

Davitts Presto Numbers drawn 21, 23, 29, 32. The Jackpot of €13,000 was not won. The following won €50 each: Rita Gildea, Ballindine, Michael Kearns. Leface, Marie Mooney, Irishtown, Hannah Grant, Claremorris. Next Draw: Sunday 14th January in Bourke's, Irishtown with the jackpot standing at €13,100.

Moving4Health six week exercise & lifestyle programme commencing this **Wed Jan 17th 7pm**, Davitts GAA Club. Suitable for anyone wishing to reduce their weight and improve their overall health and wellbeing. Exercises are specifically designed to improve blood pressure, cholesterol, joint health and are suitable for all ages and levels of fitness. **Pre- booking essential. Contact Caroline 0862513536**

Ballindine N.S. is now enrolling for Junior Infants for September `18. Closing date for applicants is January 30th. Enrolment forms available at the school or by email at ballindineinfo@gmail.com

Claremorris Career Event 2018: Senior cycle and pre senior cycle students and their families are invited to attend the second annual Claremorris Event 2018, which takes place in the Mc William Hotel, on Saturday next January 20th from 11am to 2pm.

Anyone wishing to dispose of their natural Christmas Tree are invited by **Sharon Cameron of Mayo Co.Co** to leave them into the car-park at the rear of the Council Offices in Claremorris **before Saturday 20th Jan.**

Pilgrimages: Poland. Krakow. 7 nights. Daily Day Tours. June 23rd - June 30th. 2018. Details & Booking Forms from Louise at 012410816 or leave name & address at 09328337.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday May 6th.

Free computer Training in Ballindine Centre for farmers (agfood) Monday 8:30 to 10 pm

Free computer Training for farmers (agfood) Tuesday 1pm to 2:30pm

Free Internet & Email training Tuesday 2:30 to 4pm , Classes commencing Late Jan 2018, Book now on 0876548881

A Ghrá Care Services has vacancies for caregivers throughout County Galway. Applicants must have experience in caring, good communication skills and have completed or be registered for a QQI Level 5 Health Care course and a Manual Handling and People Moving course. Flexible hours, attractive rates of pay and training and upskilling provided to successful candidates. For full details and application form contact Eileen Kelly, A Ghrá Care Services, The Mall, Tuam, Galway. 093 60716 / eileen.kelly@aghrahomecare.ie

Enable Ireland Mayo Services urgently require volunteers to work with children with disabilities. Roles vary to meet the needs of the child and their family. Volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within their home, within their community and at our service-centre based in Castlebar. Full training is provided. Please contact Danielle at 094 9060234/ 085 8006541 or email dmcdonnell@enableireland.ie with any queries or to receive an application pack.

Looking for a new Challenge for the New Year. Up-Skill in small classes, individually tailored for your needs. Contact: Castlebar@nln.ie; (094) 9022770; NLN, Breaffy Road, Castlebar

Many thanks to all who contributed to the **Churchgate Collection for Asthma Society** in Ballindine last weekend which amounted to **€139**. Thanks also to the collectors for their help.

Thurley/Duggan Academy Irish Dancing Classes continue in Ballindine and Irishtown. Tel Caroline 086-9191340 or Angela 087-9408652 for more info.

Table quiz in aid of Irish pilgrimage Trust will be held in the Western Hotel, Claremorris, on Friday 19 January at 8.30pm. Your support will be appreciated. Everybody Welcome.

Mayo Stroke Support Group meeting Thurs 25th Jan 11.30am-1pm in the Great National Hotel, Foxford Road, Ballina. Topic: *'Managing your Risk Factors after a Stroke'* Guest Speaker: Niamh Murtagh, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Stroke Services. For stroke survivors and their family members/carers. Admission FREE. No booking required. For info tel: Ailish on 094-9049172 or Barbara on 096-80451.

