

Davitts Presto Result : Numbers drawn 18, 23, 28, 31. Jackpot of €15,300 was not won. €50 winners: Ivan Mulkeen, Ballindine, Keenan Mortimer, Crossboyne, Joe Haugh, Claremorris, Jimmy Kilkenny, Garryduff. Next Draw Sun June 24th in Jackie's, Ballindine, with the Jackpot standing at €15,400. **Results:** County U-14 B C'ship: Davitts 3-5 Claremorris 5-17. Michael Walsh Senior League: Davitts W/O Claremorris (Davitts get the points). South Mayo Jnr C'ship Semi-Final: Hollymount Carramore 3-12 Davitts 3-9. **Fixtures:** Sun June 24th Snr League Div 2: Davitts v Kilmaine in Ballindine at 3pm. Mon June 25th U-12 Summer League: Davitts v Ballyhaunis in Ballindine at 7pm. **Congratulations to Ciara Nyland who played very well at midfield on the Mayo U-14 Girls team that beat Tipperary in the All-Ireland B Final last Sunday. Kellogg's GAA Cul Camp held in Davitt Park 30th July to 3rd August.**

Ballindine Tidy Towns ask your help with their **Anti-Litter League** – if you see litter bin it please, also thanks to all who have displayed window boxes and hanging baskets to add to the beauty of the village.

An IMPORTANT Information Night on the use of the Astro Turf Pitch at Ballindine NS next Thurs 28th June @ 8pm in the school hall. All members of the Community are welcome.

Scarecrow Festival: Claremorris FRC along with Claremorris Men's Shed are hosting their annual Scarecrow Festival in Claremorris on **July 9th to July 15th**. We are currently looking for volunteers to help out. Tel: 094 9377838 for info.

Congratulations to Special Olympian Paul Prendergast, Branraduff, Ballindine who won 4th place in Bowling singles event and a gold medal for 1st place in the Team event last weekend. Well done Paul.

Far East Magazine Subscription of 10e now due – Magazines for pick up in Church Porch

Christianity in Ireland before Saint Patrick - Mayo Abbey, in collaboration with the Tochar Valley Rural Community Network (TVRCN), will host a talk by Alf Monaghan, on the influence of the ancient Egyptian Coptic Church on early Irish Christianity. Thursday 28th June, 8pm in Mayo Abbey Community Centre. Refreshments provided: All are welcome

Free Men's Health Event in The TF Hotel, Castlebar Monday 25th June at 7pm. Tel 091-893318 / 091-893489 to book your place.

A GHRÁ Care Services has vacancies for caregivers in Galway & Roscommon. All posts are subject to successful Garda Vetting. Contact Eileen Kelly at A Ghrá Care Services, The Mall, Tuam, County Galway, 093 60716, eileen.kelly@aghrahomecare.ie

St. Colman's College is hosting an action packed week of activities for children 4-13yrs from **July 16th - 20th**. Orienteering, Rounders, Water Fight, Dance Off, Soccer, Art, Sumo Wrestling, The Cube, Basketball and much more.. Cost: €70 per child or €60 extra child same family. Tel: 085-1973238 or ciaran.charlton@gmail.com for info & Application Form. €20 deposit ensures a place.

Claremorris Darkness into Light Committee would like to invite you all to a Presentation evening in The Dalton Inn Hotel on **Friday the 29th June** at 8pm where we will be presenting a cheque of funds raised at this year's Darkness into Light Walk. Thank you everyone who supported us again this year.

#FreetobeMe Summer Camps for 5th and 6th Class boys and girls. A fun camp for preteens to build self esteem, resilience and inner strength. Brickens Little Acorns 2nd - 6th July / Ballinrobe Maple Youth Centre 9th - 13th July. Claremorris, Dates to be Confirmed. Call 085 7297451 for more details.

Tochar Phádraig Pilgrim Walk from Ballintubber Abbey Sat 30th June departing the Abbey at 8.30am. A unique Pilgrim Journey with a difference. To walk in the footsteps of St Patrick along the once royal Chariot Road. **A backup car will accompany all the walkers to the end. Contact Ballintubber Abbey Office 094 9030934**

Creative Space Art Camp for children aged 6-12 years will be held in Cúram Claremorris on 9th-13th July. Places are limited, to book please call Sarah on 087 7689444.

The Róisín Tansley Trust Fund Tochar Phadraig 22 Mile Sponsored Walk from Ballintubber Abbey to Croagh Patrick (plus the Reek optional) on **Sat July 7th** as a much needed fundraiser for Róisín's ongoing treatment and the purchase of new equipment. Anyone interested in taking on the challenge please contact James Keane by phone/text on 087 9622946 or email james.keane@hotmail.com.

