

**Davitts Presto:** numbers drawn 4, 6, 9, 33. The Jackpot of €8,300 was not won (three players matched three numbers). The €50 winners were: Evelyn Mitchell, Bawnmore, Greta Dolan, c/o Joe Reapy, Mick Keady, online, Garryowen McMahon, Claremorris. There will be a Jackpot of €8,400 in Sunday night's draw in Jackie's Bar, Ballindine. Fixtures: We have received a bye this weekend in the revised O Mara Cup format. Hopefully the playing season will kick off next weekend.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** .....Mass for deceased members, relatives and friends will take place on Tuesday next 3 March at **7pm**. in St. Joseph's Church, Ballindine, followed by light refreshments in the community centre.

SERVE Churchgate Collection: Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection. The total amount raised was €109.

**Easter camp for children at Happytots Playschool, Irishtown**, April 6th to 9th. Suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years. Limited places available. Please contact 0872022526 for info

**Transition Year Tractor Run this Sunday 1st March** Registration 12pm-1pm - Start 1:30 pm - Parking at Dunmore MacHales GAA pitch Refreshments afterwards - Entry fee: €20 - Refreshments afterwards. In aid of Pieta House - Valid insurance and licence will be required.

**Enable Ireland Mayo Services** require volunteers to work with Children with disabilities throughout Co. Mayo in a variety of settings such as 'buddy' role in home or in the community, sports and social activities and centre based. If you would like to become involved please contact Fiona. Training provided. Tel: 094-9060234 / 087-6808350 email [fscully@enableireland.ie](mailto:fscully@enableireland.ie)

**Claremorris Town Hall Theatre Presents: Absolute 80s** Performed by the Mayo Concert Orchestra, Afterparty with DJ Ed Smith (Today FM) Friday 6th March, 094 93 10 999 [www.townhall.ie/tickets](http://www.townhall.ie/tickets). Doors 7pm

**Sacred Heart Magazines** available for subscribers in Ballindine Church. **Subscription of €24 now due.**

**Claremorris Community Games Swimming** takes place on Sunday 22 March in the Claremorris Leisure Centre commencing at 9am. All Swimmers between the ages of 6-16 living in the Claremorris area are welcome to participate.

**Easter Workshop for Children** Monday 6th April. 4-7 year olds - 10am - 1pm. Storytelling and puppet making from around the globe. 8-12 year olds - 2pm - 5pm. Cultural makeover photoshoot, exploring other cultures through painting, costumes and self-expression. Booking is essential. Contact Claremorris Family Resource Centre on (094)9377838.

**Art Classes for Adults** with Artist Peter Burns Commencing Monday 20th April. 6 Week Course - Mondays 10.30am to 12.30pm. Cost is €90.00 per person. Class will focus on painting and drawing incorporating all mediums (watercolours, acrylics and oils). Participants required to bring their own materials. Booking essential. Contact Claremorris Family Resource Centre on (094)9377838. Pottery For Beginners & Woodturning Workshop - Dates to be confirmed - if interested tel 094-9377838

**New Dawn Magazine** available for sale after Masses this W/E. Cost €4 and full of interesting articles & photos from around the Diocese.

**Parent and Toddler Club** continues every Thursday morning 10.30-12.00 in Cúram. The club provides a meeting place for **parents**, grandparents and carers with babies and small **children** to relax, chat and have a cuppa while **children play together**. For further info contact the centre on 094 9362096.

**Cúram's Spring Bonanza is coming soon.** We are now starting to collect items for our Spring Bonanza, so if you are making space or De-cluttering, we will gratefully accept your new /nearly new items and unwanted gifts. (no clothes, books, toys or electrical items please) The Spring Bonanza is a fundraiser and all proceeds will go towards the delivery of services and supports at Cúram Family Centre.

