group** continues every Monday morning in the Happytots Childcare new building in Irishtown 10am-12 noon. All are welcome.

**Beginners Couch to 5K Programme** at 7.30pm The Track Irishtown. Contact Justin 086-6012867.

**Prostate Cancer Information and Support Session** in Cancer Care West, Tuam on **7th of Feb** from 7 to 9 pm. This session will focus on sexual dysfunction and treatments following prostate cancer treatments.

**Free computer Training in Ballindine Centre** for farmers (agfood) Monday 8:30 to 10 pm  
Free computer Training for farmers (agfood) Tuesday 1pm to 2:30pm. Free Internet & Email training Tuesday 2:30 to 4pm, Classes commencing Late Jan 2018, Book now on 0876548881

**A Ghrá Care Services has vacancies for caregivers throughout County Galway.** Applicants must have experience in caring, good communication skills and have completed or be registered for a QQI Level 5 Health Care course and a Manual Handling and People Moving course. Flexible hours, attractive rates of pay and training and upskilling provided to successful candidates. For full details and application form contact Eileen Kelly, A Ghrá Care Services, The Mall, Tuam, Galway. 093 60716 / [eileen.kelly@aghrhomecare.ie](mailto:eileen.kelly@aghrhomecare.ie)

**LOST:** Small Silver 4GB iPod with white circular keypad – possibly lost in Irishtown. Tel 087-9793747.

**Explore the age old tradition of making St Brigid's Crosses** at a free crafting event at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, this Sun Jan 28 between 2.30pm & 4.30pm to learn more about St. Brigid and make your own St Brigid's Cross with the museum's Education Team. **Free event. No booking required. Suitable for adults and children aged seven plus.**

**Dunmore Musical "Hairspray"** in D.C.S. Auditorium on Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sun 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Tickets from Quinn's Tuam, Eurospar Dunmore, Garrafrauns P.O. 093 38137

**St. Colman's College Enrolment** evening is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30p.m.

**Dunmore Community School Open Evening** for incoming 1st yrs Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 6.45 - 9.00p.m.

**Bri Brain Injury Support meeting** on Thurs 1st Feb in Le Cheile Family Resource Centre at Tucker St, Castlebar 7pm - 9pm. for family, carers, and friends. All welcome

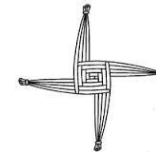
**"Warmer Homes Scheme – Get Your Home Insulated for Free" Criteria set down by SEAI: -** 1  
Owner occupied, non-Local Authority Homes (Proof is required) & Constructed before 2006. The Owner must be in receipt of one of the following: Fuel Allowance as part of the National Fuel Scheme; Job Seekers Allowance for over 6 months & with children under 7 yrs. (Letter from the Dept only, receipt not acceptable); Family Income Support; One Parent Family Payment; Domiciliary Care Allowance. Further info [094-9371830](tel:094-9371830) or [094-9373455](tel:094-9373455).

**Mayo Cancer Support Association** are holding their Church Gate Collection in Ballindine on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Irishtown Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

# Parish of Kilvine

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27<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2018



## **St. Brigid's Blessing**

May no fire, no flame burn us;  
May no lake, no sea drown us;  
May no sword, no spear wound us;  
May no king, no chief insult us;  
May all the birds sing for us;  
May all the cattle low for us;  
May all the insects buzz for us;  
May the angels of God  
always protect us.  
Amen.

## **Catholic School's Week 2018**

**Theme: "Catholic Schools: Families of Faith"**

This year we are invited to reflect on, and celebrate, the forthcoming **World Meeting of Families** due to take place in Dublin next August.

We also celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic Schools make to the mission of the Church in our local communities and throughout the world.



**Catholic Schools**  
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

### **Cluster Priests**

**Fr. Cribben 093-51609**  
**Fr. Gannon 086-2656563**  
**Fr. Quinn 087-2685288**

### **Community Alert Text No`s:**

**087-2452565; 087-1322411**  
**086-8436958; 087-6528213**  
**Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080**

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Catholic School`s Week

Remembered in Masses this week 27<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Ballindine Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Kate Hennigan (First Anniversary) and husband Bill, Gerry Devane (First Anniversary), Thomas & Annie Gilmore, Lawrence & Mary Gosgrove. Martin Daly.
Irishtown Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Kathleen Griffin, Delia McGrath & deceased of family, Tommie Freeley & deceased of family, Paddy & Babs Burns & deceased of family.
Ballindine Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	People of the Parish, living & dead
Irishtown Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Private Intention
<u>St. Brigid`s Day</u> Ballindine Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Private Intention
<u>The Presentation of The Lord</u> Irishtown Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Private Intention
<u>First Friday</u> Ballindine Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00pm	John Devane, Tom & Winifred Rushe & deceased of family, John & Mary Mongan and Jimmy & Mary Fallon, Mick & May Hynes.
Irishtown Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Joe McGee (First Anniversary), Kitty & Christy Mannion, John Francis Devane, Pake, Mary & Sarah Keadin & deceased of family, Philomena Slattery.

