

Davitts GAA Club are having a charity fundraising football match on St. Stephen's Day in Davitt Park at 12pm. The match will feature a Ballindine selection taking on an Irishtown selection with the winners receiving a cup in memory of Michael Mooney Jnr, a former Davitts player and a wonderful supporter of the Club. The teams will include a mixture of current players and ex-players. Some big names are being lined up to manage the teams and it is rumoured that both squads have been training hard for a few weeks now in preparation for the big game. It's going to be a fun day. **Heart Children Ireland will be the recipients of all money raised by the event.**

This week's Presto result. The numbers drawn were 6, 10, 27, 28. Three players matched 3 numbers but the jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Mary Prendergast, Branraduff (online), Sinead Darby, Irishtown (online), Patricia Waldron, Irishtown (online), Sinead Darby, Irishtown (online). There will be a Jackpot of €16,700 in Sunday night's draw.

Well done to the St. Colman's Junior Team who defeated Rice College Westport today in the Collieran Cup Final. A special mention to the Davitts representatives **Mark Birmingham, Burke Briere, Dylan Gallagher. Conor McDermott and Dylan O'Brien.**

Congratulations to Davitts footballer Daniel Huane and the Tooreen Hurlers on their great victory over Moycullen to claim the Connacht Intermediate crown last weekend.

Church Cleaners needed for both churches on an ad-hoc basis. We've had some response to this request, however more are needed, so if you feel you have an hour or two to spare please consider helping out in keeping our churches neat and tidy- tel: 087-9793747.

Flower arrangers needed for Ballindine Church on a monthly basis. All flowers can be purchased on Church Account, or payment in lieu. Please contact 087-9793747 if you are able to help out.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

New International Computer Driving Licence training in Castlebar. Eligibility criteria applies. Contact Sharon on 087 2909064

Castlebar VTOS (MSLETB) Places Available - Students may study for a range of Courses/Awards all certified by QQI Level 5: Apprenticeship Preparation, Culture and Heritage, Hospitality Studies, Business Administration, Language and European Studies, Tourism and Business Studies, (ECDL) (European Computer Driving Licence). Care of the Elderly and Intellectual, Disability Modules also on offer. **E-mail: pauladonnellan@msleth.ie** for further information.

The Claremorris Branch of St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank Kilvine Parish for your very generous donation of **€765.** Extra Envelopes are available in the church porches.

The 50th Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival is planned for March 17th to 26th. 10 night Season Tickets are now available from the Town Hall box office on 0949310999 or www.townhall.ie They make an ideal Christmas present for any Drama fan. Full schedule will be available on the Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival Facebook soon.

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.

Margaret Devaney, Johnny Connolly, Patrick Canney, Nellie Grogan, Mary Nolan, Jane O'Connor Sara Finnegan, Mary Harrington, Michael Monaghan, Paddy Walsh, Katie Huane, Christie Huane, Mary Corcoran, Tom Connolly, Anne Rattigan, Maura Mooney, Ann McNamara, Ciara Fagan, John Dowd, William Kelly, Katie Heneghan, Winnifred Cummins, Maurice Quinn, Nora Mitchell, Winnie Hunt, Kate Neary.

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18th – 26th December, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Come. Lord Jesus into our world which needs the peace of your love
and the joy of your presence.

Come into the lives of those who are troubled;

Help me to be the one who can show the reality of your love and presence
in word and deed.

Lord, show me your ways and your paths. Teach me your truth.

Fill me with your love.

May there be a Christmas gift from you I can share with others. Amen.

Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Fr. Conlisk 089-4298365

Neighbourhood Watch: Any suspicious activity
or vehicles should be reported to the Community

Alert Text No's: 087-2452565; 087-1322411;

086-8436958; 087-6528213 or

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for Week 18th – 26th December, 2021

Irishtown Sat 18th 8pm

Followed by Penance Service

Tom & Mary Healy,
Mike & Bridgie Healy and Bridie & deceased of family,
John Heneghan & uncle Michael Martyn,
Kathleen & Gerald Griffin (Anniversary),
Annie & Michael Heneghan,
Fred Hutchins & grandson Paul and Bridget and Edward Cooney,
Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh,
John & Eileen Kirrane,
Ian Curran,
Eileen Kirrane – Glenly,
Tom Roche & deceased of family,
Mick McCabe.

