

Ballindine Tidy Towns in Assoc. with Mayo Co. Co are asking the community to observe "Earth Hour" by turning off all lights and electricity for one hour between 8.30pm and 9.30pm on **Saturday next 30th March**. It is our way of getting involved to help the global movement to protect our planet.

Davitts Presto Result Numbers drawn 1, 3, 12, 29. Jackpot of €19,200 not won. Following players won €50: Frank Egan, Carrowbeg, Ballindine, Bernard O'Brien, Scardaune, Ann McNamara, Ballindine and Seamus Slattery, Claremorris. Next Draw Sunday 24th in Gilligan's Bar, Claremorris with a lucrative Jackpot of €19,300 up for grabs. **Result:** Minor League Div 4: Hollymount Carramore 0-5 Davitts 7-19.

Congratulations to St. Colman's College Snr Team winning the Connacht Colleges A Final, defeating St. Gerald's, Castlebar by 0-15 to 1-11 in a thrilling match. Well done to the local boys on the panel, Niall Treacy, Stephen Nyland, Jordan Flanagan, Cian Naughton, Niall Kearns, Fenton Kelly and Jack Trench.

County U-16 League, Div 1: Claremorris 0-8 Davitts 2-11

MS Churchgate Collection in Ballindine was €141.40 and Irishtown €152.47. Grateful thanks to all who donated to this very worthy cause.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (over 55's): Meeting Tuesday, 26 March at 8.30pm in Ballindine Centre. Chair yoga continues each Tuesday evening 7 to 8.15.p.m. New members very welcome.

Tuam Cancer Care Centre will be hosting a **3 week Healthy Eating/ Cookery Course**, facilitated by Susan Shannon, Nutritionist. **This FREE course is for people who have had a cancer diagnosis.** To book a place (booking is essential) tel: **093 8522. Dates: Thursday 4th, 11th & 18th April. @ 12-2pm**

New 10 week Delivery Driver Course Dunmore starts 1st April - Driving Lessons included. Please attend the Info session **GRETB Dunmore Centre 10am Tuesday 19th Mch**- Register on www.fetchcourses.ie

Far East Magazine Subscription of €10 now due. Sacred Heart Messenger Sub. of €21 also due.

10th West of Ireland Womens Mini Marathon, Sunday, May 5th, Castlebar Western Care Association is seeking individuals and groups to take part on Sunday May 5th in Castlebar. **Sign up before March 31st with Western Care and we will pay your registration fee!!!** We will also provide the following to all our participants: Registration - we do all the work! Collection of Race Numbers· Free Teeshirt· Free car parking and access to toilets, refreshments, etc on the day at our Head Office just 100 meters from the start/finish at the Mall. Allocation of funds raised to any Western Care Centres and Services of your choice throughout County Mayo. Contact the Fundraising Department, Western Care Association, John Moore Road, Castlebar F23 H726, E: fundraiser@westerncare.com, T: 094 9029144 for further info. v

A Ghrá Care Services has vacancies for caregivers in Galway and Mayo. Flexible hours and attractive rates of pay. For details: Eileen Kelly at A Ghrá Care Services, The Mall, Tuam, Co.Galway. 093- 60716, eileen.kelly@aghrahomecare.ie

Mayo Stroke Support Group meeting Thursday 28th Mch 11.30am-1pm in the Newman Institute, Cathedral Grounds, Ballina. Topic: 'Exercise post Stroke and Physiotherapy' Admission is free of charge. No booking required. For further information, contact Barbara on 096-80451 or Ailish on 094-9049172.

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Call for photographs and memorabilia relating to Kylemore Abbey

As part of the 2020 commemorations to mark the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Benedictine nuns to Kylemore Abbey, it is planned to hold an exhibition of Kylemore photography and memorabilia. **Do you have any photography or memorabilia (menus, photos, letters, post cards, invitations, prayer books etc.) relating to Kylemore Abbey, the Benedictine community, Kylemore Abbey School, the Mitchell Henry or subsequent eras that you would consider lending or giving to our exhibition?** If you would consider donating or lending any items to the exhibition, contact mary@kylemoreabbey.ie or please telephone Mary on 095 52011 or Damien on 095 52045.

Parish of Kilvine

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23rd – 31st March, 2019



In the Gospel today Jesus tells a story about a tree that does not produce fruit. Its owner wants to cut it down, but the gardener asks him to give the tree more time. The gardener promises to give the tree special care so that it can grow fruit soon.

A Prayer to Say

Dear Jesus, you are like the gardener in today's Gospel - patient and caring. Thank you for being patient with me, and for always giving me a second chance when I fail to do good. Amen.

