

**Irishtown Church Grounds:** Quotations are invited from building contractors, to raise, cap and plaster the boundary wall to the South and West of the Church in Irishtown. It is necessary that this work be carried out immediately. Interested parties are asked to contact 0876496780 or 087 6392019 not later than Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2022

**Irishtown NS are now taking enrolments for the coming school year 2022-23.** We would ask parents of children who intend to start school with us in Sept. to fill in an enrolment form. Enrolling your child early will help us to plan ahead for the next school year. Enrolment forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from our school website: [irishtownns.scoilnet.ie](http://irishtownns.scoilnet.ie) under 'Information for Parents' section`. If you are aware of a new family in your area that wishes to enrol their child in the school, please ask them to contact us.

**Happytots Childcare are now enrolling for September 2022.** Children must be 2 years and 6 months to attend. If you would like more information please contact Pauline 094 9386694 or 087 2022526

**Ballindine N.S. is currently taking enrolments for the School Year 2022-23.** Please contact the school on 094-9364204 or email [ballindineinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ballindineinfo@gmail.com) for an Enrolment Form. Forms to be submitted by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Davitts GAA Club** The numbers drawn were 7, 9, 11, 29. Four players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Sheila Diskin, Carranurlaur (online), Garryowen McMahon, Irishtown, Celia Griffin, Irishtown, Anne Mitchell, Bawnmore. There will be a Jackpot of €17,500 in Sunday night's draw.

**BALLINDINE/IRISHTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** : Good news ! Meetings/Activities will commence on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8pm in Ballindine Community Centre. New members very welcome to join the group.

**Hand Held Pesticide Application QOI Level 5** - Course commencing in GRETB Dunmore Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: 10am – 1pm. Tel: – 093 39778 Or register on [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie) .Code 3345188. *Current Legislation, requires pesticides users to have undertaken appropriate training and to register for the DAFM Register of Professional Users of Pesticides. Only users on this Register may apply professional grade pesticides in Ireland. On completion of the course you will be able to register for the DAFM Register of Professional Users of Pesticides.*

**Found: Woollen Patterned Scarf in Ballindine Church – owner tel: 087-9793747**  
**Also: Pink Woollen glove (left in Porch)**

**Seniors Alert Scheme:** The purpose of this scheme is to enable older people to continue to live securely in their homes with confidence, independence and peace of mind by providing them with a personal monitored alarm. **Contact Cúram for application form and further information on 094 93 62096.**

**Parent & Toddler Group** – starts back in **Cúram Family Centre** on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30-12.00 noon. Come and meet other parents, have a chat and a cup of tea/coffee. This is also open to grandparents or carers of those little ones too! Cost is €3 a morning.

**Drawing Class** – A four week class starts on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 7.00-9.00pm in **Cúram**. Ring Rustam on 087 6816548 to book your place. Classes are back at last in Cúram after a long absence. Upcoming classes are: Tai Chi, Flower-arranging and also Textile Art. Details to follow. **Places on these will be limited so call Cúram on 094 9362096 to book your place.**

**Claremorris Soccer Club Registration** is now open @ <http://claremorrisafc.ie/registration>. We welcome girls & boys of all ages and abilities from 2016 upwards. Can you be the next Ronaldo?!

## Parish of Kilvine

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[www.kilvineparish.ie](http://www.kilvineparish.ie) / [www.ballindineschool.ie](http://www.ballindineschool.ie) / [www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie](http://www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie)

12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

### A Prayer for Spring: Daffodils

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills.

When all at once I saw a crowd,

A host, of golden daffodils;

Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine

And twinkle on the Milky Way,

They stretched in never-ending line

Along the margin of a bay:

Ten thousand saw I at a glance,

Tossing their heads in sprightly dance

The waves beside them danced, but they

Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:

A poet could not but be gay

In such a jocund company;

I gazed--and gazed--but little thought

What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie

In vacant or in pensive mood,

They flash upon that inward eye

Which is the bliss of solitude;

And then my heart with pleasure fills,

And dances with the daffodils

- William Wordsworth



#### **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**

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

**Ballindine Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Gerry Devane & deceased of family,  
Patricia Commons,  
Theresa Butler & deceased of Goggins Family,  
Paddy Rattigan,  
Joe Brogan and deceased of the Brogan & Glynn Families,  
Laurence & Mary Cosgrove  
and daughter Maureen (*recently deceased*).

**Irishtown Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Phil Slattery (21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary),  
John & Bridie Quinn & deceased of family,  
Thomas Boyle & deceased of family.

**Ballindine Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm** Mike & Delia McGee, Martin Charles & Mike Farrell

**Irishtown Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm** People of the parish, living & dead

**Ballindine Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Private Intention

**Irishtown Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Private Intention

**Ballindine Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Pat Kivneen (Month`s Mind),  
Michael Kirrane & deceased of Kirrane  
and Jennings Families.

**Irishtown Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Kathleen Griffin (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
husband Tom and son Stephen,  
Peter & Nora, Pat & Nora Hosty  
and deceased of family,  
Michael & Kathleen Boyle,  
Ambrose O`Malley,  
Mary Birmingham.

## 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.

**Pa Hunt, John Francis Devane, Mary Reapy, Bridget Martin, Michael Corr, James Cannon, Christy & Kitty Mannion, Noreen Scott, Bridget Walsh, Patrick Mullarkey, Christy Rattigan, John Egan, Michael Glynn, Peter Hunt, Margaret Mullarkey, James Heneghan, Mary Ann McCormack, Justine Dowd, Patrick Corr, Mary Kate Raftery, Michael Kirrane.**

**Eucharistic Mnisters**  
Ballindine Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 8pm  
P. Macken, J. Hennigan  
Irishtown Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
P. Waldron, B. Egan

**Reader**  
Ann Moran  
Frank McGrath

## **Church Sanitisers:**

Ballindine Sat 19<sup>th</sup>: *Tristen, Christine, Fionnán, Brian Og*  
Irishtown Sun 20<sup>th</sup>: *Jamie Raftery, Hanorah*

## **STEWARDS**

**BALLINDINE** Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm Team D: Joe & Mary  
**IRISHTOWN** Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Gp 4: Tony, Frank

## **Prayer**

Lord, come 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  
so I can share it with others. Amen.

**First Communion Enrolment** will take place on  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm Mass in Ballindine and on  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am Mass in Irishtown.  
*The children and their families are invited to attend.*

## **First Confessions / Penance**

Ballindine Church Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mch @ 7.30pm  
Irishtown Church Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mch @ 7.30pm

## **First Holy Communion**

Ballindine Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May @ 12noon  
Irishtown Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 12noon

## **First Holy Communion Retreat**

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 2pm  
in Knock Retreat Centre



**2022 Mass Readers  
Missals  
Available for pick up in  
Church Sacristies**

## **Baptism:**

We welcome into the Christian  
Community **Leo John Cosgrove**  
who was baptised in Irishtown  
Church and congratulate his  
parents Noel & Chloe, Moate,  
Ballyhaunis.

## **St. Valentine`s Day 14<sup>th</sup> February**



*unselfishly and to find  
great love in giving.  
Enable all true lovers to  
bring out the best in God  
and in each other. Amen.*