

Third Sunday in Advent

Remembered in Masses this week 12th – 20th December, 2015

Irishtown Sat 12th 8.15pm 40th Anniversary of Opening and Consecration of Church,
Michael Roche (1st Anniversary)

and brother Thomas and deceased of family,
John & Eileen Kirrane,
Ian Curran,
Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh,
Padraic O'Malley and deceased of family,
Jimmy Prendergast,
Fr. William Walsh.

Ballindine Sun 13th 12noon Peter Cummins (1st Anniversary),
Stephen Curran (1st Anniversary),
Jarlath Fallon,
Raymond Prendergast,
Teresa Molloy, Marie Connelly, Sarah Byrne,
Sorcha McLoughlin, (Michelle O'Donnell).

D.D.A.I Centre Sun 13th 2.30pm Ballindine Community Christmas Party & Mass

Tues 15th No Mass

Irishtown Wed 16th 7.00pm Joe & Annie McManus

Ballindine Thurs 17th 9.30am Private Intention

Irishtown Fri 18th 9.30am People of the parish, living & dead

Ballindine Sat 19th 11.00am Paddy Rattigan (Month's Mind)

Irishtown Sat 19th 8.15pm Deceased of McCarthy & Bourke Families,
Annie & Michael Heneghan and John Neary & deceased of family,
William & Ellen Morrin & deceased of family,
Annie & James Cummins & deceased of Raftery Family,
Luke & Muriel Rattigan and Jim, Margaret & Kitty McHugh,
Winifred & John Cummins and Sheila Mitchell.

Ballindine Sun 20th 12noon Mary & Patrick Fahey and daughter Mary,
Patrick and Margaret Cummins & deceased of family,
William & Delia Fallon,
Johnny Connolly and Tom Geraghty,
Michael McHugh,
Martin & Mary Keane.

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.

**Michael Griffin, Mick Fitzgerald, Tommy Huane, Davie Cullina, Tommie Clarke, Fr. Gibbons,
Alec Heneghan, Padraic O'Malley, Michael Rattigan, Michael Conroy, Willie Heneghan,
Mary Sherlock, Frank Fitzgerald, Mary Rattigan, Malachy Mooney, Annie Heneghan, Marie Flynn,
Jane Cosgrove, Johnny Connolly.**

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 19th

G. Rattigan, G. Hynes

Ballindine Sun 20th 12noon

C. Kirrane, C. Egan, P. Kirrane

Servers Ballindine during the week : Team A

Servers during the week Irishtown: Gp 1

Prayers of Faithful next W/E

Irishtown: Bonn Glynn & Leah Bane

Ballindine: Oisín Kilroy & Ryan Rattigan

Children's Liturgy will resume next Sunday 20th Dec at 12noon Mass in Ballindine Church, where the children will explore the Gospel in their own language and present some artwork to be hung on the Advent Tree at the Altar.

2016 Offertory Collection Boxes available in both churches – please take your box. If there is no box assigned to you, and you wish to have one, please ask at Sacristy.

Christmas Arrangements 2015

Cluster Penitential Services

Thursday 17th Dec : Claremorris 8pm / Ballindine 9pm

Make your Peace with the Lord, this Christmas

Christmas Masses:

❖ **Christmas Eve Thurs 24th**
Irishtown 8pm
Ballindine 10pm

❖ **Christmas Day Fri 25th**
Irishtown 9.30am
Ballindine 11am

❖ **St. Stephen's Day Sat 26th**
Ballindine 11am
Irishtown 8.15pm

Christmas Choirs in Ballindine Church:

Christmas Eve:
Adult Choir with children and young adults (*please join in*)

Christmas Day:
Parish Folk Choir

Finding Inner Peace - Wed Dec 16th at 11am, Mary Trench will give a talk in the Family Centre at Knock Shrine outlining how best to accept and adjust to change in everyday life. Based on the Vision programme, this talk helps people to replace feelings of fear and anxiety with peace and contentment. **Perhaps this time out could make time spent with family and friends over Christmas more meaningful and relaxed. All are welcome.**



Offertory Collectors needed for Ballindine Church for Month of December – please tel: 087-9793747 if willing to help out.

