

Davitts Presto Result Numbers drawn 1, 22, 27, 31. Jackpot of €18,200 not won. €50 winners: Patricia Korrane, Ballindine, Laoise McLoughlin, Ballindine, Grainne Halligan, Garryduff, Francie Keane, Cloonfad. Next Draw Sunday 13th in Hanleys, Claremorris, with Jackpot standing at a whopping €18,300. **As of this January, Davitts GAA Club are proud to announce they will become a smoke free club. This is in partnership with the HSE, Healthy Ireland, Irish Life and the GAA Healthy Club Project. The smoke free area includes the club house, pitch, stand and surrounding areas. We are grateful for your support.**

Ballindine Astro Turf Pitch: Anyone wishing to avail of this facility located at Ballindine N.S. are asked to please come to a meeting in Ballindine N.S. next **Thursday 17th Jan at 8pm** when details regarding the availability of the pitch will be explained. All are welcome.

Kilvine Strictly Come Dancing sincerely thank all who attended the recent event in Bourke's of Irishtown, all who sponsored spot prizes and all who made the night so enjoyable for everyone.

Claremorris Family Resource Centre: **6 Week Mindfulness Course** starting Mon14th January. Cost €60 and Booking essential. **6 Week Mindfulness Course for Teenagers** starting also in January. Cost €30. **Contact Claremorris FRC on (094) 9377838 to book your place.**

Medjugorje Pilgrimage for Youth Festival August Bank Holiday 2019. One of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. ex Dublin €725 pps for 7 night. €100 off the price if payment made in full before the 10th December 2018. Payment can also be in instalments Tel: James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

HomeInstead Senior Care are currently recruiting full and part-time Caregivers for the Mayo region. FETAC Level 5 certified core modules in Care Skills & Care of the Older Person commencing in-house on 17th January. Booking essential. For further info contact Jackie at (094)-9044785.

Training courses available to help people develop confidence and skills to access further education and employment. All courses are QQI accredited and you can work at your own pace on goals you help to set. If you are registered with the DSP this course is Free and your payments are protected. If you would like to know more contact us directly at Castlebar@nlm.ie; or call (094) 9022770; NLN, Breaffy Rd, Castlebar.

Computer Courses: 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. QQI Modules include: Word Processing • Spreadsheets • Computer Literacy • Internet Skills • Computer Applications. No Fees (must be registered with Dept. of Social Prot.). All courses funded by the ETB. Students may be entitled to an ETB training allowance with the support of N.D.P. For info, contact: 09493 64054; 09493 85005 **Email: ability@iol.ie**

Get your house insulated for free! Attic insulation, cavity insulation, ventilation, energy advice, free cfl light bulbs, draught proofing for teak windows and doors, fitting of hot water cylinder jacket, tank covers, This scheme is available to homes which meet the following criteria: **Owner occupied, non-Local Authority homes; Constructed before 2006;** Contact the Warmer Homes Team at Clár I.C.H. Ballyhaunis Road, Claremorris. 094-9371830/9373455. Don't Delay – Contact us Today

Tuam Cancer Care are holding a Free 6 week programme '**Cancer Thriving & Surviving**' starting **Thurs 14th Feb 10.30 -1pm** to help support people recovering from Cancer. CTS was developed by Stanford University, given over 2.5 hours once a week for 6 weeks. **Topics:** fatigue, frustration, pain & isolation. Living with uncertainty, making decisions about treatment, communicating effectively with family and health professionals, nutrition. For more info or to book a place, tel: Tuam Cancer Care on 093-28522.

Parish of Kilvine

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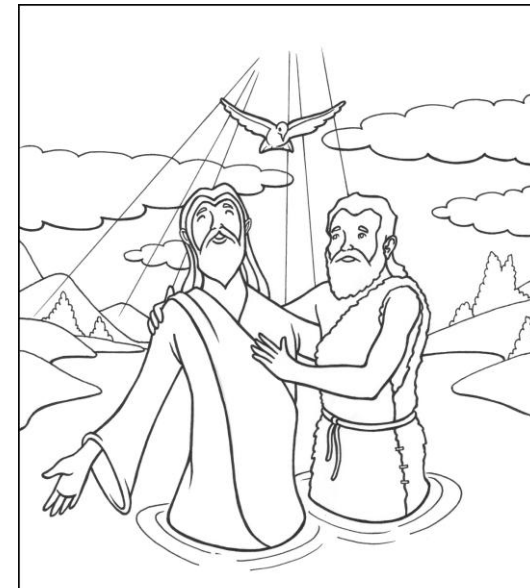
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12th – 20th January, 2019



