

Davitts Lotto: No winner of last week's draw. This week's presto now stands at €8000. Draw will be held in Gilligan's this Sunday 22nd. Representatives from Davitts GAA Club will be calling door to door over the next two weeks selling tickets for the National Club Draw. Tickets €10 each or a book of 5 for €50. **Davitts Bord na nÓg medals presentation will take place this Sunday (22nd) at 5pm in the Clubhouse to the successful u13, u14 & minor squads. Presented by Colm Boyle and Lee Keegan.**

Ballindine Community Centre Committee Meeting Tues 7th February at 9pm.

Operation Transformation – Irishtown Track – Full lit track every night – start your year with a good walk nightly.

BALLINDINE/IRISHTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION :Meeting on Tues 24 Jan, at 8.30.p.m. in Ballindine Community Centre. This is an opportune time for interested persons (over 55's) to come along and join this group. New members very welcome !

Mount St. Michael Secondary School Open / Enrolment Evening Wed 25th Jan 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Set Dancing in Ballindine Centre Tuesdays at 9pm – newcomers welcome.

Knock Shrine Pilgrimage to New York - A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place 8th -14th May 2017. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK with Aer Lingus private charter, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. The full itinerary includes a special **Requiem Mass on Saturday 13th at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral** for the re-interment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. If you would like to find out more or make an enquiry, please contact the tour operators Joe Walsh Tours on (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent **Epilepsy Churchgate Collection** in Irishtown – the amount donated was €55.50

FOUND in Ballindine Church: **Ladies Black Leather Gloves & Ladies Wine Leather Gloves** Owner tel: 087-9793747.

Western Alzheimers are currently recruiting for a Clerical Assistant for our Head Office in Ballindine – DSP (FAS) Criteria applies. If interested please contact our Head Office at 094-9364900.

Family Carers Ireland are proving the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in February. One Day workshops available on Mental Health & Falls Management also available. For info contact 0579322920

Mayo Stroke Support Group meeting Thurs 26th Jan 11.30am-1pm in Lough Lannagh Holiday Village Castlebar. **Topic: 'Communication and Stroke'** for stroke survivors and their family members/carers. Admission free. No booking required. For info, contact Ailish Houlihan, Croí Nurse on 094-9049172.

Horticulture QQI Level 3 Course in Mayo Abbey Training Centre 5 days (one day a week) tel: 9365987 training@mayoabbey.ie

CLAREMORRIS MUSICAL SOCIETY 'Me And My Girl' Wed Jan 25th – Sat Jan 28th in The Town Hall Theatre, Claremorris at 8pm nightly. Tickets €15 available from The Town Hall Theatre on (094) 9310999 or June (087) 6332169.

An informal talk on **Limb care and Lymphoedema** will be held on Thursday 26th January at **Rock Rose House, Castlebar** from 7-9pm. All welcome. Call 094 9038407 for further details.

St. Brigid's Day crafting demonstration- Learn all about traditional straw crafts associated with St. Brigid's Day at a free crafting demonstration on **Sun Jan 29th 2.30 to 4.30pm** at the **National Museum of Ireland, Turlough, Castlebar**, to learn about St. Brigid's Crosses and Biddy Boys straw hats, with expert straw craftsman Pat Broderick. No booking required. Suitable for adults & children aged 7 plus.

Westport College of Further Education now taking applications for our New Spring Night Courses. Detailed information and application for our courses can be found our web site www.westportcfe.ie. Enrolment evening Wed 25 Jan 6pm-9pm should you not be able to apply on-line. Courses are scheduled to start week of January 30th

Parish of Kilvine

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21st – 29th January, 2017



In the Gospel today we hear how Jesus was walking along the beach and he called four fishermen, Peter, Andrew, James and John, to leave their boats and follow. Straight away they left everything and began to follow him.

A Prayer to Say:

Dear Lord, thank you for showing me how to live as a child of God. Help me to follow your example every day. Amen.

Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 093-51609
Fr. Gannon 086-2656563B
Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Community Alert Text No`s:

087-2452565; 087-1322411
086-8436958; 087-6528213
Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 21st – 29th January, 2017

<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 21 st	8.00pm	Michael, Patrick & Nora Raftery and deceased of Cummins Family, Deceased of Heneghan Family, Deceased of Conroy & Keogh Family and Nora Clinic, Martin Daly.
<i>Irishtown</i>	Sun 22 nd	10.30am	Gerald Corr, Eddie, Sarah & Tommie Nolan, Julie, Mary & Joe Scanlon, Brendan & Noel O'Connor, Delia McGrath & deceased of family, Teresa & Owen Mullarkey, Jack Tierney.
<i>Ballindine</i>	Tues 24 th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
<i>Irishtown</i>	Wed 25 th	7.00pm	Private Intention
<i>Ballindine</i>	Thurs 26 th	9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i>	Fri 27 th	9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 28 th	8.00pm	Mary & Martin Devane, John & Mary O'Connell, Maud & Kevin McHugh, Mick and May Hynes.
<i>Irishtown</i>	Sun 29 th	10.30am	John & Mary Kirrane and Davy & Nora, Philomena and Martin Nally & deceased of family, Tom Freeley.

Parish Statistics 2016

Baptisms:	31
Marriages:	5
Deaths:	20
First Communions:	23

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine Tues 10th 7pm - 8.20pm
Irishtown Wed 11th 7pm - 8.20pm

Anniversaries:

Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones remembered in the Parish Newsletter please forward their names and date of death 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.

Patrick O'Connor, Ellen Godfrey, Bridget Heneghan, Tommie Freeley, Keith Johnson, Mary Ginley, Bridget Mooney, Bridie Quinn, Pat Mitchell, Joe Quinn, Peter Greaney, Ailun Byrne, Luke Roche, Jim Jennings.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 28th 8pm
P. Giblin, C. Egan, F. Devane
Irishtown Sun 29th 10.30am
D. McCormack, M. Freeley

Readers
Patricia Hennigan
J.P. Rattigan

Servers
Team D
Gp 1

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 4

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 24th: Team C

Marian House Sun 29th: Patricia Macken

Prayers of the Faithful Sat 28th *Catholic School's Week*

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Children's Liturgy at 10.30am Sunday Mass in Irishtown Church.

The children are invited to the sacristy to work on the theme of the Gospel in their own language and will present their artwork at the Altar later in the Mass. **More adults are needed to help out please tel: 087-2555007 if you are willing to help out.**

Scottish Burns Supper – an evening of poetry, music and song to celebrate the work of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns at **Knock House Hotel on Sat 28th Jan**. Tickets €30 in aid of our Adolescent Counselling Service.

Positive Well-Being – a 6 week evening programme starting **Tues 7th Feb** learning relaxation techniques, dealing with stress and tension and how this impacts on our physical and mental well-being.

Wellness For Men – an Introductory Seminar on the evening of **Thurs 9th Feb** followed by a full day Workshop on **Sat 18th Feb**. It will attend to positive wellbeing, stress reduction, mental health and self-care.

Self Care to Wellness – a 6-week programme on **Wed afternoons** for persons living with a long-term health condition, provided by the Mayo Centre for Independent Living. This programme teach skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. Contact Jackie Lynott on 087 7185615/ 094 9034980 or email: selfcaretohealth@mayocil.ie.

Booking is essential. For tickets and information call 094 9375032 or visit www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

Deaths: Please pray for **Dan Kelly**, Kilkelly, husband of Carmel (nee Fahey, formerly of Killeen, Ballindine); **Seamus Towey**, Brusna, Ballaghadereen, father of Emma Lynn, Cluain a Tobar, Irishtown., **Nora Clinic**, died in England, aunt of Ger Conroy, Ballindine. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Catholic School's Week will be celebrated in our schools and parish community the week of January 28th to 3rd February.

Theme: "Learning with Pope Francis to Care for our Common Home"

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday 31st January at 8.30pm in Parochial House, Ballindine.

Penance Service for Confirmation Children on Thursday 2nd February at 7.30pm in Irishtown Church, in preparation for the upcoming celebration of Confirmation in our parish.



Parishioners are asked to discard any **pre-2017** Offertory Envelopes as they cannot be accounted for in our records. *Thank you*

Church Flower arrangers

needed for Ballindine church for one month a year. **Flowers supplied.** If interested in helping out please tel: 087-9793747

Irishtown Cemetery Committee meeting

on Wed 25th Jan at 8pm. in the Community Centre.

Offertory Collectors needed

for **Irishtown Church** for 10.30am Sunday Mass Jan – June and 8pm Saturday Mass July – Dec. Please contact Fr. O'Connor or any church sacristan if interested in helping out.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Michael Neary in **Irishtown Church on Wed 15th Feb @ 12noon.**

The Children from Ballindine N.S are going on Retreat in Ballintubber Abbey this Monday 23rd and the children from Irishtown N.S. are going on Tuesday 24th. *Please keep them and their families in your prayers.*