Parish of Kilvine

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23rd June – 1st July, 2018

Feast of St. John The Baptist



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

We rejoice at the coming of St. John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose. This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, 'He must increase, but I must decrease'.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

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Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 23rd June – 1st July, 2018

Ballindine Sat 23 rd	8.00pm	Dick Prendergast (First Anniversary), Betty Sheridan (First Anniversary) and husband Paddy and Jimmy Sheridan, Robert, William and Delia Brannick, Kathleen & John Conroy, Kathleen Rankin (nee Rush), recently deceased.
Irishtown Sun 24 th	10.30am	Fr. Tom & Jimmy Corless, Paddy & Margaret McTighe, Martha Ryan and Rachel and Rebecca.
Ballindine Tues 26 th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown Wed 27 th	7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Thurs 28 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Feast of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles		
Irishtown Fri 29 th	9.30am	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 30 th	8.00pm	Mary Ann, Michael, John & Jimmy Hennelly, Jimmy Waldron, Mary O'Brien (nee Kilroy), James & Delia Kilroy, Sonny, Mary & Paddy McManus, Michael Casey and Michael Ryan, Thomas & Nora Heneghan, Helen Pidgeon & deceased of O'Connor Family.
Irishtown Sun 1 st	10.30am	Mary Burke (Month's Mind), Patsy McGrath (First Anniversary).

Eucharistic Adoration

Ballindine - Tuesdays 7- 8.20pm
Irishtown - Wednesdays 7-8.20pm

Parish Baptismal Teams Meeting

next Tuesday 26th June @ 8pm
in Parochial House, Ballindine

Congratulations to all our new Servers who are being inducted at Masses this weekend.

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.

Delia Hession, Thomas McGrath, Bridie Blake, Thomas Rattigan, Pat Brady, Mary Clarke, Johnny Walsh, Michael Guthrie, John Canny, Rose English.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine – Sat 30th June 8pm

M Kenny, F. Devane, M. Barrett Martha Kenny

Irishtown Sun 1st July 10.30am

J. O'Dea, G. Prendergast J.P. Rattigan

Servers during week Irishtown: Gp 3

Servers Ballindine Tues 26th Team D

Offertory Collectors 1st July: J.Clarke, J.Ryan.

Marian House Sun 1st July: Ann Clarke

Extra Eucharistic Ministers needed for Ballindine Church for

Sunday Masses at 10.30am starting with last Sunday in July.

Please tel: 0879793747 if interested in becoming involved in this very worthy ministry.

Church Cleaners required for Irishtown for

October. If you can spare an hour a week for the month of October please tel: 087-9793747 to help keep our beautiful church clean and tidy.



Cemetery Masses 2018 (Weather Permitting)

Ballindine New Cemetery Sun 15th July @ 10.30am

Irishtown New Cemetery Sat 21st July @ 8pm

Kilvine Cemetery Sat 4th August @ 8pm

Cemetery Prayers:

Irishtown Old Cemetery Sat 14th July after 8pm Mass

Ballindine Old Cemetery Sun 22nd July after 10.30am Mass

Advance Notice of Mass Changes:

Please note that as and from the Weekend of 7th/8th July until January 2019 Masses will be as follows:
Irishtown Saturdays 8pm
Ballindine Sundays 10.30am

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community

Callum Patrick McEvoy, who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Emma (McHugh) and Kevin, Ballindine.

Priest's Summer Collection A sincere thank you to all who have contributed to this collection which is in support of your priest. If you have forgotten, your contribution will, as always, be very gratefully received. **Thank You.**

July Offertory Collectors:

Ballindine: James Clarke, Gerry Naughton

Ballindine Church Cleaners: Elizabeth Clarke, Julie Higgins, Ethel McHugh

Irishtown: Margaret Corless, Ann-Marie McDermott

Ballindine Church Flowers: M. Barrett

W.M.O.F

World Meeting of Families

Free Family Fun Day

Next Sunday 1st July

at Ballinrobe Race Course

This event is organised by Tuam Diocesan Council in preparation for the arrival of Pope Francis and The World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August.

Childrens activities and lots of fun for everyone -bouncy castle, face painting, art display, entertainment, traditional music sessions - *(Young people are invited to bring along musical instruments and they will get an opportunity to play during the day's celebrations)*, food hall, information stands etc., **Gates Open at 1pm, with Mass celebrated at 3pm by Archbishop Neary.**

Pope Francis will be paying a short visit to **Knock Shrine** on Sunday 26th August where he will join in the Angelus on the Square in front of the Shrine at **9.45am**. **Tickets for this event are FREE but must be applied for on-line via the internet.**

Every person, even children, who wishes to attend will need a ticket for this event.

From this Monday 25th June, book your ticket through an online form on WMOF Knock. Your ticket will be sent to you by email closer to the event.