

Davitts Presto Numbers drawn 17, 20, 28, 34. The Jackpot of €13,300 was not won. The following won €50 each: Noreen Foye, Gortlough, Michael Mooney Jnr., Irishtown, Kathleen Sheridan, Cullane, Sadie Gaffney, c/o Pat Griffin. **Next Draw: Sunday Febuary 4th** in Hanley's, Claremorris with jackpot of €13,400.

Officials from Davitts GAA Club will be calling around to the households in the Parish selling the Croke Park National Draw tickets in the next few days. This Draw has been hugely beneficial to the Club over the past three years thanks to the amazing generosity of the Community. Amazingly, for such a small Club, Davitts have been in the top three selling Clubs in the country for the last three years. Tickets are priced at €10 each (or a book of five for €50) and as well as entry to the National Draw, with a number of lucrative prizes up for grabs, Davitts will run a separate draw within the Club for those who purchased their tickets from us. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Davitts GAA Club will have a **presentation of medals** to the successful U-13 and U-14 squads **this Sunday Feb 4th at 5pm in the Clubhouse. All-Stars Brendan Harrison and our own Colm Boyle will present the medals. All are welcome to come along.**

Parent & Toddler/Baby Group continues every Monday morning in the Happytots Childcare new building in Irishtown 10am-12 noon. All are welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (over 55s): A full attendance is requested at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 6 February, at 8.30.p.m. in Ballindine Community Centre. Membership/Affiliation fee now due for 2018. New members very welcome.

Beginners Couch to 5K Programme at 7.30pm The Track Irishtown. Contact Justin 086-6012867.

Prostate Cancer Information and Support Session in Cancer Care West, Tuam on **Wed 7th of Feb** from 7 to 9 pm. This session will focus on sexual dysfunction and treatments following prostate cancer treatments.

Dunmore Musical "Hairspray" in D.C.S. Auditorium Sun 4th at 8pm. Tickets from Quinn's Tuam, Eurospar Dunmore, Garrafrauns P.O. 093 38137

St. Colman's College Enrolment evening is on Tuesday 6th February at 5.30p.m.

"Warmer Homes Scheme – Get Your Home Insulated for Free" Criteria set down by SEAI: - Owner occupied, non-Local Authority Homes (Proof is required) & Constructed before 2006. The Owner must be in receipt of one of the following: Fuel Allowance as part of the National Fuel Scheme; Job Seekers Allowance for over 6 months & with children under 7 yrs. (Letter from the Dept only, receipt not acceptable); Family Income Support; One Parent Family Payment; Domiciliary Care Allowance. Further info **094-9371830 or 094-9373455.**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Knock 19-26 Sept. 7 night pilgrimage accompanied by Fr. Willie Hennessy & Fr. Tommy Commins as Spiritual Directors. 709e per person. Contact Maureen Lyons 087 7634048 or Anne Kedian 086 3766293.

Ark of Divine Mercy Athlone Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Dublin Airport on Thurs 24th May for 7 Nights with Spiritual Director Fr Jim Candon. €719.Full details Kathleen or Paul on 087 7828283.

Poland. Krakow. 7 nights. June 23rd - June 30th. Only 6 places remaining. Contact Louise at 012410816.

James Laffey, editor of Western People, will talk about his acclaimed book 'Will Galway Beat Mayo?', a tale of Gaelic football and the social history of this great footballing rivalry on Tuesday Feb 6 at 8pm at the Friary in Ballyhaunis. Hosted by the Abbey Partnership. All welcome. Followed by tea and coffee.

The amount raised from the Cake Sale after Masses before Christmas amounted to €543 in aid of our youth bringing young people with disabilities to Lourdes next Easter. Thank you to all who contributed and to all our young organisers.

FOUND: Gents Silver Seiko Watch on Main St. Ballindine. Owner tel: 0876804129

Parish of Kilvine

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3rd – 11th February, 2018

In the Gospel today Jesus goes to his friends` house where Simon`s mother-in-law is in bed with a fever. Jesus immediately makes her better. That evening people bring their sick friends and family so that Jesus can heal them. Very early the next morning Jesus leaves the house and finds somewhere quiet to pray. After his friends find him, Jesus carries on travelling around Galilee teaching everyone about God`s love and making lots of sick people better.



