

Ballindine Group Walking meet on Mondays from Davitts Grounds at 7.30pm sharp.

Ballindine Tidy Towns witch on of Christmas Lights on **Sun 4th Dec @ 4.30.** All residents are asked, if possible, to have their houses decorated with outdoor lighting before then. **Any residents who purchased lights for out-door trees last year and did not get them back are asked to enquire for them in P.O. by Sat 3rd.** Any left over lights will be erected on derelict buildings in the town.

Congratulations to Ballindine Tidy Towns on securing 3rd Place in `Bloomin` Lovely` and `Anti-Litter` Category at Mayo Co.Co. Cleaner Community Awards night on Monday last. Well done to all involved.

Davitts Lotto: There was no winner of last week's jackpot. Draw for a jackpot prize of €7,200 will take place Sunday 27th of November in Gilligan's, Claremorris. **Davitts AGM takes place this Sunday 27th of November in the Clubhouse, at 6pm. All welcome.**

Davitts will take orders for club merchandise Sunday 27th prior to AGM.

Ballindine N.S. Parent`s Assoc. wish to sincerely thank all who contributed through the Envelope Collection to the **Astro-Turf All Weather Pitch** which amounted to €11,590.

Happytots Childcare will host it's annual **Christmas Card Game** in the Community Centre, Irishtown, on **Sunday 11th Dec at 8 pm.** Adm: 5 euro. Raffle & refreshments on the night also.

Ballindine Community Centre Rooms to let for Study Groups, Meetings, Computer Courses, Grinds etc, tel. R. Dunne on 087-4113902 to book.

Santa Party and Disco in Ballindine Centre next **Sun 4th Dec** 3-6pm. -Adm. €5.

UCC Online Certificate in Autism Studies - Registration for this part-time online course (Level 6 Certificate) is **open until Friday 16th December.** Full details and registration online at www.ucc.ie/en/ace-caus/, or phone **021-490 4700.**

Ballindine Community Christmas Party in DDAI Centre on **Sunday 11th Dec** commencing with Mass at 2.30pm, followed by meal, music and festivities.

Home-Help wanted in the afternoons in Dunmore Area. Tel: 087-1443551 if interested.

Claremorris Camera Club photo exhibition in the Claremorris IRD offices. To be in with a chance of winning a years membership to Claremorris Camera Club (or €20 cash prize) vote for your favourite photo by calling into the IRD during the exhibition. www.claremorriscamera.club

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Envelope Collection will be taken up this weekend 26th/27th Nov. Please support this very worthy cause.

Buy My Dress Appeal - Ladies ... Have you got clothes in your wardrobe that you never wear?? Don't let them go to waste... Western Care is looking for good quality women's fashion dresses, dressy outfits, bridal wear, handbags, shoes, etc. All donated items will be sold at a 'Buy My Dress' Fundraising event to be held in the **Station House Hotel, Ballina, on Thur Dec 8th** to raise funds for the **Western Care Association's** local services. For further information contact Bernadine on 087 9798320 or email fundraiser@westerncare.com All donations will be greatly appreciated!!!

Fundraising Christmas Variety at McWilliam Park Hotel Fri Dec 2nd in aid of **The Irish Pilgrimage Trust**, bringing a group of Mayo Children with disabilities to Lourdes this Easter. Join Eunice Moran, Frank Forde, Chris & Dave, The Ganley Sisters, Tommy Stenson, Turley Duggan School of Dance and surprise guests from the North Pole for a great night's entertainment. Doors 8:30pm. Tickets €10 at Hotel Reception or Kevin (087) 8030241/ Aiden (087) 7718165

25 Card Game (Partners) in Claremorris GAA Complex on **Wed Nov 30th** commencing at 9pm sharp. Admission: €7. All proceeds to Western Care Association's Claremorris Day Services at Primrose Hill and Silver Lodge. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

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26th November – 4th December, 2016

First Sunday of Advent



On the first Sunday of Advent our Gospel teaches us that it is very important to spend time preparing and getting ourselves ready to welcome Jesus. We might not know just when Jesus will come, so we need to be ready at all times.

<u>Cluster Priests</u>	<u>Community Alert Text No`s:</u>
Fr. Cribben 093-51609	087-2452565; 087-1322411
Fr. Gannon 086-2656563B	086-8436958; 087-6528213
Fr. Quinn 087-2685288	Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

First Sunday of Advent

Remembered in Masses this week 26th November – 4th December, 2016

Irishtown Sat 26th 8.00pm John, Josephine and Sean Clarke, William & Catherine O'Connor, John Meehan,
Michael & Mary Pollard and Grandson Sean Cronin, Sheila Mitchell, Denis & Honor Mitchell and deceased of family.

