

**4 Mile Walk/Run** in memory of the late Bert Glynn next **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 11am** in aid of **Kilvine Defibrillators**. Registration €10 from 10am at Ballindine Community Centre. Walk starts up Logalisheen, finishing at Davitts GAA Grounds. Refreshments in Community Centre afterwards. Please support.

**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 lifestyle.

**Davitts GAA 5k walk/run Series** continues this Sunday Feb 21st starting at 10am sharp. Registration from 9.15am at the Irishtown Community Centre. Walkers, Joggers and Runners All welcome. All u16s go free. €15 for entire series or just €8 on the day. This course is challenging and scenic with lots of prizes and refreshments afterwards. **Log onto [www.davittsgaa.com](http://www.davittsgaa.com)** for further details. Or enter online on [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). **All funds go to the Davitts GAA Building Development Fund**

**BALLINDINE/IRISHTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** (over 55's) - A night full of entertainment, (followed by some light refreshments) is guaranteed on **Tuesday, 1st March**, when the President of Active Retirement Ireland, Mrs. Mai Quaid, visits the local branch of the organisation. Venue : Ballindine Community Centre. Time: 8.p.m.

**Davitts Lotto:** There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 13, 30, 31 & 33. Draw for a jackpot prize of €8,400 takes place Sunday 21st of February in Jackie's Ballindine. The 3rd 5k run in the Irishtown winter Series takes place Sunday 21st of Feb from the Community Centre, Irishtown. **MW League Sunday 21st of February home to Knockmore at 12 noon.**

**Set Dancing Classes in Ballindine Community Centre** on Tuesdays @ 9pm. Beginners welcome. Come and enjoy the craic and get fit at the same time.

**Ballindine N.S. now enrolling for Sept 2016.** Please call to the school for an Enrolment Form, if you haven't already received one - **closing date for applications Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

**Electrical Recycling** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 1pm at Davitts GAA Grounds. Anything with an electrical plug can be placed in the skip.

**ECDL START – 4 MODULE in Mayo Abbey Training Centre** on Febr 25<sup>th</sup>, Mch 3rd 10th 25th 31st & Apr 7th - 6 weeks 1 day per week. 9.30am-4.30pm. To book 094- 9365987 or [training@mayoabbey.ie](mailto:training@mayoabbey.ie)

**Has cancer affected you or a loved one?** Mayo Cancer Support Group meets on Thursday 25th Feb at 7pm in Rock Rose House, Castlebar. Tel. 094 9038407

If you are living with a long term health condition you may be interested in doing the “**Self Care to Wellness Programme**”. This is a 6 week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. Commencing on **Tues 23rd Feb** in **Tacu Family Resource Centre, Ballinrobe** 10 am – 12.30 pm. You must register in advance as places are limited. Cost of programme total is €20.00 to cover registration and manual. Please contact Jackie Lynott on 087-7185615/ 094 -9034980 or email: [selfcaretohealth@mayocil.ie](mailto:selfcaretohealth@mayocil.ie) for more information.

**BOOST YOUR MOOD - with Healthy Food** An Info Evening on Wed 24th Feb at 8pm. Learn more about foods associated with good Mental health and Well-being, also tips on enhancing the nutritional quality of food intake. Booking Essential ring Cúram 094 93 62096. Cost €5

**Claremorris Town Hall : Lambert Puppet Theatre Children's Show** Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Doors open 1.30 Adm €10. A beautifully produced show with large puppets, colourful sets and exquisite lighting. Tel: 094 931 0999

**Connaught Pioneers afternoon of Prayer** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock on Sunday next 28<sup>th</sup> February from 3-6pm all are welcome.

**Claremorris Hurling Club AGM** will take place in the GAA Complex on Tuesday 23rd of February at 8:30pm. Anyone interested is welcome to attend



**St. Joseph's Church Ballindine** **Parish of Kilvine** **Church of the Holy Family & St. Oliver Irishtown**

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**20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**

**“THIS IS MY SON,  
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN;**



**Second Sunday in Lent**

**In the Gospel today** Jesus went up a hill with three disciples. Jesus looked different and his clothes were shiny white. Suddenly he was talking to Moses and Elijah, prophets who had lived long ago, about how he would have to die. Then a cloud covered them and a voice was heard. The voice said that Jesus was God's Son and that we should listen to him.

**2016 Lenten Theme 'Join the Fight for Justice'**

Climate change is the greatest injustice of our time. The people who are doing least to cause it are suffering the most. Those with the power to address it have so far failed us. *Trócaire*

**The children preparing for their First Holy Communion, together with their parents, are involved in the Masses this weekend. Please keep them all in your prayers and do take a look at the Kid Zone areas in the church, they are well worth viewing.**

**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**

## Second Sunday in Lent

Remembered in Masses this week 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

