

**Claremorris Players** are staging the 3 act comedy *Widows Paradise* by Sam Cree in **Irishtown Community Centre** this **Sun 3rd Mch at 8pm** sharp. Raffle on night. Adm. €10. Proceeds to Brickens Meals On Wheels. Tickets from Lohan Park, Meals on Wheels or on the door. Promises to be fun.

**Congratulations to Irishtown Foroige Senior Club** who won the Novelty Act in Mayo's Foroige Got Talent and are through to the **All Ireland Final in Athlone on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Good Luck to all involved. **Congratulations to the Junior Team** and their mentors for their achievement in getting placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Dance Category. Thanks to everyone involved in choreographing the dance routine and producing the Novelty Act. Well done to all.

**Davitts Presto Result** Numbers drawn 10, 23, 31, 35. Jackpot of €18,900 not won. €50 winners: Karl Nestor, Irishtown, Joe Greene, Milltown, John Donnellan, Milltown, Kathleen Mooney, Ahena, Claremorris. Next Draw Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> in Jackie's, Ballindine with the Jackpot standing at a massive €19,000. **This week's fixture: Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, O Mara Cup: Davitts v Claremorris in Ballindine at 12pm.**

**Irishtown NS are now taking enrolments for the coming school year 2019-2020.** We would ask parents of children who intend to start school with us in Sept. to fill in an Enrolment Form available from the school office or download from our school website: <http://irishtown.scoilnet.ie/> under '**Information for Parents**' Section. Enrolling your child early will help us to plan ahead for the next school year. If you are aware of a new family in your area who wishes to enrol their child, please ask them to contact us.

**"Happytots Playschool"** Irishtown, are now enrolling for September 2019. Please contact Happytots on 0949386694 / 0872022526 or email [kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com) for further information"

**Yoga continues in Ballindine Community Centre** on Mondays and Thursdays – tel: Barbara 083-8576936 for more info.

**Prostate cancer support and information.** Managing treatment related side effects following radiotherapy for prostate cancer at Cancer Care West Support Centre, 72 Seamus Quirke road, Galway.: **6<sup>th</sup> Mch at 7pm.** Contacts: Rachael Dalton nurse specialist on 091893318/Cancer Care West 091540040.

**New Dawn Diocesan Magazine** Spring issue contains many photos and articles on the recent **John Paul Youth Awards & Launch of the Magazine in Irishtown Community Centre** last Autumn. There are a number of local youth and children's photographs in this issue. If you would like a copy of the magazine costing €4 please tel: 087-9793747 as the Parish allocation was all sold out after Masses last W/E.

**Mayo Roscommon Hospice** invite you to join them for the 40 day '**Lent Challenge**' and collect one item per day from your home to donate to a hospice shop at the end of the 40 days. The items can be clothes, shoes, bric a brac, jewellery-anything goes. Your support would be appreciated. Call 0949388666.

Season Tickets (10 night) and (5 night) are now available for the **49th Claremorris Drama Festival** ( Mch 14th- 23rd) from the Town Hall box office or on line [www.townhall.ie](http://www.townhall.ie) 0949310999

**Recollections on CCR** repeat of an Interview with Val Gilmore of Ballindine broadcast at 12 noon this Sunday and repeated on Monday at 12noon also on the web at [ccr946.ie](http://ccr946.ie)

**Information Meeting about Exodus 90 Programme-** There will be an information meeting **Monday Mch 4 in the Alexian Brothers, Knock at 7pm.** Exodus 90 is an intense programme of spiritual exercises for men. Not for the faint-hearted. Grow in freedom and self-mastery and become a better man for yourself and your family. Contact [frshanesullivan@gmail.com](mailto:frshanesullivan@gmail.com) if interested.

**New 10 week Delivery Driver Course Dunmore starts 1<sup>st</sup> April - Driving Lessons included. Please attend the Info session GRETB Dunmore Centre 10am Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Mch- Register on [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie)**

## Parish of Kilvine

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[www.ballindineschool.ie](http://www.ballindineschool.ie)

[www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie](http://www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

**LENT**



**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/len](http://www.trocaire.org/len)

**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

# Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

**REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

**Ballindine Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.00pm** Patricia McTigue (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary).  
Jack and Kathleen Joyce,  
Mary & Martin O'Neill,  
John & Mary Morley and deceased of family.

**Irishtown Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am** Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh,  
Mary Mannion,  
Sheila Mitchell.

