

**Davitts Presto:** numbers drawn 9, 25, 26, and 31. 2 players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot of €7,900 was not won. €50 winners: Olive Treacy, Ballindine, John Gavin, (online), Marie Prendergast, Garrafrauns and Peggy Kielty, Claremorris. There will be a Jackpot of €8,000 in Sunday night's draw in Bourke's, Irishtown. **Davitts Bord Na nOg will hold a medal presentation for our successful U-12, U-14, U-16 and Minor squads on Sunday (February 2<sup>nd</sup>) at 5pm in the Clubhouse. Medals will be presented by Mayo Footballers Keith Higgins and Colm Boyle**

**Parent & Toddler Group:** continues every Monday morning in Happytots Childcare, Irishtown. This is an open group to parents, grandparents, childminders etc and will run every Monday 10am-12noon during the school calendar year. All welcome. Feel free to contact 087-9660733 for further information.

**Set Dancing** continues in Ballindine Community Centre at 9pm every Tuesday for plenty of exercise, fun & craic. New dancers welcome.

**Mayo Climate Action Awareness Workshops** is a bespoke workshop programme that will explore a number of themes related to climate change, such as climate change in communities, coastal impacts, biodiversity and water conservation issues, household and community energy, personal consumption, transport and green solutions. **Starting the 4th of Feb 15 workshops will run across 5 Mayo towns on different dates.** For details email [climateactionawareness@gmail.com](mailto:climateactionawareness@gmail.com) or phone [0949064713](tel:0949064713). You can also check it out on Facebook on [@mayoclimateactionawareness](https://www.facebook.com/mayoclimateactionawareness)

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOC (over 55's)** MEETING on Tues 4 Feb (weather permitting) at 8pm in Ballindine Community Centre. This is an opportune time to become a member and make new friends. Membership/Affiliation fee for 2020 now due.

**A Pilgrims's Tour to Bosnia-Herzegovina** (4 nights) & to Croatia (3 nights) June 30th - July 7th. For details & booking contact Louise at 012410816 or leave name & address at 09328337.

**Pilgrims' Tour to Medjugorje & Dubrovnik** (Cavtat). June 30th - July 7th. 7 nights. With a Spiritual Director. For details, contact Louise or Tracy at 012410816 or John at 09328337.

**The Ray Leonard Players** present a romantic comedy, *'Beyond Therapy'*, in Claremorris Town Hall Theatre, Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8pm. Tickets available online at [www.townhall.ie/tickets](http://www.townhall.ie/tickets) or on 094 931 0999.

**Ballindine N.S. is currently taking enrolments** for the school year beginning September 2020. Enrolment Forms are available at the school. Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Craft a St Brigid's Cross** Learn more about the age-old tradition of making St Brigid's Crosses at a free, drop-in activity from 2 to 4pm on Sunday, February 2, at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar. This event is suitable for adults and children aged 7 years plus. Admission is free. No booking required.

**Claremorris Soccer Club Youth Registration** in the function room Dalton Inn Hotel Fri Feb 7 from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Boys & girls U6 - U18 welcome. Queries to Tom @ 087 2602859 or Rory @ 087 6505015

**Mindset motivation for Health Goals** 4-week course starting **Tuesday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 12.30 -1.30 p.m. in Cúram.** This course offers a relaxed approach to creating a thriving mindset around your Health goals for 2020. Course includes Visualisation, Meditation, Intention, Hypnotherapy and Fun. This course can empower you, give you more self-belief and body confidence and help you feel more in control of your choices around food and movement. Booking essential. Tel: Elizabeth on 087 6578785

**Claremorris Women's Group** Open evening on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm. in Cúram family centre. An opportunity for women to come and learn about the group, find out what we do, the issues we highlight, up-coming classes and social events. Membership is €10 for the year. Looking forward to seeing lots of new faces on the night.

**FREE Computer Courses at Claremorris Family Resource Centre** Contact (094)9377838

**Age Action One to One IT Training** Wednesday Mornings - 10.30am - 12.30pm – 5 Weeks.

**Beginners Computer Classes** Tuesday Mornings - 10am - 12pm – 5 Weeks.

**Improvers Computer Classes** Tuesday Afternoons - 12pm - 2pm – 5 Weeks.

**Digital Media Computer Classes** Friday Mornings - 10am - 12pm – 5 Weeks. **All Free of Charge.**

## Parish of Kilvine

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### The Presentation of The Lord



### St. Brigid`s Blessing

May Brigid bless the house  
wherein we dwell.  
Bless every fireside,  
every wall and door.  
Bless every heart that beats  
beneath its roof.  
Bless every hand that toils  
to bring its joy.  
Bless every foot  
that walks portals through.  
May Brigid bless the house  
that shelters us.



#### Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 087-1867789

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

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086-8436958; 087-6528213

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**REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

<b>Ballindine Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 8.00pm</b>	<b>Bridget &amp; Michael Raftery, Tom &amp; Winfred Rushe &amp; deceased of family, Deceased of Conroy &amp; Keogh Families, Mick &amp; May Hynes, Mattie &amp; Mary Fitzpatrick &amp; sons Paddy, Tom and Jimmy &amp; wife Mary &amp; deceased of family.</b>
<b>Irishtown Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am</b>	<b>Tony Burke (1st Anniversary) &amp; John and parents Willie &amp; Margaret Burke, Gerald Griffin, John Austin &amp; Mary Moran and daughter Christina, Mary Glynn.</b>
<b>Ballindine Tues 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Delia McGee, Martin Charles and Mike Farrell.</b>
<b>Irishtown Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm</b>	<b>People of the parish, living &amp; dead</b>
<b>Ballindine Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>First Friday Irishtown Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Ballindine Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Ballindine Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm</b>	<b>Deceased of Fallon Family (Cloonmore), Mary &amp; Martin Devane, Mary &amp; John O'Connell, Maud &amp; Kevin McHugh, Paddy Rattigan.</b>
<b>Irishtown Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am</b>	<b>Thomas Boyle &amp; deceased of family, Nora, Jack &amp; Breege Harrison, Phil Slattery &amp; deceased of family.</b>

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Ballindine Tuesday 7-8pm**  
**Irishtown Wednesday 7-8pm**

**First Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb:**  
**Masses: Irishtown 9.30am / Ballindine 7pm.**  
**Communion Calls: Irishtown Morning / Ballindine Afternoon**

**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.***

Mrs. O'Brien, Nora & Jim RUANE, John Austin Moran, Bridie Carney, John Hett, Katie McHugh, Honor Devane, Bridget Tierney, Katie Huane, Christie Huane, John McCormack, Pat Tierney, Michael Flanagan, Tommie Joe Melvin, Baby Burke, Maggie Delia Flattery, Mr. Redmond, Michael Roche, John Duffy, Winnie Mitchell (Pat), Helen Godfrey.

<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b>	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Servers</u></b>
<b>Ballindine Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 8pm</b>		
M. Connolly, M. Barrett, G.Conroy	Mary Gill	<b>Team C</b>
<b>Irishtown Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am</b>		<b>Group 2</b>
G. Prendergast, H. Ronayne	Leonore O'Hora	
<b><u>Marian House Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: Margaret Corless</u></b>		
<b>Collectors Sun 9<sup>th</sup>: J.Clarke, A.Clarke.</b>		
<b>Servers during the week Irishtown Gp 1</b>		
<b>Servers Ballindine Tues 4<sup>th</sup>: Team B</b>		

**Beginning Experience** Coping Programme for those who are bereaved, separated or divorced, on 5th February in Árus de Brún, Galway City. Please call 087 664 6896 or 087 785 4990 for information".

**Beginning Experiences weekend** for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation **3-5 April** at Redemptorist Centre Esker Athenry Co. Galway, Tel; Maureen 0876646896 or Mary 0879384446.

**Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples:** Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. **Next programme starts 7th – 9th February.** For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) or visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie).

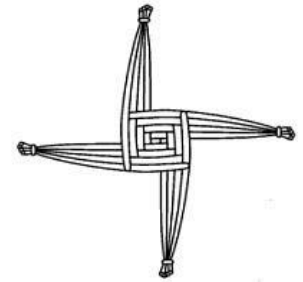
**CHURCH CLEANING**

**Extra Church Cleaners are required for both churches for several months of the year. If you have any spare time in any one month please contact 087-9793747 as soon as possible. (cleaning materials supplied). Thank you.**

**ANNUAL MASS TO REMEMBER VICTIMS OF CRIME**

You are invited to attend a special Mass to remember victims of crime on **Sunday 23rd Feb at 12 noon** in Knock Basilica. This Mass is in association with the Federation for Victim Assistance and supports European Victim of Crime Day to remember all who suffer at the hands of criminals throughout the island of Ireland and Europe. For more details please contact Mary in our Victim Assistance head office at Enterprise. House, Aiden Street, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo. 086 3938871 or Freephone 1 800 277 477

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020** with Fr.Benny McHale Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Fri July 3<sup>rd</sup>. As occupancy fills up very quickly it is advisable to book ASAP 091-844227.



**Ballindine Church Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors & Cleaners Rota's on view in the church porch.**



**continues in Irishtown Church @ 10.30am every Sunday. Do bring your little ones along, where they will hear the story of the Gospel in their own words, and do some artwork which they will present at the Altar later in the Mass.**

**Catholic Youth Camp for 12-18 yr olds. June 29th - July 4th in Clongowes Wood, Kildare. Lots of sports and activities, as well as full meals and board included. Well supervised. Early registration on [www.CampVeritas.org](http://www.CampVeritas.org). Transportation from Tuam may be available based on demand, limited sponsored places available. For questions please contact Catherine McGowan 087 832 8545.**