

John Meehan Annual Memorial Darts Comp. in Bourke's, Irishtown on April 16th. Last year's raised €5000 which was donated to the new Playschool in Irishtown. This year all money raised will be divided equally between 'Farm Embrace', a support group for bereaved farm families and towards the upcoming **redevelopment of Irishtown Community Track**. Volunteers are required to help out on the night with the selling of tickets, catering, spot prizes etc., All help appreciated. A meeting to organise this event will be held in Bourke's on **this Tuesday 22nd March at 9pm**. Please come along.

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot.. Draw for €8,800 takes place Sunday 20th of March in Keane's, Crossboyne. **Seniors in Michael Walsh League this Sun 12noon in Breaffy.**

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.

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.

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@mavoabbey.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@mavoabbey.ie

Balla Secondary School will host 'Celebrity Chef Neven Maguire' Cookery Demonstration in the School Sports Complex at 8pm on **Wed 30th Mch**. A 'Food Fair Extravaganza' with food suppliers from all over Mayo will take place prior to the main event in the main school building from 6pm. Ticket only affair. Cost per ticket €20. Contact Balla Secondary School Office: [0949365082](tel:0949365082) or Patricia McTigue 086 0223088

Passion Play at Ballintubber Abbey Mon 21st, Tues 22nd Wed 23rd Mch at 9pm. As it takes place outdoors bring suitable clothing . If you have not seen it perhaps you would spare 1 hour.

Turas na Croise - Stations of the Cross - Turas na Croise - Máméan - Aoine an Chéasta - 3.00 pm. Stations of the Cross with Sean Nós Caoineadh on Máméan at 3.00 pm. All welcome!

Walkers, Joggers & Runners needed to take part in the 7th Annual Kilmovee 10km Road race (near Ireland West Airport) on **Saturday 26th Mch** in aid of **Mayo Roscommon Hospice** and **Kilmovee Shamrocks G.A.A club**. Please support and take a sponsorship card & help local hospice/palliative care services while supporting local GAA . Contact [094 93 88303](tel:0949388303)

Mayo Roscommon Hospice welcome items for their household shop in Castlebar- tables, chairs, sofas, bric a brac & suitable items. Collection arranged. Tel Martin on 089 7017222 or 0949388666.

Mayo COPD Support Group meeting on Thurs 31st 3pm-4:30pm in the Tennis club, Castlebar. Exercises: 3:00-3:30 Topic: 3:30-4:00 Oxygen therapy & COPD. Tel: Connie 086-0277020

MS Ireland South Mayo Branch Church Gate Collection amounted to Ballindine €99.56 & Irishtown €212.74. Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors for helping out.

Far East Magazines for subscribers available in Ballindine Church - Subscription of €10 now due



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.

19th - 27th March, 2016



Palm Sunday



Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem,
"when they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him shouting
"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

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

Holy Week 2016

Ballindine Sat 19th 8.15pm Gerry Hayes,
Kathleen Devane,
Josephine, John & Sean Clarke,
Denise Moran.

Palm Sunday

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.

Ballindine Tues 22nd 9.30am Private Intention

Irishtown Wed 23rd 9.30am Private Intention

Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of The Lord`s Supper

Irishtown Thur 24th 8.00pm People of the parish

Good Friday – Stations of The Cross

Irishtown Fri 25th 12noon
Ballindine Fri 25th 3.00pm (Dramatised by School Children)

Good Friday – Celebration of The Lord`s Passion

Ballindine Fri 25th 8.00pm

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

Irishtown Sat 26th 8.00pm People of the parish

Easter Sunday

Ballindine Sun 27th 11.00am People of the parish
(Including Lighting of Easter Candle,
Blessing of Easter Water & Baptism of infant)

PLEASE NOTE:

Mass times during the week

**Good Friday – Day of Fast & Abstinence
No Meat and only 1 full meal - + 2 light ones.**

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be No Eucharistic
Adoration Holy Week

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.

**John McNaboe, Kathleen O`Brien, Thomas Lally, Nora Huane, John Mitchell, Mary Burke,
John Cummins, Delia Devine, Jack Joyce, Denise Moran, Patrick Quinn, Ellen Finnegan,
Mary Byrne, Eileen Corr, Padraig Noone, Maria Comer, Peter Keane.**

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Holy Thurs 8pm
M. Freeley, D. McCormack

Ballindine Good Friday 8pm P.Hennigan / G. Conroy Team E
P.Hennigan, M.Kenny, P. Kirrane, M. Dooley/ J.Waldron

Irishtown Holy Sat 8pm S. Rattigan Gp 4
D.Clarke, H. Ronayne S. Mullee, J. O`Dea, E. M itchell

Ballindine Easter Sunday 11am S. Prendergast Team F
J. Hennigan, K. Cunnane, P.Kirrane

Prayers of Faithful

Irishtown Sat 26th: Bonn Glynn, Sean Meehan
Ballindine Sun 27th : Emma Naughton, Alannah Gallagher

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 3

Marian House Sun 27th: Patricia Hennigan

Penance Services - Jubilee Year of Mercy – Easter 2016

The Cluster Parishes of Ballindine, 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.

If you are not on the usual Sick Call list and wish to be visited for Easter please contact Fr .O`Connor before Tuesday.

Easter Confessions: Irishtown Tuesday 22nd 8 – 8.30pm

Good Friday 25th (after Stations of The Cross)

Irishtown 12noon / Ballindine 3pm

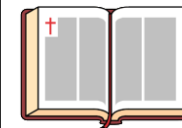
Mass of Chrism in Tuam Cathedral Wed 23rd @ 6pm

Refreshments afterwards in St. Jarlaths College.

All are welcome.

St. Patrick`s Day Liturgy - Thanks to all who decorated our churches and who organised and took part in the special liturgy, Procession, Readings, music and dancing in honour of our great Patron Saint Patrick.

National Pilgrim Path Easter Monday Tóchar Walk - Easter weekend has again been designated Ireland`s second National Pilgrim Paths Event with a nationwide series of walks planned along all of the country`s major medieval penitential walkways. To coincide with this event part of Tóchar Phádraig - the ancient Pilgrim Path between Ballintubber and Croagh Patrick will be walked on **Easter Monday 28th March from Aughagower to Ballintubber Abbey. Further details from 094-9030934 or www.pilgrimpath.ie**



Priest`s Easter Collection

This collection, in support of your priest, will be taken up at all Masses over the Easter period. Please be as generous as you always are.

Thank you.

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.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Ralph O`Neill** who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Gemma & Barry , Castlemacgarrett.

Trócaire: Please return your Trócaire donations on Holy Thursday or at any of the Easter Ceremonies. Your donation, no matter how small, will make a big difference to those in Trócaire`s care.