

Davitts Presto Result Numbers drawn 11, 13, 19, 29. Jackpot of €17,600 not won. €50 winners: Marie Prendergast, Garrafrauns, Pat Meehan, Claremorris, Kevin Kelly, c/o Joe Reapy, Sharon Diskin, Ballindine. Next Draw Sun Dec 2nd in The Borderline, Ballindine with the Jackpot standing at a huge €17,700. The Club would like to thank everyone that supports the Presto Draw. **Davitts Bord Na nOg AGM will be held in the Clubhouse at 5pm on Sunday December 2nd. New members are welcome.**

25 Card Game in aid of Happytots Childcare this Sunday 2nd December at 8.30pm in Irishtown Community Centre. Refreshments during and spot prizes to be won. Admission €5

Santa Party & Disco in Ballindine Community Centre Sun 16th Dec at 2.30pm. €5 per child

Senior Citizens and Community Christmas Mass, Dinner & Dance in DDAI Centre Sunday 16th December starting at 1.30pm. *(Please note change of time)*

Strictly Come Dancing supporting Irishtown Community Centre – Upcoming Events: Saturday 29th December in Bourke's, Irishtown – a very enjoyable night guaranteed. Rehearsals are underway and excitement is building, so mark the date in your calendar.

Community Concert -Friday 14th December in Irishtown Comm. Centre - involving Happytots, National School and members of the community. A night of fun and entertainment guaranteed.

Ballindine Tidy Towns requests the businesses and residents of Ballindine to put up lights to enhance the village for Christmas. We take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and wish you all a very happy Christmas.

Dunmore Community School Family Table Quiz Thurs 6th Dec @ 7.30pm with Quiz Master Ollie Turner. €20 table of 4. Spot Prizes Go Leor!

The Way It Is on **Claremorris Community Radio 94.6fm** Mon 3rd at 4pm, Wed 5th at 8pm & Fri 7th at 8am will discuss Farm Health and Safety with William Shorthall **IFA Farm Safety** and Peter Gohery, **Embrace Farm**. Unfortunately Peter had a farm accident, but has great support with Embrace Farm.

Claremorris Musical Society Fundraiser "The Christmas Crooners" in Claremorris Town Hall Saturday Dec 8th at 8pm with the "Baby It's Cold Outside" concert, featuring West End singers and a live swing band.. Tickets available at www.townhall.ie or call 094 9310999.

Tuam Cancer Care would like to invite you to their **Annual Christmas Celebration of Light, Hope and Healing**, Thurs 6th Dec at 8pm, in St Jarlath's College, Tuam. RSVP to 093 28522

Children`s Choir: Any child or teenager who wishes to sing and or play an instrument during Mass at Christmas in Ballindine Church are asked to contact Tina on 0879715301.

Rehearsals will begin week beginning 10th Dec at 7.30pm in Ballindine Church.

Meeting of Mayo Branch of Retired Civil & Public Servants Assoc in Travellers Friend Hotel, Castlebar Wed Dec 5th at 11am. Guest, Sharon Cameron, Environmental Awareness Officer, Mayo Co Co

Dr David Townley says Goodbye. It was a privilege and a pleasure. I leave you in the safe hands of Dr Tom McGuinness & Townley Medical Practice. *Slán agus Beannacht*

As part of "**One World Week**" 2018 Claremorris Family Resource Centre are hosting a Multicultural evening on **Tuesday 4th December** from 7pm to 9pm. Everyone Welcome.

RTE Documentary next Thurs 6th Dec at 10.15pm 'Walking the Walk' Fr.Tony Coote fundraising for motor neuron disease. Claremorris, Ballindine & Irishtown feature and raised over €30,000. Thanks to everyone for supporting.

