

To Commemorate the 1916 Centenary Celebrations Ballindine & Irishtown N.S.'s will be making available the School Registers for that period on **Tuesday next 15th March**. There will also be a short presentation including '**Raising of the Flag**' commencing at **11am in Irishtown N.S. and 1pm in Ballindine N.S.** All are welcome.

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 5, 6, 12 & 33. Draw for a jackpot prize of €8,700 takes place Sunday 13th of March in Gilligan's Claremorris.

Fixtures: U16 away to Burrishroole Sunday 13th of March at 11am. Ref. TBC.

BALLINDINE/IRISHTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (over 55's): Next meeting on Tuesday, 15 March, at 8.p.m. in Ballindine Community Centre. New members very welcome.

Easter Camp at Susan's Little Scholars Ballindine Community Centre 21st-25th Mch for 2.5 - 8yrs €10 per child per day 9.30am - 12.30pm. Arts, Crafts, Fun & Games Tel: 085-8133849

Happytots Preschool Irishtown are holding a **25 Card Game** in The Community Centre, on **Sunday 3rd April @ 8.30 pm**. Cash prizes, raffle & refreshments on the night. Please support.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Nursing Theory and Practice module in Claremorris on the 31st March. To express an interest and for more info contact 05793 70221.

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.

Kilvine Community Meals Meeting on Mon 14th at 8.30pm in House No. 6 Cluain a Tobar, Irishtown to discuss important matters. Please make every effort to attend.

TRÓCAIRE wants to bring to your attention that some homes around the country are receiving Trócaire boxes delivered to the door with instructions that they will be collected after Lent is finished. This is not a genuine Trócaire or parish method of delivery or collection, so please report any such activity to the Gardai.

Understanding Yourself and Others: Fr Benny McHale will conduct the Enneagram in Knock in April. This is a programme which was developed by the Jesuits in America to help people understand themselves and enable them to relate better with other people – at work, at home and in personal relationships. Places will be limited so those interested should contact Monica Morley on 094-9375320

Infection Prevention & Control LEVEL 5 running over 4 days **May 17th 24th 31st June 7th 9.30am-4.30pm** **Care Skills LEVEL 5** running over 4 days **May 25th June 1st 8th 15th 9.30am-4.30pm** To book your place you can call us on 094 9365987 or email training@mayoabbey.ie

Mayo Abbey Training Centre **PALLIATIVE CARE LEVEL 5 Course:** April 20th 27th May 4th 11th 9.30am-5.00pm. To book your place contact 094 9365987 or email training@mayoabbey.ie

Mayo International Choral Festival is hosting a Peace Concert with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, & conductor David Brophy, in Knock Basilica on **Saturday, May 14th**. This Peace Concert will commemorate the **1916 Rising and World War One**. The orchestra will perform with a 120 member choir and soloists Anne Marie Gibbons and Owen Gilhooly. For information and tickets, visit www.mayochoral.com or www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Chapel, Máméan at 1.30 pm on St. Patrick's Day. An ancient pilgrimage site located between Leenane and Roundstone - head to Clifden from Maam Cross, before Recess there is a sign to the right. – a 30minute climb.



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

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Visit our website, at the above address, or kilvine parish community facebook page.

12th – 20th March, 2016

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

Remembered in Masses this week 12th – 20th March, 2016

Ballindine	Sat 12th	8.15pm	Poe Brogan (Month`s Mind), Nora Hession, Martin & Bridget Slattery and son Paddy, Michael McAvinney, Anne & Joe Turner.
Irishtown	Sun 13th	12noon	John & Nora, Michael and Peter McWalter Mary Mannion, Mary & Thomas, Luke & Margaret Roche
Ballindine	Tues 15th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
<u>Vigil Mass for Feast of St. Patrick</u>			
Ballindine	Wed 16th	<u>7.30pm</u>	Pete & Margaret Mullin and infant son Paddy Joe and deceased of family, Thomas Mullarkey, John & Kathleen Conroy.
<u>St. Patrick`s Day</u>			
Irishtown	Thur 17th	<u>11.00am</u>	Paddy & Delia Bane, Jimmy Corless, Bridget & Eddie Fitzgerald and parents, Deceased of McGarry Family.
Irishtown	Fri 18th	<u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
Irishtown	Sat 19th	11.00am	Mary Birmingham (Month`s Mind)
Ballindine	Sat 19th	8.15pm	Gerry Hayes, Kathleen Devane, Josephine, John & Sean Clarke, Denise Moran.
<u>Palm Sunday</u>			
Irishtown	Sun 20th	12noon	Nora & John Huane, Pat & Katie Corr and Mary & Bridget, Walter & Winnie Quinn, Pake Keadin, Kitty & Michael Waldron, Andy & Mary Theresa McHugh.