Parish of Kilvine

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13th – 21st January, 2018

Upon This ROCK



I Will Build My Church

In the gospel today John the Baptist tells two of his friends that Jesus is the Son of God. The friends ask Jesus where he lives. Jesus invites them to “Come and See”. They go to see, and then stay with Jesus for the rest of the day. One of the friends, Andrew, brings his brother Simon to meet Jesus. Jesus gives Simon a special name, Cephas, which means “rock” (*or Peter in Greek*)

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Remembered in Masses from 13th – 21st January, 2018

Ballindine Sat 13th 8.00pm

**Margaret & Bartley Prendergast,
William, Delia & Robert Brannick,
Pat, Mary & Sean Hartigan,
John & Sabina Kivneen.**

Irishtown Sun 14th 10.30am

**William & Ellen Morrin
and deceased of family,
Walter & Winnie Quinn and Tommy Haliday,
Eddie, Sarah & Tommy Nolan,
Mary, Julie & Joe Scanlon
and Brendan & Noel O'Connor,
Mattie & May Kirrane
and deceased of family.**

Tues 16th - Fri 19th

No Mass

Ballindine Sat 20th 8.00pm

**Mary & Martin Devane,
Mary & John O'Connell,
Maud & Kevin McHugh,
Michael, Patrick & Nora Raftery
and deceased of Cummins Family,**

Irishtown Sun 21st 10.30am

**Padraig O'Malley & deceased of family,
May, Willie, Pake & Molly Kirrane,
Gerald Corr.**

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 20th 8pm

**J. Hennigan, K. Cunnane, P. Kirrane Do This in Memory Team A
Irishtown Sun 21st 10.30am
J.O'Dea, G. Prendergast Do This in Memory Gp 1**

Readers

Servers

Offertory Collectors Sat 20th : E.Mitchell, L.Griffin.

**Prayers of faithful Sat 20th: Do This in Memory
Sun 21st Jan: Do This in Memory**

Marian House Sun 21st Jan: Mary Connolly

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Families and others from all over the world will gather in Dublin from 21st-26th August, this year, to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and grow together in faith.

This gathering of Roman Catholics has occurred every three years since 1994. Since then the Congress has taken place eight times i.e. Rome (Italy), Brazil, Philippines, Spain, Mexico City, Milan (Italy), Philadelphia (USA), and Pope Francis has chosen Dublin, Ireland for the next meeting of the Congress, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World".

Schedule:

- 1. Opening of World Meeting of Families** will take place simultaneously in the twenty-six dioceses on the island of Ireland on 21 August.
- 2. 22 to 24 August, a three-day Congress** will entail a joyful and reflective programme of workshops, talks and discussions there will also be an engaging programme for young people to include faith and fun activities for children;
- 3. Festival of Families Concert** will be held on Saturday 25 August. This will involve a cultural concert within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, during which personal stories of faith will be shared by families, each representing the five continents.
- 4. Holy Mass on Sunday 26 August** will involve thousands of pilgrims from Ireland and around the world. It is hoped Pope Francis will officiate at this special celebration of the Eucharist. Attendance at all World Meeting of Families 2018's events will require tickets/registration. Some events will be free; others will be subject to a fee. See: www.WMOF2018.org or tel **01-5676800** or Email: info@worldmeeting2018.ie for more information.



Mayo Roscommon Hospice Ecumenical Service in conjunction with *Let Love shine a light* appeal will take place in **St Johns Rest & Care Centre Knock next Sunday 21st January at 3.45pm.** All those for whom lights were sponsored will be prayed for at the service. Refreshments served. All are welcome

Parish Meetings

**Finance Committee
Meeting Tuesday 23rd Jan
@ 8pm in Parochial House,
Ballindine**

**Pastoral Council
Meeting Tuesday 30th Jan
@ 8.30pm in Parochial
House, Ballindine**



Catholic School's Week

28th Jan - 4th Feb

Theme:

'Called to be a Family of Families'
(in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August)

Church Readers Missals for 2018 available in Church Sacristies

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine Tues 7 - 8.20pm

Irishtown Wed 7 - 8.20pm

Deaths: Please pray for **Mary Garvey**, Aughamore, mother of Della Macken, Carnurlaur, Ballindine; **Brendan Conroy**, London, cousin of Finbarr Conroy & Rosemary Dunne, Skevard; **Michael O'Connor**, Bermingham, England, brother of Johnny, Ballyglass, who died recently. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

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.

Annie Lynch, Tom Jennings, James O'Connor, Lizzie Heneghan, Celia Huane, Nora Roche, John Kirrane, Kate Connell, John Kivneen, Jim McNaney, Teresa Slattery, Jim Cunnane, Michael Keane, Thomas Skehan, Paddy Cullina, James & Nora Ruane, William Heneghan, Julia Mullaney, Mike Daly, John McLoughlin, Davy Cummins, Teresa Mullarkey, Tom Martin, Michael Byrne.