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 23rd – 31st March, 2019

Ballindine Sat 23 rd	8.00pm	Paddy Fitzpatrick (First Anniversary) and deceased of family, Denise Moran, Kathleen Devane & deceased of family, Padraig Noone, Anne & Joe Turner, John & Sarah Hughes and deceased of family.
Irishtown Sun 24 th	10.30am	James & Katie Bourke & deceased of family, Johnny Byrne, Fr. Tom Corless, Jimmy & Bernadette, Delia, Joe & Mary Devine, Johnny, Paddy & Bridie Heneghan.
Ballindine Tues 26 th	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Irishtown Wed 27 th	7.00pm	Paddy & Delia Bane
Ballindine Thurs 28 th	<u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
Irishtown Fri 29 th	<u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 30 th	11.00am	Susan Dunne (Month's Mind)
Ballindine Sat 30 th	8.00pm	Martin & Bridget Slattery and son Paddy, Gerry Hayes, John & Kathleen Naughton.
Irishtown Sun 31 st	10.30am	Seamus Donnelly (Month's Mind), Kitty & Mike Waldron, Martin & Michael Waldron and deceased of Daly and Waldron Families, Michael Treacy & wife Marjorie O'Connor, Michael & Kitty Duffy, Deceased of Ellis Family.

Please Note:

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Week

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 Byrne, Eileen Corr, Padraig Noone, Maria Comer, Peter Keane, Bridie Byrne, Kathleen Devane, John Kirrane, Rose Conroy,

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 30th 8pm

J. Hennigan, K. Cunnane, P. Kirrane

Readers

Stacey Prendergast Team F

Irishtown Sun 31st 10.30am

Kelly Butler, M. Freeley

Shane Kirrane

Servers

Gp 1

Irishtown Servers during the week Gp 4

Servers Ballindine Tues 26th: Team E

Marion House Sun 31st Mary Barrett

Offertory Collectors 31st

Prayers of Faithful Sat 30th Noah O'Brien, Conor Monaghan

Prayers of Faithful Sun 31st Karen Bourke, Katie Clarke

Early Morning Masses for Lent

Ballindine – Thursday at 7am

Irishtown – Friday at 7am

Trócaire:

please pick up your Trócaire box from the Church. Trocaire's Lenten Campaign

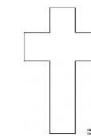
for 2019 highlights how land is stolen from the world's poorest

people. Trócaire is working to help keep families safe by providing shelter and aid, as well as protecting them from eviction by securing their legal right to their own land.

Help Trócaire by taking a Lenten Pack from the church and placing it in a prominent position in your own home or work place. www.trocaire.org/lent

Small Purple Crosses are

available at the Churches on which you can write your Lenten prayer I and place in the box at the Altar.



First Confessions

Ballindine Tues 26th Mch @ 7.30pm

Irishtown Wed 27th Mch @ 7.30pm

Refreshments afterwards in The Community Centres - All Welcome.

KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE 'Understanding and Influencing Your Adolescent'

Child psychologist, Bronagh Starrs, presents a one-day seminar on **Sat 6th April** to assist parents with positively influencing and communicating with their teenager. Price €65. Booking essential.

Anger Management Learn how to reduce stress levels and express anger in a healthy way, facilitated by Peter Devers, Psychotherapist. This six-week programme commences Tues 30th April and places must be booked in advance.

The 24th Eucharistic Loreto Vigil to celebrate Annunciation of the Lord on March 25th in Knock Parish Church from 8.30pm, with Mass 11.30pm. Celebrant Fr. Brendan Walsh, SAC.



Download from Dreamstime.com would be much appreciated.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to

Lourdes led by Archbishop Michael Neary will depart KNOCK Airport on **19 July** for 5 nights. For more information and bookings please contact Sheila Davin 093 24639. or [086 866 4633](tel:0868664633).

Beginning Experience weekend for people who have lost a spouse

through death, divorce, or separation, 05-07 April Redemptorist Retreat Centre, Athenry Details contact Gerry 0863855090 Maureen 0876646896

Pilgrimage/Tour to Shrines & Sites in Sicily, June 22nd - June 29th (7 nights).

Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. Limited availability. Details & Booking Forms available directly from Louise at 012410816 or locally from John at 09328337.

Walsingham, Norfolk, England's National Shrine.

April 26th to 30th. 4 nights. Spiritual Director from Archdiocese. Tel: Martin [0868254680](tel:0868254680) for details & bookings.

Children's Liturgy

Facilitators Meeting

in Parochial House,

Ballindine on

Tuesday 2nd April @ 8pm