

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic School`s Week

Remembered in Masses this week 30th January – 7th February, 2016

Ballindine Sat 30th 8.15pm John Joe, Julia & Peadar Noonan,
Mary & Patrick Hosty,
John & Mary Mongan and deceased of family,
Jimmy Fallon,
Tom & Mary Burke.

Irishtown Sun 31st 12noon Mary Glynn (Month`s Mind),
John, Mary, David & Nora Kirrane,
Patrick & Sara Corless
and sons Fr. Tom, Jimmy, Padraic and John,
Phil Slattery.

St. Brigid`s Day
Irishtown Mon 1st 7.00pm People of the parish, living & dead

The Presentation of The Lord
Ballindine Tues 2nd 7.00pm Mike & Delia McGee, Martin Charles
and Mike Farrell

Feast of St. Blaise
Irishtown Wed 3rd 7.00pm Private Intention

Ballindine Thur 4th 9.30am Private Intention

First Friday
Irishtown Fri 5th 9.30am Private Intention

Ballindine Fri 5th 7.00pm Private Intention

Ballindine Sat 6th 11.00am Michael Sheridan (Month`s Mind)

Ballindine Sat 6th 8.15pm Lawrence & Mary Cosgrove,
John Devane,
Paddy Rattigan,
Michael & Bridget Rafferty.

Irishtown Sun 7th 12noon Gerald Griffin,
Noel Walsh.

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine Tuesdays 7.20 – 8.20pm / **Irishtown** Wednesdays 7.20 – 8.20pm

Irishtown Choir
Practice Wed 3rd
@ 8.15pm

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.

Millie Williams, Tom Keane, Philomena Slattery, John Fitzgerald, Bridget Roche, Mrs. O`Brien, Nora & Jim Ruane, John Austin Moran, Bridie Carney, John Hett, Katie McHugh, Honor Devane, Bridget Tierney, Katie Huyane, Christie Huane, John McCormack, Pat Tierney, Michael Flanagan, Tommie Joe Melvin, Baby Burke, Maggie Delia Flattery.

Eucharistic Ministers

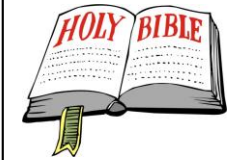
Ballindine Sat 6th 8.15pm M. Kenny, P. Macken, M. Connolly
Irishtown Sun 7th 12noon M. Hett, P. Waldron

Readers
Joe Waldron

Frank McGrath

Servers
Team H

Gp 1



Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 6th: Fionn McLoughlin, Mervin Slattery
Irishtown Sun 7th: J.P. Youth

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 4
Mass Servers Ballindine Tues. 2nd: Team G
Marian House Sun 7th: Kathleen Sheridan

BLESSINGS:

St. Brigid`s Crosses, Candles & Throats will be blessed at all Masses this weekend.

First Friday 5th Feb: Masses: Irishtown 9.30am /Ballindine 7pm
Communion Calls: Irishtown 10.30am approx
Ballindine 2.30pm approx.

LENT: Ash Wednesday 10th February.

Masses on Ash Wed: Irishtown 10am / Ballindine 7pm
Blessing and distribution of Ashes at both Masses.
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`**

Remembrance Garden at Knock

During the week Feb 1st - 7th, bereaved parents are invited to drop a planted snowdrop into the Family Centre at Knock Shrine which the gardening team will plant in mid to late February. As these bulbs grow the delicate flowers will create a sacred place at Knock where all parents and pilgrims can visit and pray during the coming pilgrimage season. **A short prayer service will be held to remember all the children and their families on Sunday February 7th at 3pm.** Further info Monica Morley on 094-9375320

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

February Offertory Collectors:

Ballindine: L. Nyland,
F. Goggins, M. Kearns

Irishtown:
J. Ryan, J. Clarke

Church Cleaners:

Ballindine: M. Corless,
B. Daly, P. Treacy, M. Rushe
Ballindine Church flowers:
Bernie Moran

Join the prayer guides at Knock Shrine for a day of reflection, called `Quiet Days for Busy People`, on Sat Feb 6th. This day retreat focuses on prayer with Scripture, Reflection and Spiritual renewal. Retreat costs €30 and includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. **Registration is at 9.45am.** Phone Knock Shrine on (094) 93 88100 or faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

As this is Catholic School`s Week the Liturgy for the weekend Masses will involve pupils, past pupils, teachers and Boards of Management of our national Schools. A special commissioning of the B.O.M of both schools in our Parish will also take place at the following Masses:

