

**Irishtown Foróige Club** will host their annual Cake and Christmas Log Sale next Sat & Sun 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> after Mass. Tea & Coffee served also. Please Support.

**Irishtown Community Council** is holding a **Lip Sync Legends Fundraiser** event in Bourkes of Irishtown on **Saturday 28th December at 9pm**. This will be followed by a Disco. Funds raised for this event will go towards the ongoing renovations of Irishtown Community Centre.

**Irishtown Lip Sync Legends** will see local contestants taking to the stage and performing as an iconic music legend of their choice. Included in the line up of acts are:- **Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman, Dolly Parton, The Spice Girls, Michael Jackson, Tina Turner, The Blues Brothers, Val Doonican, Meat Loaf, Right said Fred, The Dubliners, Ray Lynam and Philomena Begley, Richie Kavanagh and Grease.** Grace Burke (Limerick) and Alex Penny (Irishtown), both of whom have much experience in the field of musicals and plays are putting this production together, so expect stunning dance routines from people you thought couldn't throw a shape along with a surprise or two! **Be sure to mark this date in your diary, as a fantastic night of entertainment is promised that will have everyone talking for weeks after!**

**Davitts Presto:** Numbers drawn were 14, 17, 26, 30. The Jackpot was not won so there will be a Jackpot of €7,300 in Sunday night's draw in Gilligan's, Claremorris. The following players won €50 each: Michael Tiernan, Ballindoooley, Galway, Anne Moran, Skevard, Ballindine, Delia Maloney, Knockatubber, Claremorris and Blathnaid Mahon, c/o Gilligan's.

**Ballindine Community Party** will be held this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec in D.D.A.I Centre commencing with Mass at 1.30pm followed by Dinner, Dancing & lots of fun.

**Santa Christmas Party in Ballindine Community Centre** this Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 3-5.30pm. Disco & gift. Adm €5 per child. *Refreshments courtesy of Supermac's, Ballindine.*

**CORRECTION: St. Vincent de Paul collection in Kilvine Parish amounted to €850.**

Thanks to all who supported this collection in aid of families in need this Christmas.

**Claremorris Bingo** every Thursday night in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris. €2,500 in prizes up for grabs & €1,000 can be won on 5 games. All December there will be extra prizes. Come along all welcome.

**Choral performances at the Museum** - The Mayo Male Voice Choir perform at 3pm this Sunday, December 15. This is part of the Museum's festive family fun weekend. Admission is free. No booking required. See [museum.ie](http://museum.ie) for further information.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** Are you interested in having a hot fresh meal delivered to your door, if you are please contact any of the following numbers anytime! Mary at 0871230980 or Margaret at 0871705679 at Meals on Wheels in Ballindine Community centre. You can also call into them any Monday, Wednesday or Thursday at the Community centre Ballindine.

**Confidential Mental Health Peer Support Recovery Group** every Wednesday at 7:15pm and every Monday at 1pm. Perspective, Mount St., Claremorris. 085 7297451.

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Party Night McWilliam Park Hotel**- FREE ADMISSION- All Welcome - Social Dance Classes 8pm -9.30 pm By Patrick Geraghty. Followed by live music by the excellent Sean Corrigan No Partners required. Dancing, Fun & craic.

**Grow (World Mental Health Movement in Ireland)** support group meeting in Claremorris Family Resource on Tuesday 17th December at 11am. Everyone Welcome

**The Committee and staff of Happytots Childcare** would like to thank all who supported their Christmas Card Game. Thanks to all who sponsored raffle prizes and to those who helped out on the night. We look forward to your continued support in the New Year. Happy Christmas to you all.

## Parish of Kilvine

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14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019

### Third Week of Advent Gaudete Sunday



Today we light the pink candle on the Advent Wreath. The colour pink symbolises `Joy` (or *Gaudete in Latin*), which we are feeling at the nearness of the Lord's coming.

Today is also Bambinelli Sunday where families and individuals are invited to bring their ornamental baby Infant figures to be blessed at Mass before putting them into the Crib for Christmas.

#### Cluster Priests

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## Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019

**Irishtown Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm**      Bridie & Pdraig O`Malley & deceased of family,  
John & Nora McWalter & deceased of family,  
Michael & John Higgins and deceased of family,  
Annie & James Cummins & deceased of Raftery Family,  
Michael Mooney Jnr. & deceased of Mooney Family,  
Gerald Griffin,  
Annie & Michael Heneghan,  
John & Bridie Quinn.

