

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, Don Williams, 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 9, 16, 22, 34. The Jackpot was not won so there will be a Jackpot of €7,400 in Sunday night's draw in Hanley's Bar, Claremorris. The following won €50 each: Zoe Cosgrove, Ballindine, Shane McMahon, c/o D.D.A.I., Ballindine, Lillian Maye, Claremorris, Keith Glynn, (online). The draw this weekend will also include 4 x €50 Christmas vouchers. Thank you to everyone that supports the Club in any way and a very happy and peaceful Christmas to all.

Active Retirement Association wish all members a happy and peaceful Christmas and good health in 2020 to enjoy all the activities planned for the new year. **AGM on Tues 21 January.**

Claremorris Red Cross are hosting 3 Hail Mary's written by Tommy Marren in Claremorris Town Hall on January 3rd & 4th. @ 8pm. All profits go to Red Cross.

Ballindine Community Centre wish to thank everyone for their support at the Christmas Party - thanks also to Supermacs who sponsored the food, PJ our DJ and of course Santa Claus. Best wishes to you and your family for Christmas and The New Year.

Half Tochar Walk will take place St Stephen's Day departing the Abbey after registration at 11am by bus to Aughagower. Pilgrims will then walk back to the Abbey. A back up car will accompany the walkers along the route and carry your packed lunch etc. Contact the office on 094-9030934 for details.

January Offertory Collectors:

P. O'Connell, T. Mulkeen, S. Brannick

Church Cleaners:

Ballindine: N. Macken, P. Gibbons, J. Gormley

Irishtown: P. Waldron, M Keane, P. Kirrane

Ballindine Flowers: Chris Kirrane

Mass Change Over

As and from **Sat 4th January** Mass times will be as follows:

Ballindine Saturdays 8pm
Irishtown Sundays 10.30am

Irishtown Offertory Collectors: 24th: E. Nolan, J. Roche/ 25th B. Freeley, T. Keadin / 28th James & Ann Clarke / 4th Jan: L. Griffin. E. Mitchell.

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.

Anne Rattigan, Maura Mooney, Ann McNamara, Ciara Fagan, John Dowd, William Kelly, Katie Heneghan, Winnifred Cummins, Maurice Quinn, Nora Mitchell, Winnie Hunt, Masie Burke, Pat Connolly, Mary Griffen, Patrick Cunningham, John Kirrane, Jack Dooley, Pat Connolly, Paddy Mooney, John Gannon, Christy Townley, Ned Hughes, Michael Cullina, Mary Moran, Dominick Casserley, Nora Harrison, James Ruane, Molly Kirrane, Maggie Slattery, Teresa Connolly, John Joe Brogan, Michael Mooney, Mattie Daly, Luke O'Connor, Mike Connolly, Bridget Corr, Kate Kirrane, Delia Waldron, Winifred Cullina, Mary Martyn, MartinHuane, Babs Burns, Martin Huane, Pake & Molly Kirrane, May & Willie Kirrane, Pat Conway, Paddy Carey, Mary Joyce, Delia Hopkins, Margaret Gannon, Mary Daly, Patrick Coughlan, Tom Griffin, Julia Noonan.

Parish of Kilvine

Christmas 2019



Wishing Everyone

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Happy & Holy Christmas

&

Peaceful New Year

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Christmas 2019 and New Year 2020

REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 21st December, 2019 – 6th January, 2020