Christmas Communion Calls Friday 18th Dec

Irishtown 10.30 app.

Ballindine 2.30 app.

If you are not on the regular First Friday list and wish Fr. O'Connor to call please let him know.

Deaths: Please pray for Eamon Neary, Leicester and formerly of Carnlough, Irishtown; Sean Rankin, New Jersey, husband of Kathleen Rush, Caralena. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine:
Tues 7.20pm– 8.20pm

Irishtown:
Wed 7.20pm– 8.20pm

Irishtown Church Choir Practice

Wed 16th @ 8.15pm

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4, 27, 29 & 34. Draw for a jackpot prize of €7,400 takes place Sunday 13th of December in Keane's Crossboyne.

U21 B Final vs Swinford 19th of December at 5pm. Venue to be confirmed.

4 Mile Road Race in aid of Kilvine Defibrillators, due to take place this W/E has been **POSTPONED** until January due to the adverse weather conditions.

Christmas Log and Cake Sale after Foróige Mass *next* Sat 19th Dec at 8.15pm. Foróige members will be taking part in this Mass and will be hosting their annual Table Arrangements and cake sale afterwards. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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.

BALLINDINE/IRISHTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOC (OVER 55'S) Entertainment evening with some light refreshments, will be held on Tues 15 Dec at 8pm in Ballindine Community Centre.

Irishtown Community Development Ltd., A.G.M. is Post-poned. Later date to be confirmed.

Santa Party & Disco on Sunday 20th Dec 3-6pm in Ballindine Community Centre - Adm.€5 (includes gift & photo).

Please Note: Happytots Preschool Christmas card game has been re-arranged for this Sun 13th @ 8pm in Community Centre, Irishtown. Cash prizes, raffle & refreshments. Adm: €5.

Healthcare Communications: New Fetac Level 5 module commencing on Thurs Dec 10th at Claremorris Family Resource Centre. Please contact Megan on 057 9322920 for information.

Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is available to patients attending Galway University Hospital & Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe for chemotherapy treatment. Service is completely free – a driver will pick you up at your home and bring you to the hospital & bring you home. If you are having trouble getting to and from your chemotherapy treatments please speak to your oncology team or call the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2310 566 / 01 2316 642.

Claremorris PTAA Bingo Session , 25 Card game and raffle in Curam on Thursday 17th Dec at 8pm. This is a Christmas party night and all are welcome.

Anam Cara monthly Parent Evening Thurs 17th Dec 7-9pm in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

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

Meeting of Mayo Branch of Retired Civil & Public Servants Assoc. in Welcome Inn Hotel, Castlebar Tuesday next Dec 15th. Tea & coffee available from 11am. An independent financial advisor will speak on health insurance. New members welcome. Enquires : 086 6026078.

Pulsewave Ireland are holding heart screening days Monday 14th, Corralea Court Hotel Tuam & Thurs 17th Dalton Inn Hotel Claremorris cost per person €40 (Normally €50). Early booking is advised. Appointments from 11am to 9pm Daily. Call 087-7151623 lines are open 7 days. www.pulsewaveireland.net prices will revert to €50 in January 2016.

Claremorris Town Hall Christmas Shows:

Dolores and Sean Keane Together Sun Dec 27 Show 8pm sharp. Full bar. Tickets €30 on sale now.

Hometown – the Boyband Sensation Mon Dec 28 Show at 7.30pm sharp. Tickets €25 on sale now.

Brendan Grace – Ireland's Funny Man – Wed Dec 30 Show at 8pm. Full bar. Tickets €30 on sale now.



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GOD IS VERY NEAR

In the Gospel today John the Baptist told the people that while he baptised them with water, Christ would baptise them with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Cluster Priests

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Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

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