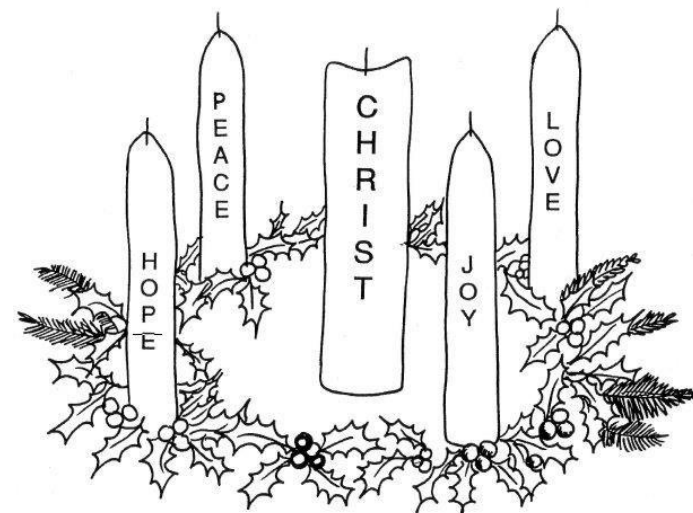
St. Jarlath's College & Scoil Bhríde Mercy . Tuam present Phantom of The Opera Wed 12th – Fri 14th Dec at 8pm. Tickets may be purchased at Quinn's Shop, Bishop Street, Tuam, or from St. Jarlath's College.

Parish of Kilvine

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1st – 9th December 2018

ADVENT



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his friends to stay awake and be ready for when he comes. There may be frightening things happening in the world, but Jesus` followers do not need to be scared. We can stand proud and tall. We know that God is with us, whatever happens.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

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Fr. Cribben 093-51609
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Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Community Alert Text No`s:
087-2452565; 087-1322411
086-8436958; 087-6528213
Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

First Sunday of Advent

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 1st – 9th December, 2018

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| Irishtown Sat 1 st 8.00pm | Nora & Willie Quinn & deceased of family, Bridie & John Quinn, Ganiford Grami, Fr. Tom, Jimmy & Bernadette Corless, Tom & Bridgie Hernon, Stephen & Ellen Griffin and Frank & Micky Griffin, Edward & Bridget Fitzgerald. |
| Ballindine Sun 2 nd 10.30am | Sal Sheridan (First Anniversary), James & Kate Fahy & deceased of family, Thomas & Winifred O'Connor & deceased of family, Mary & Peter Byrne, John & Celia Walsh and deceased of family and deceased of Donnelly Family, Deceased of O'Neill Family, Tom Hession. |
| Ballindine Tues 4 th 7.00pm | Private Intention |
| Irishtown Wed 5 th 7.00pm | Private Intention |
| Ballindine Thurs 6 th 9.30am | Private Intention |
| <u>First Friday</u> Ballindine Fri 7 th 9.30am | Private Intention |
| <u>Vigil Mass for Feast of The Immaculate Conception</u> | |
| Irishtown Fri 7 th 8.00pm | People of the parish, living & dead |
| <u>Feast of The Immaculate Conception</u> | |
| Ballindine Sat 8 th 10.30am | People of the parish, living & dead |
| Irishtown Sat 8 th 8.00pm | Mike & Winnie Mulkeen, Kitty Gordon, Sean & Sally Levins and Pat McKay, Thomas & Bridget Kirrane and William & Catherine Feerick, daughter Mary and son Michael, Delia Mitchell, John & Winnie Mitchell & deceased of family, Patricia Mannion Funge (2 nd Anniversary), Kitty Hett and Mary Martin (<i>requested by a friend</i>). |
| Ballindine Sun 9 th 10.30am | P.J. Cummins (4 th Anniversary), Patrick & Ellen Prendergast, son Dick and deceased of family, Tim Byrne & deceased of Byrne and Cosgrove Families, Susan McGivney and deceased of family, Rita Duffy & deceased of family, Mai & Jarlath Fallon. |

Second Sunday of Advent

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| Ballindine Sun 9 th 10.30am | P.J. Cummins (4 th Anniversary), Patrick & Ellen Prendergast, son Dick and deceased of family, Tim Byrne & deceased of Byrne and Cosgrove Families, Susan McGivney and deceased of family, Rita Duffy & deceased of family, Mai & Jarlath Fallon. |
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Ballindine:
Tuesdays 7-8pm
Irishtown:
Wednesday 7-8pm