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29<sup>th</sup> February – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### LENT

*Do you feel like your soul could use a good spring cleaning? Lenten prayers can help! Each year during the season of Lent, we prepare to celebrate the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The 40 day penitential period of prayers, fasting and almsgiving (acts of charity) marks our Lenten journey from Ash Wednesday until Easter.*

*Lent offers us a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal, just as spring approaches! (The term Lent itself comes from the Old English word for spring.)*



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# First Sunday of Lent

**REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 29<sup>th</sup> February – 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**

Ballindine Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> 8.00pm	Patricia McTigue, (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary), John & Sarah Hughes & deceased of family, John & Mary Morley & decd. of Morley & Kirrane families.
Irishtown Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> 10.30am	Sheila Mitchell, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Mary Ronayne, Danny Corr, Pat, Ellen & Padraic Cullina.
Ballindine Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm	Deceased Members of Active Retirement Assoc. Relatives & friends.
Irishtown Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> 7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Ballindine Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> 7.00am	Private Intention
<b>First Friday</b>	
Irishtown Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> 7.00am	Private Intention
Ballindine Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> 7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> 8.00pm	Nora Hession, Mai Fallon & son Jarlath.
Irishtown Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Nora Naughton (Month's Mind), Anthony Rattigan (First Anniversary) and son Paul, Mary & Joseph Mannion, Paddy & Margaret McTigue and deceased of family.

Please pick up your **Trócaire Box** from church doors.  
Small purple crosses are also available on which to write  
your Lenten Prayer Intentions. These can be put in the box  
in front of the Altar.

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

Thomas Roche, Nellie Macken, Padraic Gilmore, Patrick Boyle, Billy 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, Mary Sheridan, James Tierney, Mickey Monaghan, Rose & Jack Hegarty, Celia Cannon, William McNamara, Patricia McTigue, Mary McCarnon, 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.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Ballindine Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> 8pm P. Giblin, C.Egan, F. Devane	Martha Kenny	Team D
Irishtown Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am N.Nally, T. Boyle	Joe O`Dea	Gp 4
Marian House Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> : Mary Connolly		
Collectors Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> : B.Freely, T. Keadin		
Servers during the week Irishtown Gp 1		
Servers Ballindine Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Team C		

## John Paul 11 Award Appreciation

It is hoped to have an appreciation night for all the Pope John Paul II Youth on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 8pm Mass** with refreshments served afterwards in Ballindine Community Centre. **All John Paul Awardees from years past are invited.** If you would like to be involved in the preparation of this event please tel: 087-9793747

**March Offertory Collectors:** M. O`Connor, J. Noone, J.Hynes  
**Church Cleaners:**

Ballindine: Mary Mangan, Eileen Fahey, Bernie Naughton  
Irishtown: Margaret Corless, Ann Marie McDermott  
Ballindine Church Flowers: Margaret Kenny

**Spring Events at Knock** - The popular 'Quiet Days for Busy People' day retreats make a welcome return. Deirdre Ní Chinnéide will lead 'Come Away to a Quiet Place', a day of Music, Reflection and Prayer on **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Lizzie Harrison will join us on **Saturday 25 April for a day entitled 'Resting in God's Gaze of Love'.**  
Both of retreats take place from 10.30am – 4pm in the Prayer Centre. Fee €30 includes lunch

**Baptism Teams Meeting Thursday next 5<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine.**

**Journeying through Grief and Loss:** During March there will be a 4 week programme to help bereaved people journey through grief and loss. It will take place in the Family Centre, Knock Shrine on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, from 8-9.30pm and be presented by Monica Morley. Places are limited so advance booking is required. Tel: 094-9375320.

Applications are now open for a new and exciting **Youth Leadership Programme** which will take place at Knock Shrine. This new programme is open to all young people over 18 years of age and aims to train leaders and enable participants to work with the young people in their parish. This programme will begin on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 and will involve 9 weekends over a 2 year period. Participants will be awarded a **Certificate in Youth Ministry** from Queen's University, Belfast upon completion of the course. For details see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie). Contact Knock Youth Ministry at 094 93 88 100 or email [vouthministrv@knockshrine.ie](mailto:vouthministrv@knockshrine.ie)



**ARISE one-day festival for young adults (18-35 years)** in Knock next Sat 7 March. Organised by CYMI, the new umbrella organisation for youth ministry in Ireland, an inspiring day of music, talks, and workshops. Tel: Trish Gallagher 087-9447124 for info. or see [www.dyctum.ie/event/arise](http://www.dyctum.ie/event/arise)

## First Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Masses: Irishtown 9.30am  
Ballindine 7pm

Communion Calls:  
Irishtown Morning  
Ballindine Afternoon

## Child Protection -

to adhere to the **Child Protection Policy** Kilvine Parish needs all parents whose children are attending the children's liturgy to please pop into the Sacristy after Mass to sign a Consent Form, if you haven't already done so.