<b>Ballindine</b>	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.15pm	<b>John Corr (First Anniversary)&amp; wife Eileen, Eileen Byrne, Mark &amp; Mary Ann Devane, Michael &amp; Bridie McDonnell, Michael &amp; Delia Conroy, John Joe Conroy.</b>
<b>Irishtown</b>	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	12noon	<b>Thomas Boyle &amp; deceased of family, Mary Devine &amp; Delia &amp; Joe Devine, Deceased of Ellis Family, Christy &amp; Kitty Mannion.</b>
<b>Ballindine</b>	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	<b>People of the parish, living &amp; dead</b>
<b>Irishtown</b>	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Ballindine</b>	Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	<u>7.00am</u>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Irishtown</b>	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	<u>7.00am</u>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Ballindine</b>	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.15pm	<b>Martin &amp; Mary Devane, Maureen Morley &amp; deceased of Higgins Family, Kathleen Lawton, Maggie Delia Flattery, John &amp; Mary Morley and deceased of family.</b>
<b>Irishtown</b>	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	<b>Mary Ronayne, Owen &amp; Teresa Mullarkey.</b>

### Cemetery Masses 2016:

Irishtown New Cemetery - Sun 19<sup>th</sup> June  
 Ballindine New Cemetery - Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July  
 Kilvine Cemetery - Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July

### Prayer Services:

Irishtown Old Cemetery - Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June  
 Ballindine Old Cemetery - Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Irishtown Church Choir  
 Practice on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15pm**

**Eucharistic Adoration  
 Ballindine Tuesdays 7.20 – 8.20pm  
 Irishtown Wednesdays 7.20 – 8.20pm**

### 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.*

**Kitty Mannion, James Mawn, Johnny McEllin, Kate Mullarkey, Fr. Michael Lally S.V.D, Evelyn McLoughlin, Thomas Roche, Nellie Macken, Padraic Gilmore, Patrick Boyle, Billy McManus, Laddie Griffith, Jimmy Grogan, Bridgie Mooney, Mary Ronayne, Paddy Gilmore, Eddie Kekane, Martin McManus, Michael Keadin, Andy McHugh, Paddy Lynch, Della Halligan, Davy Cullina, James Tierney, Mickey Monaghan, Rose & Jack Hegarty.**

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Ballindine Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm**  
 P.Giblin, C. Egan, F.Devane  
**Irishtown Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 12noon**  
 B. Feerick, S. Mooney

### Readers

**Martha Kenny**

### Servers

**Team E**

**Kathleen Gibbons Gp 4**

### Prayers of Faithful

**Ballindine Sat 27th: Cathal Devane, Ian Prendergast**  
**Irishtown Sun 28th : Rosanna Raftery, Katie R**

**Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 3**  
**Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>: Team D**  
**Marian House Sun 28<sup>th</sup>: Kathleen Sheridan**

### LENT: Early morning Masses for Lent:

**Ballindine Thursdays 7am / Irishtown Fridays 7am**

**TRÓCAIRE:** Please pick up your Trócaire Box from the Church. **Theme this year is: `Join the Fight for Justice`**  
**Small purple crosses**, made by the National School Children, are also available to enable you to write down your Lenten Intentions. Please place your crosses in the box at the Altar.

### WITNESS TO HOPE - KNOCK SHRINE

**Celebrating the Jubilee of Mercy Sat 12<sup>th</sup> & Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Mch.**  
**Engaging the Heart'** starts at 10am on Saturday March 12th and will feature talks, workshops, music, reflection and a choral concert, all exploring the themes of hope, forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. Come along and join a talk or workshop on one or both days.

### Songs of Praise – Knock Basilica Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

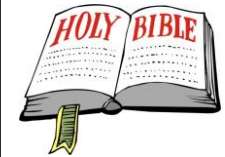
This special **Praise and Workshop Concert** will feature choirs from across Ireland, north and south, performing separately and together, in the beautiful setting of the Basilica to Our Lady of Knock. (Not to be missed!)

### Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community

**Keelan James Fallon**, who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Michelle and Damien, Newtown, Ballindine.

**Death:** Please pray for **Peg Brennan**, Carras, aunt of Mary Rushe and Joe Mulreaney, who died this week. **May her soul rest in peace, Amen.**

**Vision Programme** - The Cluster Team of the Parishes of Ballindine, Claremorris, Crossboyne and Milltown has organised The **Vision Programme** to conclude on **Thursday 25th Feb 8-9.30pm**, in McWilliam Park Hotel. This programme, facilitated by Mary Trench, has proved life changing for many people, enabling one to have a positive outlook and live life to the full. This happens through the experience of the Power of The Beatitudes.



**Parish Meetings in**  
**Parochial House B`dine**  
**Care & Maintenance**  
 Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8pm

**Community & Communication**  
 Wed 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm

### World Youth Day

Are you a young adult between 18-35yrs, interested in the challenges that your Catholic faith offers, have a desire to really see your faith lived in joy, and want a taste of sharing your faith in the middle of 2 million people who ask themselves the same questions? Then come and meet with young adults from every corner of the world in **Krakow, Poland 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> Aug**. Share the joy of faith, hope and love we have in . Christ our Lord.

**For more info or to book your place: Tel: Siobhán Bradley (Youth Ministry Director) on 087-9271542 or visit [dyctum.ie/worldyouthday2016](http://dyctum.ie/worldyouthday2016)**