Guided Prayer Week in Knock from Sun 9 to Sat 15 Dec. This will involve an initial meeting on Sunday 9th at 4pm in the Prayer Centre with the opportunity to a short individual meeting with a Prayer Guide each day. For further information contact Patricia McCarthy on 086 1021532 or email prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie

| <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Servers</u> |
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| Irishtown Fri 7 th 8pm M.Freeley, D.McCormack | J.P. Rattigan | Gp4 |
| Ballindine Sat 8 th 10.30am P. Giblin, C. Kirrane | John Halligan | Team A |
| Irishtown Sat 8 th 8pm J. Rattigan, E. Hynes | Frank McGrath | Gp 4 |
| Ballindine Sun 9 th 10.30am P. Giblin, C. Egan, F. Devane | Orla Duggan | Team B |
| Marian House Sun 9 th Dec: Mary Connolly | | |
| Irishtown Servers during the week Gp 4 | | |
| Ballindine Servers Tues 4 th Team G | | |
| Offertory Collectors 7 th Dec: J.Roche, E.Nolan | | |
| Offertory Collectors 8 th Dec: B.Freeley, T.Keadin | | |
| Prayers of Faithful Fri 7 th Irishtown C. Glynn, L. Derby | | |
| Prayers of Faithful Sat 8 th Ballindine: N.Gill, N. O'Brien | | |
| Prayers of Faithful Sat 8 th Irishtown G. McDermott, S.J. Keadin | | |
| Prayers of Faithful Sun 9 th B'dine R. McGowan, A. Rattigan | | |

Annual All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine

Fri 7th - Sat 8th Dec. Commencing with Confessions from 10pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at 12 Midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr Brendan Walsh SCA. **Concelebrated Mass will take place at 4am** with His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio.

December Offertory Collectors:

Ballindine: K. Cunnane, S. Higgins, M. Kearns
Christmas Eve: K. Cunnane, S. Higgins, M. Kearns
Christmas Day: Pat Sheridan, Billy Devane, James Clarke
Church Cleaners
Irishtown: Pauline Roche, Evelyn Mitchell
Ballindine: Helen Morley, Ann Marie Callaghan, Ger Conroy
Ballindine Church Flowers: Maureen Naughton

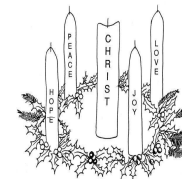
Death: Please pray for **John Maguire**, New Jersey USA, husband of Josephine Mooney, Knockadoon, who died recently. **May his soul rest in peace, Amen.**

Masses for Feast of The Immaculate Conception 8th Dec
Irishtown Fri 7th @ 8pm
Ballindine Sat 8th @ 10.30am

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.
Bridget Cummins, Mary Ann Flanagan, Patrick O'Brien, Eddie Boyle, Mary Conway, Michael Monaghan, Delia Canney, Thomas Daly, Frank Griffin, Tommie Nolan, John Rattigan, James Finnegan, Sarah O'Donnell, Thomas O'Donnell, Mary Hunt, Michael McGee, Sarah Cullina, Austin Fagan.



Offertory Boxes of envelopes for 2019 are available for pick up in both churches.

Tax Rebate Forms are also available for people to pick up if you haven't already received one. Remember you can include all your contributions i.e. Weekly Offertory, Priest's Collection, Development Fund etc., So please send yours back if you haven't already done so.

"You Shall Be My Witnesses" Confirmation Programme
continues on
Wednesday 5th & 12th
December
@ 8pm in Ballindine N.S.

First Friday 7th December
Mass Friday 7th in Ballindine Church @ 9.30am

There will be **NO** Communion Calls next week – Christmas Calls will be on **Thursday 14th December** as the usual times. If anyone is not on the First Friday list and wishes to be visited for Christmas please contact Fr. O'Connor.