The Baptism of The Lord

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833

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Fr. Cribben 093-51609
Fr. Gannon 086-2656563
Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

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087-2452565; 087-1322411
086-8436958; 087-6528213
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REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 12th – 20th January, 2019

Ballindine Sat 12 th 8.00pm	Pat, Mary & Sean Hartigan, Margaret & Bartley Prendergast, Peter and Mary Ellen Kilkenny and daughter Maureen & son Pat & grandson P.J, Patrick Kelly (Snr) and Mary, Patrick Kelly (Jnr) and Theresa Kelly McCormack, William Kelly and William & Margaret McKinley, Celia & Tommie Huane.
Irishtown Sun 13 th 10.30am	Pat McGarry & deceased of family, Robert & Maureen Bourassa, Mary Glynn.
Tues 15 th - Fri 18 th	<u>No Mass</u>
Ballindine Sat 19 th 8.00pm	Cathlyn Flanagan (First Anniversary) and husband John, Bridget and Delia Flanagan, Michael, Patrick & Nora Raftery and deceased of Cummins Family, Deceased of Gallagher Family (Skevard), Deceased of Kilkenny Family (Cloonmore), Martin Daly.
Irishtown Sun 20 th 10.30am	Delia McGrath and deceased of family, Jack and Kathleen Tierney, Bernadette, Jimmy and Fr. Tom Corless.

Do This in Memory Masses W/E 26th/27th Jan

in preparation for First Holy Communion
on Saturdays 11th and 25th May @ 12noon.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Ballindine Tuesday 7-8pm
Irishtown Wed – 7-8pm

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

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Ballindine Sat 19 th 8pm J. Hennigan, K, Cunnane, P. Kurrane	Mark Dooley	Team G
Irishtown Sun 20 th 10.30am M. Freeley, D. McCormack,	Leonore O'Hora	Gp 3
Irishtown Servers during the week Gp 2		
Marion House Sun 20 th : Gabriel Prendergast		
Offertory Collectors 20 th Jan: J.Clarke, J.Ryan		
Prayers of Faithful Sat 19 th Pearse Diskin, Dylan Gormley		
Prayers of Faithful Sun 20 th Sean Clarke, Jessica Tierney		

Confirmation 2019: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church Ballindine on Thursday 14th February at 12noon.

*Light Refreshments will be served in Ballindine Community Centre after the Ceremony.
All are welcome.*

Confirmation Retreats to Ballintubber Abbey will take place this Wed 16th for Ballindine N.S. and Tuesday 29th January for Irishtown N.S. Please keep all the young people from our parish in your prayers.

Deaths: Please pray for **Kathleen Hardy**, Largnalore Ballybofey, Donegal, sister of David Cornwall, Kilvine; **Theresa Robbie**, New York, sister of Tom Petty, Kilvine; who died recently.
Margaret Smith (nee Slattery), Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, aunt of Martin Slattery, Cloonkeen; **Gerard Naughton**, Killeen, Ballindine; **Madge O'Boyle**, Tulrahan, mother of Doreen Higgins, Skevard; **Martin Joe Garvey**, Ballindine, who died this week. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Mayo Roscommon Hospice Let Love Shine a Light Ecumenical Service will take place at St Johns Rest and Care Centre, Knock next **Sunday 20th January at 3.45 pm.** All those for whom lights were sponsored on the Tree of Light will be remembered at the Service. All welcome.

Mass Readers Missals for 2019 are available in Church Sacristies – please pick yours up.

Catholic School's Week 27th Jan – 3rd Feb.

*‘Celebrating the Work
of our local National Schools’
‘Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love;
it is like giving life’. **Pope Francis***



Offertory Boxes of envelopes for 2019 are available for pick up in both churches. If there is no box allocated to you please ask for one at the Sacristy.

Priest's Christmas Collection
Thanks to all who contributed so generously to this collection which is in support of your priest. If you have forgotten, your contribution will, as always, be very welcome.

Church Cleaners required for both Ballindine and Irishtown Churches. If interested in helping to keep our churches in the condition to which we've become accustomed, by spending one hour a week **in the month of April**, please tel: 087-9793747. Your help would be much appreciated.

Eucharistic Ministers also required for both churches – if interested in becoming involved please give your name and contact details to Fr. O'Connor or any Church Sacristan.

Marriages: Congratulations to **Niall McLoughlin**, Cullane and **Margaret Greene**, Dunchloe, Co. Donegal,
Keith Glynn, Ballindine and **Nikki O'Byrne**, Longford;
Eric Glynn, Newtown, Ballindine and **Róisín Dolan**, Roundfort, who were all married recently.