

ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS EVENT - A Special Evening of Celebration in Irishtown

Church on Sunday 8th December. This evening will begin with the turning on of the Christmas Lights in **Irishtown at 5.15pm.** A Memory Tree will be installed in the Church grounds on which people are invited to place a Red Ribbon in honour of their loved ones. *The ribbons will be available for sale in Irishtown and Ballindine churches after Masses this weekend.*

This will be followed by a Concert performed by *`Hein Ensemble`* and guests, together with **Irishtown N.S. children,** in the church at **6pm.** Tickets on sale for the concert in local outlets. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Community Centre. **Profits to Mayo Roscommon Hospice and Irishtown Community Centre.**

Davitts Presto: Numbers drawn 10, 20, 30, 34. The €7,000 was not won so there will be a Jackpot of €7,100 in Sunday night's draw in Keane's, Crossboyne. The following won €50 each: Mary McLoughlin, Logalisheen, Mick Roche, Irishtown, Garryowen McMahon, Claremorris, Brid Nally, Ballygown, Claremorris.

25 card game in aid of Happytots Childcare Irishtown this Sunday 1st Dec at 8.30pm in Irishtown Community Centre. Light refreshments and spot prizes to be won. Adm €7.

Western Care Association Monster Christmas Bingo The Royal Theatre, Castlebar on Sun 1st Dec Doors open at 1.30pm with the Bingo commences at 3pm sharp; Single books cost €20 and double books are €25. There will also be a Monster Raffle on the day with many very valuable prizes on offer. Bus services will be available from all parts of the region, contact Tom Tarmey on 098 25249 or 086 2202169 for details or Western Care Association at 094 9029144, email fundraiser@westerncare.com

Ballindine Community Party will be held on Sunday 15th 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 Sun 15th 3-5.30pm. Disco, gift & refreshments. Adm €5 per child.

Please support the annual St. Vincent de Paul collection for Christmas - envelopes available in church porch.

St. Jarlath's Amateur Operatic Society, in association with Scoil Bhríde, the Mercy, proudly presents ***We Will Rock You*** in St. Jarlath's College Hall 4th, 5th & 6th Dec at 8pm. nightly. Tickets from Quinn's Shop and the College Office.

Anam Cara Galway the organisation that supports bereaved parents, Parent Evening 4th Dec at 7:20pm in The Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. A free event, open to all bereaved parents.

Mount St Michael Enrolment Evening for Incoming 1st Yrs on Wed 4th Dec from 4.30-6.30pm

The Tree Lighting ceremony for Let Love Shine a Light appeal in aid of Mayo Roscommon hospice takes place in Knock this Sunday 1st December at 6pm following the memorial walk at 5pm. Registration for walk on the day from 3pm at St Johns Rest & Care Centre Knock €20. All are welcome.

Children`s Liturgy- Parents of children attending the Children`s Liturgy during Mass in Ballindine are reminded to pick up and return **PERMISSION SLIPS** from the Church Sacristy as soon as possible.

Claremorris Community Radio 94.6fm Mayo Men's Sheds Showcase in the TF Hotel Castlebar. Interviews with Barry Sherdian CEO National Men's Shed, Edel Byrne Health & Welbeing coordinator, Phil Keating of Marie Keating Foundation, Al Mc Donnell Cll Mayo Co Co, Evelyn McKeogh, John Fallon & Henry Garvey Claremorris, Seamus Swift Kiltimagh on CCR 94.6fm Monday 2nd at 4pm, Wed 4th & Fri 6th at 8pm.

