

**Davitts Presto** Numbers drawn 4, 21, 25, 30. Jackpot of €8,900 not won. The following won €50 each: Bill Brannick, Scardaune, Walter Henry, Garrymore, Peter Noone, Ballindine, Niamh McMahon, Claremorris. **Next Draw:** Sunday April 2nd in Jackies, Ballindine. Jackpot stands at €9,000. County U-16 League Div 4 Result: Bonniclonlon 4-12 Davitts 2-12. **Fixtures:** Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>, U-16's home to Ballinrobe at 11am. Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior's away to Dunmore (Challenge match) at 11am.

**CARD GAME - Happytots Childcare** will host a 25 Card Game in The Community Centre, Irishtown on Sunday 2nd April at 8.30 pm, Admission €5. Cash prizes and raffle on the night.

**HAPPYTOTS CHILDCARE, Irishtown**, are now enrolling for next September, Limited places available for April also under the ECCE & CCS schemes. For further details, please contact Eleanor on (094) 9386694 or (087) 2022526.

**Susan's Little Scholars Ballindine** is currently enrolling: offering breakfast club, Afterschool, Montessori as well as full and part time day care. Contact Susan: [0858133849](tel:0858133849)

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

**Ballindine Community Centre** Rooms to let for Study Groups, Meetings, Computer Courses, Grinds etc., tel: **J.Waldron 086-8073177 to book.**

**Information Session on Diabetes:** A regional development officer of **Diabetes Ireland** will give a talk on this subject in Ballindine Community Centre on Tuesday 4th April at 8.30.p.m. This event is co-sponsored by **Healthwest Pharmacy (Ballindine) and Ballindine /Irishtown/ Milltown Active Retirement Association.** Everyone welcome.

**Fundraising Cuppa** after Masses weekend of **8th/9<sup>th</sup> April** for local Mount St. Michael & St. Colman's College Students going to Lourdes for Easter and June with Irish Pilgrimage Trust – PLEASE SUPPORT.

**Ballindine Tidy Towns** collection envelopes to be dropped into Ballindine P.O. thanks to all who donated so generously so far.

**Ballindine Cemetery Committee** Meeting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April @ 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine.

**Ballintubber Abbey** cordially invite you to **THE PASSION PLAY** in the grounds, celebrating the Triumph of **Easter Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th April** at 9pm sharp to 10pm each evening – *warm clothing essential*

**Table quiz** in the Dalton Inn **Friday 7th April** at 8.30 pm. in aid of the Students from **St. Colman's College** who will travel to Lourdes in June this year to assist people with special needs. Your support for this worthy cause would be very much appreciated. Tables of 4 costs €40

**COULD YOU HELP TO PROMOTE CLIMATE JUSTICE? The Society of African Missions (SMA)** is seeking Volunteers to highlight the effects of climate change and the need for climate justice for the world's poorest countries. Training in delivering an awareness-raising program will be provided to volunteers, along with all necessary resources and support at SMA House, Claregalway on **Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am to 4.00pm.** To register your interest please send your personal details to [maurice.henry@sma.ie](mailto:maurice.henry@sma.ie) on or before Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>.

The 2017 **Galway Radiothon** will take place Fri 7th & Sat 8th April in aid of **Galway Hospice and Cancer Care West.** Organised by Galway Bay FM, service users and the families of those who have lost loved ones to cancer, bravely share their stories during pre-recorded interviews which are then broadcast on Galway Bay FM from An Taibhdhearc over the two days. Everyone is welcome to come to An Taibhdhearc during the two days to listen to the interviews and meet with Galway Bay FM broadcasters. There will be musical acts performing each day and characters from Disney movies will also make an appearance. **To support this campaign please visit [www.galwayradiothon.ie](http://www.galwayradiothon.ie) or telephone Galway Hospice on 091 770868 or Cancer Care West on 091 545000**

**Western Alzheimers Annual Tea-Day** Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> – is asking people for their support by hosting a Tea Day in their home / community

# Parish of Kilvine

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**1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**



**In the Gospel Today** Jesus had a special friend called Lazarus who was very sick. Lazarus had two sisters, Martha and Mary. These sisters wanted Jesus to come and help Lazarus. But Lazarus died before Jesus came. Jesus was very sad. When he arrived there were lots of people in Martha and Mary's house. Jesus went to where Lazarus was buried, gave thanks to God and shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" Everyone was shocked when Lazarus came out of the tomb. He was alive again!

## **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**

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Remembered in Masses this week 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

<b>Ballindine</b>	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm	Michael Casey and Paddy, Sonny & Mary McManus, and Michael Ryan, Michael, Mary & Delia Clarke, Rose and Ned Conroy, Honor and John McLoughlin.
<b>Irishtown</b>	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Johnny Byrne –Funeral Mass John Reapy & deceased of family, Patrick & Mary McHugh and deceased of family, Margaret, Willie & John Burke and deceased of family, Nora, Willie & Annie Quinn, John & Winifred Cummins and Sheila Mitchell.
<b>Ballindine</b>	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	J.J. & Anne Tighe
<b>Irishtown</b>	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Joe Sheridan & deceased of family
<b>Ballindine</b>	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am	People of the parish, living & dead
<b>First Friday</b>			
<b>Irishtown</b>	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am	Private Intention
<b>Ballindine</b>	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Private Intention
<b>Ballindine</b>	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Kitty Meehan & son John, Herbie Glynn, Sarah McHugh, John & Sara Hughes & deceased of family.
<b>Palm Sunday</b>			
<b>Irishtown</b>	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Delia, John & Winnie Mitchell and deceased of family, Maureen Rattigan, Peter & Breege Ryan, Teresa, Michael & Peter Mitchell and deceased of Mitchell and McCormack Families.

