

Davitts Presto

Numbers drawn 1, 3, 7, 11. The Jackpot of €12,900 was not won. The following won €50 each: Geraldine Daly, Lisduff, Cathal Higgins, Ballindine, Ciaran Treacy, Ballindine, Sean Higgins, Ballindine, Padraig Collieran, Caltra, Claremorris, Rose Kearns, Leface. Next Draw: Sunday 7th January in Clarke's, Ballindine with the jackpot standing at €13,000.

"**Tap the Refund**" is calling on people, who can afford it, to donate some of their water charge refunds to drought based water projects in **Africa via Trocaire**. Your contribution to this '**Water Fund**' will provide clean water to a community of about 1500 families in a drought stricken area of Southern Zimbabwe. Donations can be made through **Trocaire Water Fund, FREEPOST, Maynooth, Co. Kildare**. Enclose your name and address so that your generosity can be acknowledged, or donate by phone: **01 629 3333** or by logging on to: www.trocaire.org

Anam Cara, Bereaved Parents Parent Evening on Wed 10th Jan 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. Anam Cara Galway offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

Thanks to all who contributed to the recent Ballindine Churchgate Collection in aid of **Brainwave - The Irish Epilepsy Association which amounted to €145.34**. Thanks is extended also to all who helped with this collection.

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 January**.

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.

Writing and performance workshop at Claremorris Town Hall, led by Terry McDonagh. Sat Jan 13th 10am to 5pm. Booking essential. 094 931 0999. **Drawing and Sculpture classes** recommencing soon. Book now. 094 931 0999

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 2nd – 4th February 2018. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, 086 413 5440, email info@retrouvaille.ie / www.retrouvaille.ie.

Have you a disability? Are you unemployed? Want to improve your employability skills? Apply for an Information Technology & Office Skills course via Distant Learning in the comfort of your own home using the latest technology. Level 3-5 QQI accredited courses available. QQI Modules include: Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Computer Literacy, Internet Skills, Computer Applications. Persons with a physical or sensory disability will be given preference, however applicants in receipt of UA/UB are also welcomed. No computer experience necessary, No Fees (must be registered with Dept. of Social Protection). All courses are funded by the ETB. Students may be entitled to an ETB training allowance with the support of N.D.P. **Contact: 09493 64054 /85005; Email: ability@iol.ie**

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6th – 14th January, 2018

The Baptism of The Lord



As we journey through this year
no matter what it holds,
There will be a light to lead us
as each week unfolds.
Through the wonder of the seasons
and the beauty too,
God will always walk beside us
guiding all we do.
In the springtime and the winter
as we travel on our way,
God will plant new hope within us
growing day by day.

Cluster Priests

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087-2452565; 087-1322411
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Remembered in Masses from 6th – 14th January, 2018

Ballindine Sat 6th 8.00pm
 Peter & Mary Ellen Kilkenny,
 son Pat, daughter Maureen & grandson P.J.
 Frank Glynn & deceased of family,
 Kathleen & John Conroy & deceased of family,
 Paddy Carey & deceased of family.

Irishtown Sun 7th 10.30am
 Tom Griffin & deceased of family,
 John & Bridie Quinn,
 Mary Glynn.

Tues 9th - Fri 12th No Mass

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.

January Offertory Collectors:
P.O'Connell, T. Mulkeen, S. Brannick
Church Cleaners: Ballindine
N. Macken, J. Gormley, P. Gibbons
Irishtown: *P. Waldron, M. Keane, P. Kirrane*
Ballindine Church Flowers: *Chris Kirrane*

Eucharistic Adoration
Ballindine Tues 7 - 8.20pm
Irishtown Wed 7 - 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.

Ellen Kelly, Paddy Mullarkey, Michael Slattery, Mickey Cullina, Mattie Kirrane, Pake Kirrane, Martin Diskin, Celia Huane, May Kirrane, Mickey Mooney, Paraic Lydon, Delia Glynn,

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 13th 8pm
 B. Moran, C. Krrane, P. Hennigan
Irishtown Sun 14th 10.30am
 Agnes Clarke, Mary Hett

Readers

Kevin Ring
 Kathleen Gibbons

Servers

Team F
 Gp 4

Offertory Collectors Sat 13th: E.Nolan, J.Roche

Prayers of faithful Sat 13th: **Alannah Slattery, Jessica McGowan**
 Sun 14th Jan: **Adam Raftery, Tadhg Feerick**

Marian House Sun 14th Jan: Mary Barrett



JESUS' BAPTISM

FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

**God, our Father,
 We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
 One family, in the Spirit of your love.
 Bless us with the joy of love.
 Make us patient and kind,
 gentle and generous,
 welcoming to those in need.
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
 Protect all families with your loving care,
 Especially those for whom we now pray:**

[Pause and remember family members and others by name].

**Increase our faith,
 Strengthen our hope,
 Keep us safe in your love,
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life
 that we share.**

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

The World Meeting of Families Congress is a gathering of the Roman Catholic Church that has occurred every three years since 1994. The event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.

The most recent meeting took place in Philadelphia, USA and the next meeting is scheduled to take place in **Dublin, from 22nd to 26th August 2018**. 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**".

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 or tel 01-5676800 or Email: info@worldmeeting2018.ie for more information.

Death: Please pray for **Tom Connern**, Cork and formerly of Kilconly, brother of Ann Hannon, The Heath, who died recently. **May he rest in peace, Amen.**

Baptism:
 We welcome into the Christian Community **Daire James Sheridan**, who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents **Blaithin and Padraig, Gort, Co. Galway.**

Mayo Roscommon hospice Ecumenical Service in conjunction with *Let Love shine a light* appeal will take place in **St Johns Rest & Care Centre Knock on 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 Finance

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