Church Readers Missals for 2018  
available in Church Sacristies

Eucharistic Adoration  
Ballindine Tues 7 - 8.20pm  
Irishtown Wed 7 - 8.20pm

Deaths: Please pray for **Mary Fallon**, Newtown, Ballindine;  
**Kathleen McMahon**, Shrule, sister of Pat Reapy, Meelick,  
who died this week. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

### 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.* **Mary Greaney, Peter Greaney, Ailun Byrne, Luke Roche, Jim Jennings, Mary Mannion, Mark Connelly, Catherine Jordan, John Hession, Callum Fagan, Millie Williams, Tom Keane, Philomena Slattery, John Fitzgerald, Brigit Roche, Mrs. O'Brien, Nora & Jim Ruane, John Austin Moran, Bridie Carney, John Hett, Katie McHugh, Honor Devane, Bridget Tierney, Katie Huane, Christie Huane.**

### Eucharistic Ministers

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Ballindine Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8pm		
M. Gormley, P. Macken, M. Barrett	Michaela Gormley	Team C
Irishtown Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am		
Ann Clarke, S. Melvin	Mary T. Reaney	Gp 3

Offertory Collectors Sun 4<sup>th</sup> : G.Hynes, A. Clarke.

Prayers of faithful Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>: Catholic Schools Week  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Jan: Catholic Schools Week

**St. Brigid`s Crosses, Candles and Throats will be blessed at both Masses next weekend.** Blessed candles are useful in the home in times of sickness or death. The blessing of the Throats is associated with the 4<sup>th</sup> century St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of sore throats whose Feast Day is on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, and the blessing of St. Brigid`s Crosses are traditionally associated with St. Brigid who famously wove some rushes into a cross for a dying chieftain whom she was nursing... Her feast day is 1<sup>st</sup> February.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community **Jamie Paul O`Loughlin**, who was baptised recently in Irishtown Church and congratulate his parents Clare & Ciaran, Irishtown.

**First Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb:**  
Masses Irishtown 9.30am  
Ballindine 7pm  
**Communion Calls:**  
Irishtown 10.30am approx.  
Ballindine 2.30pm approx.

Fr Michael Dunleavy, OP will deliver a lecture, '**A Day of Reflection on the Mother of Jesus at the foot of the Cross**'. The presentation will offer a unique interpretation of one of the most poignant moments in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary using the art of Fra Angelico and music from Pergolesi's Stabat Mater Dolorosa. **The talk will take place in the Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock 11am-3pm. Cost €30 (includes lunch)**

**'Quiet Days for Busy People' Sat`s: 24<sup>th</sup> Feb; 24<sup>th</sup> Mch; 28<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
Take time out for yourself and join us for a day of quiet prayer and reflection to nourish your heart and soul. Come away feeling refreshed, having taken time to experience prayer and reflection. Newcomers welcome at Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock 11am - 3pm, cost: €30 (Includes lunch) **To book events phone (094) 93 75355 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)**

**Raising Hearts & Giving Hope ~ Festival of Faith Conference,** Galway City, **Sat 10th Feb, at the Ardilaun Hotel.** Opening Address at 10am by Papal Nuncio – Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Speakers: Breda O'Brien, John Waters, Dr. John Monaghan, Maria Keogh & others. Mass 6pm, graciously led by Papal Nuncio, at Galway Cathedral. **Save the date!!**  
Tickets €25 inc light lunch + morning & afternoon tea/coffee. Tickets from The Abbey Church shop – 091 562518. Enquiries to findtfk@gmail.com or Tom 087-6209090  
[facebook.com/raisingandgiving](https://www.facebook.com/raisingandgiving)



**Pastoral Council**  
**Meeting Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
**@ 8.30pm in Parochial**  
**House, Ballindine**

**Catholic School`s Week**  
**will be celebrated in our**  
**schools and parish**  
**community this week:**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Jan - 4th Feb**  
**Theme:**  
**'Called to be a Family**  
**of Families'**  
*(in preparation for the*  
*World Meeting of*  
*Families in August)*



**February Offertory**  
**Collectors:** *F. Goggins, L. Niland, M. Kearns*  
**Church Cleaners:**  
**Ballindine:** *M. Corless, M. Rushe, P. Treacy*  
**Irishtown:** *G. Higgins, M. Cullina*  
**Ballindine Church Flowers:**  
*Mary Barrett*

**Flower Arrangers & Cleaners**  
needed for Ballindine Church  
(flowers supplied) – tel: 087-  
9793747 if available to help.