PLEASE NOTE:

Mass times during the week

The First Holy Communion children will be participating in the `Do This in Memory` Masses for Palm Sunday next weekend.

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine Tuesday 7.20 – 8.20pm
Irishtown Wednesday 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.

Bridget Fitzgerald, Willie Burke, Ann Hughes, Ned Conroy, Bridget Cooney, Jimmy Corless, Maria Mitchell, Bettie Mitchell, Noel Gallagher, Josephine Clarke, Anna Prendergast, John Conroy, Michael Lally, William Moran, Tommy Basquill, Mary Duffy, Honoria Ryan, John O`Malley, Tommie Joe Garvey, Mae Cosgrove.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Wed 16th 7.30pm

M. Kenny, K. Cunnane, M. Connolly

Readers

D. Heneghan/

S. Prendergast

Servers

Team B

Irishtown Thurs 17th 11am

Ann Clarke, H. Ronayne

Evelyn Mithcell

Gp 2

Ballindine Sat 19th 8.15pm

B. Moran, P. Hennigan, M. Kenny

B. Waldron /

Team C

Irishtown Sun 20th 12noon

J. O`Dea, Agnes Clarke

A. Moran, P. Gallagher

Gp 3

K. Gibbons, B. Raftery

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 19th: Tristen Diskin, Brian Óg McTigue

Irishtown Sun 20th : Jamie Raftery, Sean Keadin

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 2

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 15th: Team A

Marian House Sun 20th: Mary Connolly

LENT: Final Early morning Mass for Lent:

Irishtown Friday 18th 7am

TRÓCAIRE Theme this year is: `Join the Fight for

Justice` Please donate what you can and help join the fight for justice for all in Trócaire`s care.

Kilvine Parish – Holy Week 2016

Palm Sunday 19th/20th Blessing of Palms at all Masses

Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of The Lord`s Supper

Irishtown Thurs 24th @ 8pm – People of the Parish

Good Friday – Celebration of The Lord`s Passion

Ballindine Fri 25th @ 8pm

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

Irishtown Sat 26th @ 8pm – People of the Parish

Easter Sunday

Ballindine Sun 27th @ 11am – People of the Parish

(Including Lighting of Easter Candle & Blessing of Easter Water)

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy – Penance Service

The Cluster Parishes of Kilvine, Claremorris, Crossboyne and Milltown will be holding a **Penance Service with Music and Song** in **St. Colman`s Church, Claremorris**

on Palm Sunday 20th March 5-6pm

and Holy Saturday 26th March 12-1pm.

We would like as many people as possible to join us for our Special Liturgy during this Lenten Season.

Do take this opportunity to avail of the Lord`s forgiveness in this special Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Easter Communion Calls:

Tuesday 22nd Irishtown 10.30am approx.

Ballindine 2.30pm approx.

**Mass of Chrism & Anointing of the Sick
in Tuam Cathedral Wed 23rd @ 6pm**

Refreshments afterwards in St. Jarlaths College
All are welcome.



Easter Triduum at Esker

Retreat Centre, Athenry
**Holy Thurs 24th March –
Easter Sunday 27th.** This is three days of meditation and prayer in preparation for Easter. Contact 091 - 844549

www.redemptoristsesker.ie

Foot Washing

**Holy Thursday 24th March
8pm in Irishtown Church**

Anyone willing to have their foot washed please contact a Church Sacristan or Fr.

O`Connor. Please consider taking part in this very humble act as part of our Holy Week Ceremonies.

Deaths: Please pray for

Tom Moran, Shrule, father of Breda Raftery, Irishtown;

Fr. Michael Mannion P.P. Clonbur/Cornamona, died this week. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Easter Confessions

Good Friday 25th
(after Stations of The Cross)

Irishtown 12noon

Ballindine 3pm

Mass of Healing

in St Colman`s Church,
Claremorris,

Monday March 14th at 2.30pm.

Anointing of the sick will take place during the Mass.

Celebrant Fr. Peter Gannon will be joined by the Priests in the Parish Cluster area.

We invite people from the Cluster area to join us for this special Liturgy.