<p>Irishtown Sat 21st 8.00pm</p> <p><u>Fourth Sunday of Advent</u></p> <p>Ballindine Sun 22nd 10.30am</p> <p><u>Christmas Eve</u> Irishtown Tues 24th 7.00pm Ballindine Tues 24th 9.00pm</p> <p><u>Christmas Day</u> Irishtown Wed 25th 9.30am Ballindine Wed 25th 11.00am</p> <p><u>St. Stephen's Day</u> Irishtown Thurs 26th 10.30am Ballindine Thurs 26th 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri 27th <u>NO MASS</u></p> <p>Irishtown Sat 28th 8.00pm</p> <p><u>Feast of The Holy Family</u></p> <p>Ballindine Sun 29th 10.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tues 31st <u>NO MASS</u></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>People of the parish People of the parish</p> <p>People of the parish People of the parish</p> <p>For all who suffer for their Faith St. Teresa McHugh (Month's Mind), Michael Joyce, Denise Moran, Thomas & Bridget Canavan, Kathleen & Jack Joyce, Jimmy & Julia Treacy.</p> <p>William & Winifred Cullina, May & Willie Kirrane and Pake & Molly and deceased of family, Mike & Teresa Mitchell, Pete & deceased of Mitchell & McCormack Families.</p> <p>James Fahy & deceased of family, Eamon & Matt Griffin & deceased of Aughwan & Griffin Families, Pat & Jane McManus and son Martin, Matt & Bridgie Kenny, Mary & Martin O'Neill, Michael McHugh (Leface), Nora & James Naughton.</p>
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New Year's Day – Mary The Holy Mother of God

Irishtown Wed 1st Jan 10.30am World Peace,
John Heneghan,
Michael Martyn.

Ballindine Wed 1st Jan 11.30am World Peace

Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd **NO MASS**

Ballindine Sat 4th 11am Gerard Naughton (1st Anniversary)

The Epiphany of The Lord

Ballindine Sat 4th 8pm Peter & Mary Ellen Kilkenny son Pat, Daughter Maureen & grandson P.J., Frank Glynn & deceased of family, Paddy Carey & deceased of family, Pat, Mary & son Sean Hartigan.

Irishtown Sun 5th 10.30am Eddie, Sarah & Tommie Nolan, Mary, Julie & Joe Scanlon, Brendan O'Connor & son Noel.

Christmas Wishes,

Christmas is a very special time for all of us. A time when, is possible, families get-together. I welcome all who will be at home for Christmas and New Year and hope you will be able to join us for our celebrations in the Parish Churches of Ballindine and Irishtown.

I extend an invitation to all who may not go to Mass regularly to be with us as we celebrate the Birthday of the Lord Jesus. You will be most welcome.

May I wish all our parishioners at home and abroad a very happy, peaceful and enjoyable Christmas. May the blessings of the Infant Jesus be with you and all this season and throughout the New Year. Happy Christmas and New Year, Fr. Martin

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Tues 24th 7pm

B. Feerick, S. Mooney Mary T. Reaney as arranged

Ballindine Tues 24th 9pm

P. Giblin, P. Kirrane, M. Kenny Ger Conroy Team D

Irishtown Wed 25th 9.30am

M. Freeley, N. Nally J.P. Rattigan as arranged

Ballindine Wed 25th 11am

F. Devane, P. Macken, C. Egan Martha Kenny Team E

Irishtown Sat 28th 8pm

J. Roche, B. Mulkeen Evelyn Mitchell as arranged

Ballindine Sun 29th 10.30am

B. Moran, C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan B. Waldron Team F

Ballindine Sat 4th 8pm

J. Hennigan, K. Cunnane, P. Kirrane Mark Dooley Team G

Irishtown Sun 5th 10.30am

J. Rattigan, P. Waldron Sylvia Rattigan as arranged

Marian House Sun 5th Jan: Flor Devane



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.

Children's Liturgy will be at the 11am Mass in Ballindine Church on Christmas Day (when we will have a special visitor at the end of Mass)

As and from Sun 5th Jan Children's Liturgy will be at the 10.30am Mass in Irishtown Church

INVITATION to all singers & musicians, young and old, to join the Christmas Eve Choir in Ballindine Church at 9pm Mass

Christmas Penance Service

Sun 22nd Claremorris 5-6pm

Confessions Christmas Eve 24th Claremorris Church 12noon – 1pm

Deaths: Please pray for Carmel Devane, Ennis, wife of Joe Devane, Newtown, Ballindine; **Teresa Daly**, nee Walsh, late of Knockadoon, Irishtown and London, sister-in-law of Mary Waldron & Sally Canny Boleyboy

Marriage: Congratulations to Eilis Clarke, Carrowbeg & Cormac Concannon, Milltown, who were married in Mohill, Co. Leitrim