As **Catholic School`s Week** comes to a close this weekend, we thank God for the many blessings Catholic Schools bring to our community. We give thanks also for the teachers, school staff, religious and parents, who play a huge role in bringing the Word of God to our children.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembered in Masses this 3rd – 11th February, 2018

Ballindine Sat 3 rd 8.00pm	John Devane, Tom & Winifred Rushe & deceased of family, John & Mary Mongan and Jimmy & Mary Fallon, Mick & May Hynes.
Irishtown Sun 4 th 10.30am	Joe McGee (First Anniversary), Kitty & Christy Mannion, John Francis Devane, Pake, Mary & Sarah Keadin & deceased of family, Philomena Slattery, Ann McNamara and Willie & Agnes McNamara.
Ballindine Tues 6 th 7.00pm	Michael & Delia McGee, Martin Charles, Michael Farrell.
Irishtown Wed 7 th 7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Ballindine Thurs 8 th 9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Fri 9 th 9.30am	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 10 th 8.00pm	Joe Brogan (2 nd Anniversary), Paddy Rattigan, Bridget & Michael Raftery.
Irishtown Sun 11 th 10.30am	Paddy McTighe (First Anniversary) and wife Margaret and deceased of family, John Austin and Mary Moran and daughter Christina.

Church Readers Missals for 2018 available in Church Sacristies

Deaths: Please pray for **Katelyn Ward**, infant daughter of Kathleen & John Paul Ward, Cruach na Greinne, Ballindine.; **Margaret Joyce** (nee McManus) Hollymount and formerly of Irishtown, who died last weekend and **Eamon Moran**, Seattle, Washington, USA, brother of Pat, Irishtown, who died this week. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

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 your list with names and dates 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 Greaney, John McCormack, Pat Tierney, Michael Flanagan, Tommie Joe Melvin, Baby Burke, Maggie Delia Flattery, Mr. Redmond, Michael Roche, John Duffy, Winnie Mitchell, Helen Godfrey, Martin Keeley, Kathleen Doyle.**

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 10th 8pm
M. Gornley, P. McHugh, G. Conroy Do This in Memory Team G
Irishtown Sun 11th 10.30am
J. Rattigan, L. Daly Do This in Memory Gp 4

Readers

Servers

Offertory Collectors Sun 11th: E.Nolan, JRoche

Prayers of faithful Sat 10th Do This in Memory
Sun 11th Jan: Do This in Memory
Servers during week Irishtown: Gp 3
Servers Ballindine Tues 6th: Team F

Marian House Sun 11th Jan: Chris Kirrane

Fr Michael Dunleavy, OP will deliver a lecture, 'A Day of Reflection on the Mother of Jesus at the foot of the Cross' on **Saturday 17th February**. The presentation will offer a unique interpretation of one of the most poignant moments in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary using the art of Fra Angelico and music from Pergolesi's Stabat Mater Dolorosa. **The talk will take place in the Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock 11a m-3pm. Cost €30 (includes lunch)**

Bereavement Support. Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine every Wednesday at 11am. Anyone is welcome to attend. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

'**Quiet Days for Busy People**' Sat's: 24th Feb; 24th Mch; 28th Apr
Take time out for yourself and join us for a day of quiet prayer and reflection to nourish your heart and soul. Come away feeling refreshed, having taken time to experience prayer and reflection. Newcomers welcome at **Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock 11am - 3pm**, cost: €30 (Includes lunch) **To book events phone (094) 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Benny McHale 26th June – 6th July. As occupancy fills up very fast tel 091-844227 to book a place. The Holy Land is the safest place in the Middle East so pilgrims need have no worries about security.

Raising Hearts & Giving Hope ~ Festival of Faith Conference, Galway City, **Sat 10th Feb, at the Ardilaun Hotel.** Opening Address at 10am by Papal Nuncio – Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Speakers: Breda O'Brien, John Waters, Dr. John Monaghan, Maria Keogh & others. Mass 6pm, graciously led by Papal Nuncio, at Galway Cathedral. **Save the date!!** Tickets €25 inc light lunch + morning & afternoon tea/coffee. Tickets from The Abbey Church shop – 091 562518. Enquiries to findtfk@gmail.com or Tom 087-6209090 facebook.com/raisingandgiving



Catholic School's Week

has been celebrated in our schools and parish this past week:

Theme:

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



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

February Offertory

Collectors: F. Goggins,

L. Niland, M. Kearns

Church Cleaners:

Ballindine: M. Corless,

M. Rushe, Christine Diskin

Irishtown: G. Higgins,

M. Cullina

Ballindine Church Flowers:

Mary Barrett

Flower Arrangers & Cleaners needed for Ballindine Church (flowers supplied) – please tel: 087-9793747 if available to help.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Thurs 8th Feb @ 8.30pm

in Parochial House,

Ballindine