**Ballindine Tues 5<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** People of the parish, living & dead

**Ash Wednesday – Blessing and Distribution of Ashes**

**Ballindine Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 7.00am** Private Intention

**Irishtown Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** Luke & Muriel Rattigan and Noreen Scott,  
Sr. Louise Ryan.

**Ballindine Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> 7.00am** Private Intention

**Irishtown Fri 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00am** Private Intention

**Ballindine Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm** Mai Fallon (First Anniversary) and son Jarlath,  
Nora Hession,  
Michael Devane and daughter Evelyn,  
Maggie Delia Flattery.

**Irishtown Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Tony Burke (Months's Mind),  
Paddy, Bridie and Martin Flaherty,  
Nora & Francis O'Dea,  
Nora & John Huane,  
Nora, William & Annie Quinn,  
Luke & Birdie Ronayne.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Ballindine Tuesdays 7-8pm  
Irishtown Wednesdays 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.***

Patrick Boyle, Bily McManus, Laddie Griffith, Jimmy Grogan, Bridgie Mooney, Mary Ronayne, Paddy Gilmore, Eddie Keane, Martin McManus, Michael Keadin, Andy McHugh, Paddy Lynch, Della Halligan, Davy Cullina, James Tierney, Michey Monaghan, Rose & John Hegarty, Celia Cannon, William McNamara, Patricia McTigue, Mary Sheridan, Mary McClarnon, Kathleen Clarke, Tom Melvin, Phil McDermott, Ned Mitchell, Martin Mullaney, William Mitchell, Nora Quinn, Michael Devane, Nan Monaghan, Matthew Keane, Mary Mannion, Jimmy Corless, Paddy Burns, Sally Clancy, James Kilkenny, Mary Kirrane, Jean Cornwall, Peter McWalter, Michael O'Brien Jnr., Marita Gibbons, Mary Roche, Willie Bllake, Michael Canney.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Ballindine Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

P. Kirrane, G. Conroy, M. Barrett

**Readers**

Clare Dooley

**Servers**

Team G

**Irishtown Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

L. Griffin, S. Kirrane

Breda Raftery

Gp 2

**Irishtown Servers during the week Gp 1**

**Servers Ballindine Tues 5<sup>th</sup>: Team F**

**Marion House Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Margaret Corless**

**Offertory Collectors 10<sup>th</sup> B.Freeley, T.Keadin**

**Prayers of Faithful Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Holly Fallon, Hannah Trench**

**Prayers of Faithful Sun 10<sup>th</sup> : Ava Rattigan, Conor McDermott.**

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community **Ava Mai McHugh** who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate her parents Maria and Karl, Newtown, Ballindine.

**Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat,**

**Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry 8th - 10th March**

Give yourself the gift of a weekend of quiet time-out in community that will enable you to better receive the gift of Christ's presence and action in your life. Join us for contemplative prayer, silence, stillness, and reflection.

Bookings/ Registration to Esker Retreat Centre Phone 091 844549 Email [info@redemptoristsesker.ie](mailto:info@redemptoristsesker.ie)

**Lent: Ash Wednesday – Day of Fast & Abstinence**

**Masses: Ballindine 7am / Irishtown 7pm**

**Blessing & Distribution of Ashes at both Masses**

**Early Morning Masses for Lent**

**Ballindine – Thursday at 7am**

**Irishtown – Friday at 7am**

**Trócaire: please pick up your Trócaire box from the Church.**

**Parish Meetings:**

**Parish Care and Maintenance**

Committee Meeting at 8pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March in Parochial House, Ballindine

**Parish Finance Committee** Meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March in Parochial House, Ballindine.



**Church Cleaners required for both Ballindine and Irishtown Churches for Month of April-** If interested in helping to keep our churches clean and tidy, please tel: 087-9793747. Your help would be much appreciated.

**March Offertory Collectors:** M. O'Connor, J. Hynes, J. Noone

**Church Cleaners:**

**Ballindine: M. Mangon,**

**E. Fahey, B. Naughton**

**Irishtown: M. Corless, A.M.**

**McDermott**

**Ballindine Church Flowers:**

**Mary Barrett**

**Towards Peace** is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of **Towards Peace** is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. **Towards Peace** provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. *If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, **Towards Peace** is here for you.*

**www.towardspeace.ie** Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533.

**Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.**

**Small Purple Crosses**

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

