

Davitts GAA Club This week's Presto result. The numbers drawn were 1, 11, 27, 32. One player matched three numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Sarah Jane Keadin, Irishtown, Christy Phillips, Lisduff, Claremorris, Mary Higgins, Ballindine, Frank Clarke, Ballindine. There will be a Jackpot of €17,100 in Sunday night's draw.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). 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, Tel: 0818 222 024.

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. Full schedule will be available on the Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival Facebook soon.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:: 1st Week: 21st - 28th Sept 2022, Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Director: Fr. Jerald David (Aghamore/Knock). **2nd Week:** 28th Sept - 5th Oct 2022, Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Director: Fr. Evaristus Nkede PP (Rooskey, Co. Roscommon). If €100 deposit paid before 31st Jan. Price will be €725. Price will be €775 after that. Accommodation 2 mins from Church. **Further details: please contact Anne Keadin 086 - 376 6293**

St. Vincent de Paul Claremorris Branch wish to thank the people of Kilvine Parish for their very generous donation of a total of €1,285 to their Christmas '21 appeal.

Milltown and Irishtown have 8 vacancies for General workers on the CE Scheme
Please contact us on admin@milltowngalway.com for further information.

HAVE YOU ROOM IN YOUR HOME? HAVE YOU ROOM IN YOUR HEART? Home Sharers required. Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting a person with additional needs, for a few hours per day, a couple days per month, or long term. We are looking for single people, couples, married people and/or families to provide short or long term respite for children or adults. If you are interested please contact Western Care Association, Social Work Dept. on 094 9025133.

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-**

GRETB Dunmore Further Education & Training Centre, The following QQI Level 5 courses are commencing soon - Register on www.fetchcourses.ie. Challenging Behaviour Fri AM Jan 14th Code: 345224, Health and Safety at Work Wed AM Jan 26th Code: 345223, Care Support Tues AM Jan 11th Code: 345215. Communications Tues PM Feb 16th Code: 345713. Tel Una on 087 4662547 for info.

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.

Pakie Kirrane, Martin Diskin, Celia Huane, May Kirrane, Mickey Mooney, Paraic Lydon, Delia Glynn, Peter Griffin, Josephine Walsh, Annie Kynch, Tom Jennings, James O' Connor, Lizzie Heneghan, Celia Huane, Nora Roche, John Kirrane, Kate Connell, John Kivneen, Teresa Slattery, Jim Cunnane, Michael Keane, Thomas Skehan, Paddy Cullina, James & Nora Ruane, William Heneghan, Julia Mullaney, Mike Daly, John McLoughlin, Davy Cummins, Teresa Mullarkey, Tom Martin, Michael Byrne, Mary Greaney, Bridget Melvin, Delia McGee, Christine Quinn, Patrick O' Connor, Ellen Godfrey, Bridget Heneghan, Tommy Freeley.

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15th – 23rd January, 2022



Prayer

Lord, you led us out of darkness to hope in Jesus.

Unite us in our commitment to establish your reign of love, justice and peace, bringing light to those living in the darkness of despair and disillusionment.

Shine your light upon us and surround us with the warmth of your love.

Lift us up to you, so that our lives may glorify you,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 15th – 23rd January, 2022

Ballindine Sat 15th 8pm Valentine Gilmore (Month`s Mind),
John Flanagan (35th Anniversary)
and wife Cathlyn (4th Anniversary),
Michael Sheridan & wife Sal,
Mary & Martin Devane,
Mary & John O`Connell,
Maud & Kevin McHugh,
Tom and Nora Mae Jennings
and deceased of Jennings and Kirrane Families.

Irishtown Sun 16th 10.30am John Joe McWalter (1st Anniversary),
William & Winifred Cullina
and Maureen and Tommy,
John & Nora Corr and deceased of family,
Delia & Patrick McGrath and deceased of family,
Jack & Kathleen Tierney and deceased of family.

Ballindine Sun 16th 12.30pm Funeral Mass for Pat Kivneen

Ballindine Tues 18th 7pm People of the parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 19th 7pm Maureen Freeley (100th Birthday Remembrance)

Ballindine Thurs 20th 9.30am Private Intention

Irishtown Fri 21st 9.30am Private Intention

Ballindine Sat 22nd 8pm Martin Daly (16th Anniversary),
Patrick & Nora Shalley,
Michael, Patrick & Nora Raftery
and deceased of Cummins Family,
Thomas & Celia Huane,
Kate Hennigan,
Bernard & Eileen Pensten,
Mick & May Hynes,
Margaret & Patrick Cummins and deceased of family.

Irishtown Sun 23rd 10.30am Joe McGee (5th Anniversary),
Agnes Mannion, Patricia Mannion Funge
and deceased of Mannion Family, Dunmacreeena,
Gerald Corr & deceased of family,
Mickey & Teresa Daly.

Eucharistic Mnisters
Ballindine Sat 22nd Jan 8pm
P. Macken, J. Hennigan
Irishtown Sun 23rd 10.30am
S. Mooney, Ann Clarke

Reader
Patricia Hennigan

Kathleen Gibbons

Church Sanitisers:
Ballindine Sat 22nd: Mary, Chrissie, Ann
Irishtown Sun 23rd: Helen, Joan

STEWARDS
BALLINDINE Sat 22nd 8pm Team D: Joe, Mary, Billy,
Padraic, Michael, Martin, Mark
IRISHTOWN Sun 23rd 10.30am Gp 5: Martin, Joe,
David, Matthew.

Priest`s Christmas Collection
Thank you to all who contributed to this collection, which is in support of your Priest. If you have forgotten, your contribution, will be, as always, gratefully received. Thank you.

There are still some 2022 Offertory Boxes left in the church ready for pick up. **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.**

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

PLEASE KEEP SAFE

Death:

Please pray for **Pat Kivneen**, Logalisheen, who died this week.
May his soul Rest in Peace, Amen.



Parish Statistics

2021

Baptisms 31
Marriages 7
Deaths 17
First Communions 25
Confirmation 44

Catholic Schools Week 2022 Theme: "Living Life to the Full"

January 30th – February 5th, 2022

When we live our lives the way God wants us to, we are truly alive. We are not alone on our journey. God is there to guide us. The best way to hear him is to invite him into our life, speak with him, pray to him and with him, share our thoughts and our gratitude, ask for guidance, and be open to his answers.

'God is always present with us. When we put our faith in Jesus, God gives us his spirit, who dwells with us and in us.' (Jn 14: 16-17)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him."

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle Eastern Council of Churches. More than ever, in these difficult times, we need a light that shines in the darkness and that light, Christians proclaim, has been manifested in Jesus Christ. Christians are called to be a sign to the world of God bringing about unity. Drawn from different cultures, races and languages, Christians share in a common search for Christ and a common desire to worship him.