Ballindine Sun 19th 10.30am

Followed by Penance Service

Deceased of Fallon Family, Skevard & Newtown,
Tom, Margaret & Pat Connolly,
Patrick & Mary Fahey and deceased of family,
Tommy Regan & deceased of family.

Ballindine Tues 21st 7pm

Timothy Byrne & deceased of Byrne and Cosgrove Families

Irishtown Wed 22nd 7pm

People of the Parish, living & dead

Ballindine Thurs 23rd 9.30am

Private Intention

Christmas Eve

Ballindine Fri 24th 6pm

People of the Parish

Irishtown Fri 24th 8pm

People of the Parish

Christmas Day

Irishtown Sat 25th 9.30am

People of the Parish

Ballindine Sat 25th 11am

People of the Parish

St. Stephen`s Day

Ballindine Sun 26th 9.30am

Michael Joyce and Kathleen Charleton,
Mary Ginley (Anniversary),
James Fahy & deceased of Family,
Nora & James Naughton,
Billy Dunne & deceased of family,
Denise Moran,
John & Kathleen Conroy & deceased of family.

Irishtown Sun 26th 11am

Michael Mooney,
Delia Ward (Anniversary),
Tom Roche & deceased of family,
Mick McCabe,
Helen & Mike Daly,
Mary & James Osborne & Rita Egan,
Fr. James O`Connor.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Christmas Eve 6pm

P. Kirrane, G. Conroy

Irishtown Christmas Eve 8pm

S. Mooney, Ann Clarke

Irishtown Christmas Day 9.30am

H. Ronayne, N. Nally

Ballindine Christmas Day 11am

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Ballindine St. Stephens Day Sun 26th 9.30am

C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Irishtown St. Stephen`s Day Sun 26th 11am

J. Roche, A. Harrison

Reader

Ger Conroy

Agnes Clarke

Kathleen Gibbons

Martha Kenny

Bernadine Waldron

Evelyn Mitchell

Church Sanitisers:

Ballindine Xmas Eve: Patricia, Alacoque, Lucy

Irishtown Xmas Eve:

Irishtown Xmas Day:

Ballindine Xmas Day: Tristen, Fionnán, Christine, Brian Og.

Ballindine St. Stephen`s Day: Louise, Martin, Margaret

Irishtown St. Stephen`s Day:

STEWARDS

BALLINDINE CHRISTMAS EVE Team A: Ger,

Liam, John, Noel, John, Paula

IRISHTOWN CHRISTMAS EVE Gp 3: Tony, Frank, Liam, Shane

IRISHTOWN CHRISTMAS DAY Gp 4: Martin, Sean, Mary, Padraig

BALLINDINE CHRISTMAS DAY Team B: Noel, Michael, James, Denis, John, Patricia

BALLINDINE ST STEPHEN`S DAY Team C:

Tommie, Mary, Stephen, Tomás, Brendan, Louis

IRISHTOWN ST STEPHEN`S DAY Gp 5: Tommy, Martin, Joe, David, Matthew

Christmas Penance Services

A short Penance Service will take place immediately after the weekend Masses this Saturday and Sunday.
Social Distancing will be in place and masks to be worn.

Christmas Confessions:

Fr. Martin will be available for Confessions in our parish churches: **Tues 21st Ballindine 7.30 - 8pm**

Wed 22nd Irishtown 7.30 – 8pm.

Social Distancing will be in place and masks to be worn.

Thank you for your continued contribution.

2022 Offertory Boxes are left in the church ready for pick up at your earliest convenience.

Anyone who doesn't have a box allocated to them can ask for one from the Sacristy, where there are spare boxes.

If you can pick one up for a neighbour who is unable to come to the church, and put it through their letterbox, it would be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE KEEP SAFE

Ballindine Church Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Rota on display in church porch.

Death: Please pray for **Val Gilmore**, Ballindine and formerly of Newtown.
May his soul Rest in Peace, Amen.

The Parish of Kilvine wishes to extend Happy **100th Birthday Wishes** to **Johnny Meehan**, Lisduff. May he have many more years of health and happiness.

Trocaire Gifts of Love

This Christmas buy a sustainable and ethical gift from the Trocaire Christmas Gifts range. A family in need will receive a gift that will help change their life.

UNICEF Christmas Covid-19 Vaccine Appeal

UNICEF deliver COVID-19 vaccines to the most vulnerable people on our planet. Choose a Vaccine gift in the name of someone you love and a Christmas Card will be emailed to them.