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First Sunday of Advent

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 30th November – 9th December, 2019

<p>Irishtown Sat 30th 8.00pm</p> <p>Ballindine Sun 1st 10.30am</p> <p>Ballindine Tues 3rd 7.00pm Wed 4th <u>NO MASS</u></p> <p>Ballindine Thurs 5th 9.30am</p> <p>Irishtown Fri 6th 9.30am Ballindine Fri 6th 7.00pm</p> <p>Irishtown Sat 7th 11.00am</p> <p>Irishtown Sat 7th 8.00pm</p> <p>Ballindine Sun 8th 10.30am</p> <p><u>Second Sunday of Advent</u></p> <p>Irishtown Mon 9th 10.30am Ballindine Mon 9th 7.00pm</p>	<p>Denis, Honor & Sheila Mitchell, Patrick & Margaret Mullarkey, Bernadette, Jimmy & Fr. Tom Corless, Mick & Kitty Hett, John, Josephine & Sean Clarke, Ann & Joe McManus, Peggy & Johnny Cosgrove Eddie Boyle.</p> <p>Sal Sheridan, Sr. Kathleen McHugh, Dino Yakovone, Rose Conroy & parents Rose & Ned, John & Mary Connolly & deceased of family, Catherine Halligan and deceased of Halligan and McLoughlin Families, John, Ellen, Joe, Henry, Maudie and Ann Cleary, Tom Hession.</p> <p>People of the Parish living & dead.</p> <p>Private Intention</p> <p>Private Intention Private Intention</p> <p>Joan Cullina (Months Mind)</p> <p>Joe Sheridan & deceased of family, Mary & May Hayes, Bridie & Jimmy McMahan, Stephen & Ellen Griffin, Thomas & Michael Roche, Michael Daly, Patricia Funge.</p> <p>P.J. Cummins (5th Anniv), Patrick & Ellen Prendergast & son Dick and deceased of family, Deceased of Sheridan, Donnelly & Cleary Families, Michael & Mary Delia Clarke, Brendan & Eileen Guinnane, Patrick & Winifred Stephens, Billy Dunne, Rita Duffy & deceased of family, Eugene Higgins, Teresa Molloy, Marie Connolly, Sarah Byrne, Sorcha McLoughlin & Michelle O'Donnell (Survivor).</p> <p><u>Feast of The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)</u></p> <p>Private Intention Private Intention</p>
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<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Irishtown Sat 7 th 8pm D. Clarke, H. Ronayne	Camilla Roche	Gp 3
Ballindine Sun 8 th 10.30am P. Giblin, C.Egan, F. Devane	Orla Duggan	Team F
Marian House 8 th : Gabriel Prendergast		
Offertory Collectors Sat 7 th :		
Servers Irishtown during the week Gp 3		
Servers Ballindine Tues 3 rd @ 7pm Team E		

In Remembrance

In remembering the victims of the road traffic accident at Carrownurlaur just over 10 years ago, a tree will be planted in Ballindine Church grounds next Sunday 8th December after 10.30am Mass, in memory of all those involved. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Community Centre and all are welcome to attend.

The Meaning of the Advent Wreath

The Advent Wreath is a reminder that we are preparing to celebrate the coming of Jesus. The light of the world in darkest winter. There are four candles at the centre.

The Four Candles

The four candles represent the four Sundays of Advent. During the first week of Advent, we light one candle, on the second Sunday, the second candle etc.

The Circle

Like the Wedding ring, the circle is a sign of god's love, which includes all of us.

The Evergreens

These point to God's unchanging love, constant in every time and season and mood.

The Three Purple Candles

Purple is the advent colour for repentance and change of heart in preparation for the coming of Christ into our hearts and lives.

The Pink or 'Rose' Candle

On the third Sunday of Advent (Rejoicing Sunday), the joy of the forthcoming Christmas event is celebrated.

The White Candle

The white candle in the centre is the Christmas candle. This is lit on Christmas Eve to herald the birth of Jesus.

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.

Willie Kirrane, 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.



No Communion Calls on Friday 6th Dec. Communion Calls for Christmas will be on Wednesday 18th Dec at usual times.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers Sat Dec 7th blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby, will take place at Knock Shrine at 12 noon. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All welcome.

Deaths: Please pray for **Jimmy Hernon**, Musicfield, Milltown, father of Olivia Sheridan, Cullane, Ballindine; **Kathleen Moran**, Ballyglass, Claremorris, mother of Brian, Skevard, Ballindine. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Eucharistic Adoration
Ballindine Tuesdays 7-8pm
Irishtown (None this week)