

**Irishtown Foróige Club members** will be making and selling St. Brigid's Crosses before Masses next weekend. PLEASE SUPPORT

**St. Colman's College** Enrolment/Open Evening on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30 p.m.**

**Davitts Lotto:** No winner of last weeks presto. This week's jackpot stands at €8100. Draw will be held this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> in Keans, Crossboyne. Davitts GAA Club officers are currently calling to all the houses in the Parish selling the National Club Draw tickets. €10 per ticket €50 for a book. Thank you all for your continued support.

**Ballindine Community Centre Committee Meeting Tues 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9pm.**

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

**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 8<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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@joewalstours.ie](mailto:bronwyn.clinton@joewalstours.ie)

**FOUND** in Ballindine Church: **Ladies Black 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

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

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 2.30 to 4.30pm** at the **National Museum of Ireland, Turlough, Castlebar**, to learn about St. Brigid's Crosses and Bidy Boys straw hats, with expert straw craftsman Pat Broderick. No booking required. Suitable for adults & children aged 7 plus.

**Westport College of Further Education** Spring Night class places are still available. See more details on [www.westportcfe.ie](http://www.westportcfe.ie) or call 098 25241

#### **CLAREMORRIS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE**

**Enneagram part 2** – commencing Thursday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm – 10pm / **Spanish classes** starts Wed Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 8pm – 9pm. Please contact our centre on 094 9377838 for further details.

#### **SUPPORTING SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN WITH AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDER**

(ASD) This course is suitable for parents and teachers Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb @ 7 p.m. Facilitator: Dr. Michele Dunleavy, at **Mayo Education Centre, Westport Road, Castlebar. Cost: Free of Charge**

**Tinnitus Information Stand** with Tinnitus Therapist in Supervalu, Castlebar on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 11am – 2pm. For support and info. Tel: Deafhear.ie, Galway tel: 091-564871 / 086-8648659 [info@deafhear.ie](mailto:info@deafhear.ie)

**AGM of Mayo Branch Retired Civil & Public Servants Assoc** in Travellers Friend Hotel, Castlebar on Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 11am. Light refreshments served. Officer from An Garda Síochána will speak on crime prevention. New members welcome. Enquires : 086 6026078.

**Best of Luck to Ann Prendergast**, Irishtown, captain of Marble City Hawks Basketball Team, Kilkenny who will play in the Senior Women's All Ireland National Cup Final this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in the National Basketball Arena, Tallaght, Dublin, playing Ulster Rockets, Belfast. Best of luck to all and their coaches Julian & David.

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28<sup>th</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2017



## **St. Brigid's Blessing**

May no fire, no flame burn us;  
May no lake, no sea drown us;  
May no sword, no spear wound us;  
May no king, no chief insult us;  
May all the birds sing for us;  
May all the cattle low for us;  
May all the insects buzz for us;  
May the angels of God always protect us.  
Amen.

## **Catholic School's Week**



During Catholic School's Week we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider church. This year's theme is **Catholic Schools: Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home**. We are reminded of the beauty of the world God has created for us and our responsibility to care for the home we share.

### **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**

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this week 28<sup>th</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Mary & Martin Devane, John & Mary O'Connell, Maud & Kevin McHugh, Mick and May Hynes.
<i>Irishtown</i>	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	John & Mary Kirrane and Davy & Nora, Philomena and Martin Nally & deceased of family, Tom Freeley.
<i>Ballindine</i>	Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
<u>St. Brigid's Day</u> <i>Irishtown</i>	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Private Intention
<u>The Presentation of The Lord</u> <i>Ballindine</i>	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Private Intention
<u>Feast of St. Blaise – First Friday</u> <i>Ballindine</i>	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown</i>	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	Private Intention
<i>Ballindine</i>	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	John Devane, Tom & Winifred Rushe and deceased of family, Michael & Bridget Rafferty.
<i>Irishtown</i>	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Deceased of Ryan & O'Connor Families, Phil Slattery & deceased of family.

## February Offertory Collectors

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

*Irishtown:* J. Clarke, J. Ryan

## Church Cleaners:

*Ballindine:* M. Rushe, M. Corless,  
P. Treacy

*Irishtown:* G. Higgins, M. Cullina

## Ballindine Church Flowers:

Bridie & Karen Mulkeen

## Eucharistic Adoration

*Ballindine* Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm - 8.20pm  
*Irishtown* Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm - 8.20pm

**Interactive Pro Life talk and training** with Kate Bopp, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Monday Jan 30th at the Castlecourt Hotel, Westport at 7:30pm in the Ashleigh suite. All welcome!

## 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.*

Mary Mannion, Mark Connelly, Catherine Jordan, John Hession, Callun Fagan, Millie Williams, Tom Keane, Philomena Slattery, John Fitzgerald, Bridget Roche, Mrs. O'Brien, Nora & Jim Huane, John Austin Moran, Bridie Carney, John Hett, Katie McHugh, Honor Devane, Bridget Tierney, Katie Huane, Christie Huane, John McCormack.

## Eucharistic Ministers

*Ballindine* Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 8pm

P. Macken, P. McHugh, G. Conroy

*Irishtown* Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

A. Clarke, S. Melvin

## Readers

Orla Duggan

Leonore O'Hora

## Servers

Team F

Gp 4

Mass Servers *Irishtown* during the week Gp 1

Mass Servers *Ballindine* Tues 31<sup>st</sup>: Team E

Marian House Sun 5<sup>th</sup>: Kathleen Sheridan

**Prayers of the Faithful Sat 4<sup>th</sup>** *Nicole Rattigan / Laoise McLoughlin*

**Prayers of the Faithful Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** *Catholic Schools Week Closing*

**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.**

**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.

**Knock House Hotel weekend of 'Truth & Reconciliation'**. Includes a host of powerful and inspiring speakers from Northern Ireland who will share intimate, personal testimony of their real-life experiences. It will also present the audience with the opportunity to consider the appalling consequences of violence. For booking information **Contact Knock House Hotel. T: (094) 93 88088 E: info@knockhousehotel.ie**

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Kathleen Vahey** (nee Huane), Ballintubber, sister of the late Martin Huane, Lisduff, *Irishtown*; **Kate Hennigan**, *Ballindine*; **Joe McGee**, Rockfort, *Irishtown*. died this week. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

**Catholic School's Week** will be celebrated in our schools and parish community this week of January 28<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

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

An invitation to a **Day Of Renewal** in St. Johns Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am - 5.30pm. Rosary, Divine Mercy, Word of God, Confessions and Talk: for more details contact Maura 085 7338617

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 8.30pm in Parochial House, *Ballindine*.

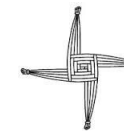
**First Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.** Masses: *Irishtown* 9.30am / *Ballindine* 7pm.

**Communion Calls:**

*Irishtown* 10.30am approx./ *Ballindine* 2.30pm approx

## Blessings:

St. Brigid's Crosses, Candles and Throats will be blessed at Masses next weekend.



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

**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 15<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 12noon.**

The parish Community are asked to please pray for the children by picking a name from the **PRAYER FRIENDS BOX** in front of the Altar.

**Penance Service for Confirmation Children** **Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 7.30pm** in *Irishtown Church*.

**Choir Practise for Confirmation** will be held in *Irishtown Church* on **Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9pm.** Anyone interested in joining the choir are welcome to come along.