Ballindine Sun 27th 10.30am Pat, Jim & Tom Dunleavy, Paddy, Sonny and Mary McManus, Michael Casey and Michael Ryan, Teresa Molloy, Marie Connelly, Sarah Byrne Sorcha McLoughlin (and for Michelle O'Donnell's recovery)

Ballindine Tues 29th 7.00pm Novena Mass for Holy Souls

Irishtown Wed 30th 7.00pm Novena Mass for Holy Souls

Ballindine Thurs 1st 9.30am William & Catherine O'Connor

First Friday Ballindine Fri 2nd 9.30am People of the parish, living & dead

Irishtown Fri 2nd 7.00pm Private Intention

Irishtown Sat 3rd 11.00am Eddie Boyle (First Anniversary)

Irishtown Sat 3rd 8.00pm Delia Warde, Willie & Mai Kirrane and Pake & Molly, Michael & Kitty Waldron, Pat & Katie Corr and daughter Mary Delia, Jimmy Prendergast & deceased of family, Pdraig O'Malley.

Second Sunday of Advent

Ballindine Sun 4th 10.30am James Fahy & deceased of family, Rita Duffy & deceased of family, Susan & Bernard McGivney and deceased of family, Deceased of Devane Family & Pdraig Noone, Sarah Glynn, Tom Hession.

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.

Caroline Fitzgerald, John Clarke, Thomas Madden, Thomas Naughton, Ellen Lally, Maureen McCool, Jimmy Kelleghan, Edward Fitzgerald, Patrick Prendergast, Pdraic Prendergast, Rose Conroy, Mary Connolly, William Cullina, Helen Daly, Rose Tierney, Patsy McHugh, Diarmuid McDermott, Michael McWalter, Willie Kirrane, Bridget Cummins, Mary Ann Flanagan, Patrick O'Brien, Eddie Boyle, Mary Conway, Michael Monghan.

Eucharistic Ministers
Irishtown Sat Dec 3rd 8pm
Agnes Clarke, M. Hett

Readers Servers
Leonore O'Hora Gp 4

Ballindine Sun Dec 4th 10.30am Patricia Hennigan Team C
J. Hennigan, P. Kirrane, K. Cunnane

Marian House Sun 4th Nov: Gabriel Prendergast

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 4

Ballindine Servers during the week: Team B

Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls

Ballindine

Irishtown

Tues 29th 7pm

Wed 30th 7pm

The 44th Annual Eucharistic All-Night Vigil at Knock will take place on **Wednesday 7th December**, beginning with confessions in the Chapel of Reconciliation from 10pm, followed by Vigil at midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Candlelight Procession, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr. Brendan Walsh, S.C.A. Concelebrated Mass will then take place at 4am with Fr. Freddy Warner, S.M.A. The Vigil will be available to watch live on the Knock Shrine website: www.knockshrine.ie/watch. For further information, please contact Knock Shrine (094) 93 88100 / info@knock-shrine.ie

Clean-up of Irishtown new Cemetery Sunday 4/12/16 at 12noon. All help will be much appreciated to tidy up the cemetery prior to Christmas.

***Do you need a Digital Detox?** Take a day to step away from technology on **Sat 3rd Dec** 10am-4pm in the Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine. A chance to disconnect from the noise of tech and nourish your soul in a quiet, reflective space. Fee €30 includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. Tel: (094) 93 75355 or faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie*

Deaths: Please pray for **Mattie Keane**, Woodstock, who died recently; **Patricia Funge** (nee Mannion, formerly of Dunmaceena, died in Newbury, England. Funeral arrangements later.
May their souls rest in peace, Amen.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **James Barry Ronayne**, who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Joanne and Luke, Ballindine.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday 29th Nov @ 9pm
Parochial House, Ballindine

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday 1st December @ 8.30pm
Parochial House, Ballindine.



Confirmation

“You Shall be My Witnesses”

Programme Continues:

Wednesdays

30th Nov.

7th & 14th Dec

at 8pm

in Irishtown N.S.

December Offertory Coll:

Irishtown:

J. Clarke, J. Ryan

Ballindine: K. Cunnane,

S. Higgins, M. Kearns

Xmas Day: Pat Sheridan,

Billy Devane & James Clarke

Church Cleaners:

Irishtown: P. Roche &

E. Mitchell

Ballindine: Ger Conroy,

Ann-Marie Callaghan &

Helen Morley

First Friday 2nd Dec

Masses Ballindine 9.30am

Irishtown 7pm

Communion Calls:

Irishtown 10.30am approx.

Ballindine 2.30pm approx.

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine Tuesday 7– 8.20pm

Irishtown Wednesday 7– 8.20pm

(PLEASE NOTE EARLIER

CLOSING TIME)