### Do This in Memory

**Ballindine Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**      Patrick Cummins,  
Kathleen & Bernard Donlon & deceased of family,  
William & Julia Meehan and sons Fr. Frank & Paddy,  
John & Pat Gibbons,  
Jarlath Fallon and mother Mai,  
Raymond Prendergast & deceased of family,  
Martin & Valerie Waldron.

**Ballindine Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm**      Mass in DDAI Centre, Ballindine Community Party.

**Ballindine Tues 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm**      People of the parish, living & dead

**Irishtown Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**      Private Intention

**Ballindine Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**      Private Intention

**Irishtown Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**      Private Intention

**Irishtown Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 8.00pm**      Fred Hutchins and grandson Paul Nevin,  
Bridget & Edward Cooney,  
Delia Ward,  
Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh,  
John & Eileen Kirrane,  
Winifred & John Cummins and Sheila Mitchell,  
William & Ellen Morrin & deceased of family,  
Willie & Nora Quinn and deceased of family.

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Ballindine Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am**      Tom, Margaret & Pat Connolly,  
Deceased of Fallon Families, Skevard & Newtown,  
Tim Byrne & deceased off Byrne and Cosgrove Families,  
John Joe, Julia & Peadar Noonan,  
Martin Munroe,  
Mary & Patrick Hosty.

**PLEASE NOTE**  
**MASS TIMES**  
**DURING THE WEEK**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Ballindine 7-8pm**  
**Irishtown NONE this week.**

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
<b>Irishtown Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 8pm</b> P. Waldron, T.Boyle	Sylvia Rattigan	Gp 1
<b>Ballindine Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am</b> M. Kenny, P. Macken, M. Connolly	Chris O`Brien	Team C
<b>Offertory Collectors Sat 21<sup>st</sup> : B.Freeley, T. Keadin</b>		
<b>Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 1</b>		
<b>Servers Ballindine Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Team B</b>		
<b><u>Christmas Communion Calls</u></b> <b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> at the usual times. If you know anyone who is not on the regular list of calls and would like Fr. O`Connor to call please contact him before Wednesday.		
<b><u>Christmas Carols by Candlelight</u> with The Palestrina Choir in Knock Basilica on Saturday 21st December at 5pm for a celebration of family, friends, Christmas and Community spirit with a heart-warming selection of traditional carols. Featuring: The Palestrina Choir, Dublin, Conductor – Blánaid Murphy, Ireland’s Symphonic Brass Ensemble – Dublin Brass and Organist – David Grealy. Tickets available from the Knock Shrine Information Centre, Tel 094 93 75070 or online at <a href="http://www.knock-carols@eventbrite.ie">www.knock-carols@eventbrite.ie</a></b>		
<b><u>Confessions &amp; Penance Services</u></b>		
<b>Confessions: Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Ballindine Church 7pm</b>	<b>Irishtown Church 7pm</b>
	<b>Crossboyne Church 8pm</b>	<b>Taugheen Church 8pm</b>
<b><u>Penance Service</u></b> <b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec Claremorris Church 5-6pm</b>		
<b><u>Confessions</u> Christmas Eve Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Claremorris Church 12noon – 1pm</b>		
<b><i>Make your peace with the Lord, this Christmas</i></b>		
<b><u>Anniversaries:</u></b> 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. <b><i>Those we hold most dear never truly leave us; they live on in the kindness they showed us.</i></b> Fr. Gibbons, Alec Heneghan, Pdraic O`Malley, Muriel Rattigan, Michael Conroy, Willie Heneghan, Mary Sherlock, Frank Fitzgerald, Mary Rattigan, Malachy Mooney, Annie Heneghan, Marie Flynn, Jane Cosgrove, Johnny Connolly, Patrick Canney, Margaret Devaney, Nellie Grogan, Mary Nolan, Jane O`Connor, Sara Finnegan, Mary Harrington, Michael Monaghan, Paddy Walsh, Katie Huane, Christie Huane, Mary Corcoran, Tom Connolly.		



**Bambinelli Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent) – families and individuals are invited to bring their ornamental baby Infant figures to be blessed at Mass before putting them into the Crib for Christmas.**

**Deaths:** Please pray for Esther O`Dea, Woodstock, Ballindine and Kilmaine, mother of Ann Clarke, Branraduff; Ann (Bridget) Waldron, Killeen, Ballindine; Winnie Connannon, Cortoon, Tuam, mother of Teresa Boyle, Crimlin, who died this week. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

**2020 Offertory Envelopes** are now available for pick up in both churches. Extra boxes are available in the Sacristies if there isn` t a box allocated to you.

*Help Families facing War this Christmas and give what you can to [Trocaire.org](http://Trocaire.org) to help support people in the poorest parts of the world to live their lives with independence and dignity. Your gift can make a difference.*