The First Holy Communion Children will be participating in the “Do This in Memory” Masses for Palm Sunday.

**Awakening Concert** taking place on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, @ 7.30pm at Breaffy Arena, Castlebar with over 400 senior students from across 18 secondary schools in the Archdiocese. This diocesan youth concert will have a mix up of music from Church to Contemporary featuring songs from artists such as Leonard Cohen, U2 to Robbie Williams and Take That. **Tickets are €10 and raffle proceeds on the night will go to Pieta House.** Contact Teresa on 087-9271542 to book your tickets now. Check out [www.dyctuum](http://www.dyctuum) for more.

**First Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Masses: Irishtown 7am**  
**Ballindine 7pm**  
**Communion Calls:**  
**Irishtown 10.30am approx.**  
**Ballindine 2.30pm approx.**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Ballindine Tues 7pm – 8.20pm**  
**Irishtown Wed 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.*

**Martin A. Sheridan, Jimmy Canny, John Higgins, Barry Clarke, Eileen Finnegan, Mary Coughlan, Ann O'Malley, Patrick Gerard Burke, Martin Gormally, Kitty Meehan.**

### Eucharistic Ministers

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

P. Macken, P. McHugh, G. Conroy

Irishtown Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

B. Feerick, S. Mooney

Mass Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 2

Mass Servers Ballindine Tues 4<sup>th</sup>: Team B

Marian House Sun 9<sup>th</sup>: Flor Devane

### Readers

P. Hennigan,

C. O'Brien, M. Gormley

F. McGrath,

A. Clarke, P. Waldron

### Servers

Team C

Gp 3

### Offertory Collectors Irishtown Sun 9<sup>th</sup>: L. Griffin, G. Clarke

### Celebrating Family; Preparing for World Meeting of Families 2018'

Next **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April** Knock Shrine will host a day for families to help them prepare for the World Meeting of Families taking place 21<sup>st</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> August next year. Guest speakers include Timothy Bartlett (Secretary General for the World Meeting of Families) and *Irish Times* columnist Breda O'Brien. The day will consist of talks and sharing of personal testimonies from guest families. It will take place in the **Rest & Care Centre, Knock from 11am with Mass at 3pm which will be celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Archbishop Michael Neary.** Activities and workshops will be provided by Knock Youth Ministry for children (5 years & over) and young people. Find out more at [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal) or call (094) 93 75355

### Kilvine Parish - Holy Week 2017

**Palm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> April (Blessing of Palms)**

**Holy Thursday –Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper**

Ballindine Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm – People of The Parish

**Good Friday Celebration of The Lord's Passion**

Irishtown Fri 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm

**Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil**

Ballindine Sat 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm – People of The Parish

**Easter Sunday**

Irishtown Sun 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11am- People of The Parish

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

### Penance Services for Easter

St. Colman's Church, Claremorris

Palm Sunday 9 April 6-7pm

Holy Saturday 15 April 12 - 1pm

### Confessions

Good Friday (after Stations of the Cross)

Irishtown 12.30 pm

Ballindine 3.30 pm –Ballindine N.S. Children.

### Mass for the Sick

Cathedral Tuam

& 2.30 pm Monday

April 10 including

Anointing of the

Sick.

*Refreshments in St.*

*Jarlath's College*

*afterwards.*

### Chrism Mass

Cathedral Tuam

Wednesday 12 April

@ 6 pm

**New Guidelines for Safeguarding of Children** are now being drawn up in our parishes, part of which will be re-vetting of all who are dealing with children and vulnerable adults. Vetting Forms will be issued to all involved in the near future.



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**You Shall Be My Witnesses**  
**Confirmation Program**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April @ 8pm**  
**in Irishtown Community Centre.**  
**All are welcome.**

**Church Cleaners** required for Ballindine & Irishtown Churches for **one hour a week for month of July**, please contact 087-1272823 if available to help out.

### April Offertory Collectors:

**Ballindine:**

*T. Ruane, J. Hynes,*

*L. Prendergast, PJ O'Gara*

### Church Cleaners

**Ballindine:**

*L. Clarke, J.Higgins,*

*E. McHugh*

**Irishtown:**

*R. Kirrane, P. Roche*

**Ballindine Church Flowers:**

*Maureen Naughton*

**JP2 Award Celebration** in Knock Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 4pm to mark 10 years of the Award and countless achievements of 20,000 participants from 24 diocese across Ireland and Britain.  
**All current & past participants & Leaders invited.**

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Padiag Curran**, Dangan, Tuam, brother of Cora Nestor Rockfort, Irishtown; **Johnny Byrne**, Boleyboy, Irishtown, died this week. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**