

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.

5K Family Walk/Run in aid of Carras GAA **Sat 19th March** from Garrymore Complex –Registration at 11am, Race starts 12noon. €10 adults / €15 family. Refreshments afterwards in Complex

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2, 4, 11 & 35. Draw for a jackpot prize of €8,500 takes place Sunday 28th of February in Hanley's Claremorris.

WEEE Electrical Collection: Tuesday 8th of March from 10am at clubhouse, Ballindine.

Foróige: Congratulations to the singers and dancers who took part in **Mayo Foróige Got Talent** in Claremorris Town Hall recently. Irishtown Foróige Group won the dancing section and will go on to Dublin for the Final on 9th April. Special thanks to Bernie Kelly, Darina Daly and Ann Moran for all their help with the Club. Well done to all.

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

CANCELLED: Lambert Puppet Theatre Children's Show in **Claremorris Town Hall** has been unavoidably cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Connaught Pioneers afternoon of Prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock this Sunday 28th February from 3-6pm all are welcome.

Multiple Sclerosis Church Gate collection will take place next weekend of 5/6th March – please support

Department of History, Trinity College Dublin will give a talk in **Ballintubber Abbey on Wed 9th March** at 8pm on 'The Cromwellian Impact West of the Shannon' regarding: 1) **The land transfers** in the area of Carra during the period – including Lord Mayo, (buried in the Abbey), Lynch and the Blake families and how this impacts on the abbey lands, (already confiscated). 2) **The journey of Cromwellian army** from Galway to Roscommon, Mayo and onto Inishbofin. How does fact match with folklore regarding vandalism and burning in villages and towns along the way? **Admission Free**

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level Healthcare Support modules in March, one day a week for five weeks per module 9.30am to 4.30pm. To express an interest and for more info contact 05793 70221.

Childminder wanted- Kind reliable person wanted to mind our 3 year old and 10 month old girls preferably in our own home in the Irishtown area. 4 days per week initially. Must have experience minding children. Must be flexible. Contact Una on **0867722118**

Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat will take place in Moneenageisha Community College, Galway City from Fri 4th - Sun 6th March. An opportunity for young people (16-35 yrs) to take some time out of their regular routine and have an experience like no other! Action packed programme consisting of workshops, testimonies, music, drama, prayer, talks and chill out time. For more information, visit www.youth2000.ie or contact 086-2150607 (**on-line booking recommended**).

Fund Raising Table Quiz for Garrymore u16/17 Girls Basketball Team in the Western Hotel Fri Mar 4th @8.30pm. Spot prizes and raffle. The team will also be presented with the cup & medals having won the Mayo Cup Title 2015 captained by Ciara Clarke, Woodstock. Please Support.

Claremorris Town Hall Wed Mar 2 Al Grant in **Jim Reeves Tribute Concert** with Special Guest Isla Grant. Doors 7pm Show 8pm €25 www.townhall.ie 094 931 0999.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham (England's Marian Shrine). April 22nd. 4 nights. Tel: Patricia at 0879708927

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock led by Archbishop Neary. Sunday, May 1st.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Benny McHale June 7th to 17th, As occupancy fills up very quickly it is advisable to contact him as soon as possible at 091 844227.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 6th – 11th led by Archbishop Neary. Tel Sheila Davin 086-8664633.



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27th February – 6th March, 2016



In the Gospel today Jesus told a parable about a man who had no figs on his fig tree for three years. He told his gardener to cut it down, because it was wasting soil. The gardener said he would leave it alone for one more year and dig manure around it to fertilise it. It would be good if figs grew, but if not he would chop it down.

Father God,
help us to learn from your example and follow you more closely every day.
Our good deeds are like fruit.
Help us to grow into good and fruitful Christians. Amen.

Cluster Priests
Fr. Cribben 093-51609
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Third Sunday in Lent

Remembered in Masses this week 27th February – 6th March, 2016

Ballindine	Sat 27th	8.15pm	Martin & Mary Devane, Maureen Morley & deceased of Higgins Family, Kathleen Lawton, Maggie Delia Flattery, John & Mary Morley and deceased of family.
Irishtown	Sun 28th	12noon	Mary Ronayne, Owen & Teresa Mullarkey.
Ballindine	Tues 1st	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown	Wed 2nd	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine	Thur 3rd	<u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
<u>First Friday</u>			
<u>Irishtown</u>	Fri 4th	<u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
Ballindine	Fri 4th	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine	Sat 5th	11.00am	Anne Gaffney (Month's Mind)
Ballindine	Sat 5th	8.15pm	Michael & Mary Hannon, Michael Devane and daughter Evelyn Flanagan, John & Mary O'Connell, Maud & Kevin McHugh.
Irishtown	Sun 6th	12noon	Paddy, Bridie & Martin Flaherty and deceased of family, Michael Treacy O'Connor and wife Marjorie, Nora, William & Annie Quinn.

Cemetery Masses 2016:

Irishtown New Cemetery - Sun 19th June
Ballindine New Cemetery - Sun 10th July
Kilvine Cemetery - Sat 31st July

Prayer Services:

Irishtown Old Cemetery - Sun 26th June
Ballindine Old Cemetery - Sun 17th July

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, Pdraic 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 5th 8.15pm
P. Macken, P. McHugh, G. Conroy
Irishtown Sun 6th 12noon
L. Griffin, B. Mulkeen

Readers

Clare Dooley

Servers

Team G

Leonore Roche Gp 1

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 5th: Harry Fallon, Darragh Monaghan
Irishtown Sun 6th : Ellie Corr, Lorna Bourke

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 4

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 1st & Fri 4th: Team F
Marian House Sun 6th: Kathleen Cunnane

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`**

First Penance Ballindine: Tues 8th March @ 7.30pm

Irishtown: Wed 9th March @ 7.30pm

WITNESS TO HOPE - KNOCK SHRINE

Celebrating the Jubilee of Mercy Sat 12th & Sun 13th 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.

An invitation to all Church Choir Members

to take part in a special **Praise and Workshop Concert** in Knock Basilica on Sat 12th March. This Free Concert will begin at 7.30pm, however all **those wishing to take part are asked to be seated at 7pm.**

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community

Michael Francis Mooney, who was baptised recently in Irishtown Church and congratulate his parents Sinéad and Gerard, Irishtown.

Death: Please pray for **Mary Birmingham**, Meelick, who died this week. **May her soul rest in peace, Amen.**

March Offertory Collectors

Ballindine: M. O'Connor, J. Hynes, J. Noone

Irishtown: B. Freeley, Tom Fitzgerald.

Church Cleaners:

Irishtown: M. Jennings, D. McCormack

Ballindine: M. Mangan, E. Fahey, B. Naughton.

Ballindine Church Flowers: E. O'Gara, E. McHugh



Parish Meetings in Parochial House B'dine Care & Maintenance

Tues 1st March @ 8pm

Finance Committee
Tues 8th March @ 8pm

Youth Group
Wed 9th March @ 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 23rd July – 1st 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

First Friday 4th March Masses: Irishtown 7am

Ballindine 7pm

Communion Calls:

Irishtown 10.30am approx

Ballindine 2.30pm approx