Irishtown N.S. this Sunday 31st January @ 12noon Mass

Ballindine N.S. next Saturday 6th February @ 8.15pm Mass

Irishtown B.O.M: Betsy Egan (Chairperson), Fr. Martin O`Connor, Gerard Conroy, Margaret Ui Raghallaigh, Breda Raftery, Tony Melvin, Margaret Jennings, Billy Freeley
Ballindine B.O.M: Colm O`Conaire (Chairperson), Fr. Martin O`Connor, Stephen McHugh, Ann Mullen, Aisling McLoughlin, Tom Fallon, Joe Mangan, Julie Higgins

COMMUNITY ALERT An important meeting of Ballindine/Irishtown Community Alert will be held on Thursday 4th February at 8pm in Ballindine National School Hall.

Important Crime Prevention Advice for householders and farmers in particular will be given at this meeting Everybody is most welcome to attend and it would be great if each household in the parish was represented. Any queries to Liam McNamara on 087-6528213

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 Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4, 6, 34 & 35. Draw for a jackpot prize of €8,100 takes place Sunday 31st of January in Clarke's Ballindine.

Bord Na Nóg meeting and AGM Sunday 7th of February in the Community Centre, Ballindine at 6pm. Parents attendance is welcomed and needed to provide help for our future stars.

BALLINDINE/IRISHTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (over 55's): Next meeting in Ballindine Community Centre, on Tuesday, 2nd Feb, at 8pm. New members very welcome.

Set Dancing resumes in Ballindine Community Centre on Tuesdays @ 9pm. Beginners welcome.

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.

One Day Workshop-Care of the Person with Dementia & the Family – Wed 17th Feb 9.30am – 5pm. Cost €65. Tel: Ann 086-8195296. Suitable for anyone caring for someone with dementia.

Enrolment for **1st year students in St. Colman's College** on Tuesday 2nd Feb at 5.30 p.m.

“**The Sand Park**” a sometimes hilarious account of how James Anthony Lowery, a man in his mid-fifties, came to terms with the death of his son 15 years ago and now more recently his wife Rose. It's about rural Irish life and the way we cope with the inevitable; how life & death, humour & love & sadness all live in the same house together... and then a strange thing happens... **The Sand Park will be performed at Claremorris Town Hall this Sun Jan 31st at 8pm.** Tickets €15. Tel 094 931 0999 to book (essential)

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Care of the Older Person Module as part of the Healthcare Support Full Award training in Ballina due to commence 10th February 2016, to express your interest and for more information kindly contact the training unit on 0579370221

Yoga for Children and Teenagers commencing in Curam on **Wed Feb 3rd Children 4pm Teenagers 5pm.** Yoga has so much to offer Children & Teenagers. It is a fun way to exercise, build strength & stamina, but more importantly it is an excellent way of reducing stress which is very beneficial especially during exam times and other stressful situations. Booking essential on 094-9362063.

St. Brid's Special School, Pavilion Road, Castlebar (beside entrance to Celtic football pitch), Annual Open & Enrolment Day **Thurs 4th Feb 10.00am – 3.30pm.** Catering for special needs pupils age 4-18 years, covering both Primary & Post Primary Levels. Please come along and see what the school has to offer. Tel: 094-9022650 / 087-1341288 stbridschool@eircom.net

Coffee Morning & Pop up Shop in Claremorris Golf Club on Sat 6th Feb 11am – 3pm. Come along and enjoy tea/coffee and a chat, bring a friend. Home-made goodies, golf items, plants, unwanted gifts and lots more for sale.

Knock Counselling Centre six-week **POSITIVE WELL-BEING** programme on Thursday evenings from Feb 4th -March 10th, helping us to understand what causes stress, its impact on our health and how to improve our emotional and physical well-being. Cost €50. Contact 094 937 5032 or email counsellingteam@knockshrine.ie

St. Brigid's Crosses for sale after Masses this Weekend in aid of Kilvine Defibrillators.



St. Joseph's Church
Ballindine

Parish of Kilvine

Church of the
Holy Family
& St. Oliver
Irishtown

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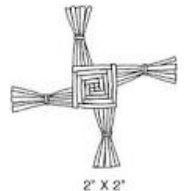


Catholic Schools Week

Places of Faith and Learning

31 January – 6 February 2016

All this week, our schools will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This week gives everyone the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution that our Catholic schools make to Irish life. During this week we encourage you, as parents and families, to take time to reflect on what it means to have your child as part of a Catholic School Community, and to consider how you can support the work being done in your child's Catholic school.



St. Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those
who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts
and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence
all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded
and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness
in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 093-51609

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

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