

Covid 19 Prevention: While it is currently not mandatory to wear a Face Mask indoors, in the interest of Public Safety it is advisable to wear one during church ceremonies and to continue to use hand sanitiser when entering the church.

Davitts GAA Club The numbers drawn were 2, 8, 25, 36. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Ann Hennessy, Ballindine, Gerry Walsh, Killeen's Bar, Claremorris, Lianne Daly, Castlemagarret, Mary Joyce, Ballindine. Thanks to Gilligan's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €18,100 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Bourke's, Irishtown. **Results:** South Mayo U-18 A C'ship: Ballinrobe 4-20 Davitts 0-8.

Fixtures: Tues 29th, South Mayo U-16 B C'ship: Shrulc Glencorrib v Davitts in Glencorrib at 6pm; Thurs 31st, South Mayo U-14 C C'ship: Claremorris v Davitts in Claremorris at 6pm

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (over 55's) : The next meeting is on Tuesday, 29 March in Ballindine Community Centre at 8pm.

Develop your Computer Skills with a computer course at Ability Enterprises in Ballindine
The computer centre runs an Information Technology & Office Skills programme. All courses are QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) qualified. Modules include Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Internet, Computer Applications etc. Applications are welcomed from unemployed persons in receipt of UA/UB and persons with a physical or sensory disability. Applicants must be registered with Dept. of Social Protection. All courses are funded by the ETB. No computer experience necessary, please contact: 09493 64054 / 09493 85005; Email: ability@iol.ie

The annual Kilmovee 10km Road Race, takes place Sat 16th April at 1pm sharp. All runners, joggers, walkers welcome. Refreshments served after the event. Part proceeds to Mayo Roscommon Hospice. Sponsorship cards available by calling 0949388666 E: info@hospice.ie

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 6th April at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378

The 2022 Darkness Into Light 5k walk will be taking place in Claremorris on May 7th at 4.15am, starting at the Claremorris Athletics Track. Registration is now open at <https://www.darknessintolight.ie> Please join us as we walk side by side for hope. In addition, there will be a **registration desk in both Spar & Centra in Ballindine on Sat April 16th** so please come along & register to walk in this special event. If anyone would like to volunteer to help organise the walk please call or text Catriona Doherty 083 3348185, Natasha Daniels 086 1913038, Or email Claremorris@darknessintolight.ie to express your interest in getting involved. Further information can be found on our Facebook page 'Darkness Into Light Claremorris' or our Instagram page 'Claremorrisdil'.

Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting marriagepreparation@accord.ie Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need www.accord.ie

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.

Bridie Byrne, Kathleen Devane, John Kirrane, Rose Conroy, Pdraig Noone, Pat Byrne, Sara Nolan, Sarah Keadin, Paddy Devane, Martin Nally, Julie Kenny.

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26th March – 3rd April, 2022

MOTHER`S DAY SUNDAY 27TH MARCH, 2022



Letter from Pope Francis:

“Nearly a month has passed since the outbreak of the war in Ukraine that is daily inflicting immense suffering upon its sorely tried people and threatening world peace. At this dark hour, the Church is urgently called to intercede before the Prince of Peace and to demonstrate her closeness to those directly affected by the conflict. I am grateful to the many people who have responded with great generosity to my appeals for prayer, fasting and charity. Now, also in response to numerous requests by the People of God, I wish in a special way to entrust the nations at war to the Blessed Virgin Mary.”

Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer.

Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.

Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation.

Queen of Heaven, restore God’s peace to the world.

Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness.

Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons.

Queen of the Rosary, make us realise our need to pray and to love.

Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.

Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world. 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 Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Mass Intentions for Week 26th March – 3rd April, 2022

Ballindine Sat 26th 8pm Tom & Lena Hyland & deceased of family,
Kathleen Devane,
Padraig Noone & deceased of Noone and Devane Families,
John & Kathleen Naughton,
Denise Moran,
John & Sarah Hughes and deceased of family.

Irishtown Sun 27th 10.30am Jack Egan (1st Anniversary),
Kitty & Michael Waldron,
James & Catherine Ronayne,
Paddy & Bridie Flaherty, brother Martin Flaherty
and Nora Collins,
Tom Keavney, Shanballybocht,
Johnny, Paddy & Bridie Heneghan and deceased of family,
Pat & Ellen Cullina,
Paddy & Delia Bane.

Ballindine Tues 29th 7pm People of the parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 30th 9.30am Private Intention

Ballindine Thurs 31st 7.00am Private Intention

First Friday
Irishtown Fri 1st 7.00am Private Intention

Ballindine Sat 2nd 8pm Bernie Healy Fallon (Birthday Remembrance),
Michael Casey, Mary, Sonny & Paddy McManus
and Michael Ryan,
Michael & Mary Delia Clarke,
Brendan & Eileen Guinnane and daughter Bree Meagher.

Irishtown Sun 3rd 10.30am John, Rick, Maureen & Kathleen Reapy,
Kathleen & Jimmy Corless and deceased of family,
John & Nora McWalter
and sons Peter, Michael and John Joe,
Michael & John Higgins & deceased of family.

**PLEASE NOTE:
MASS TIME ON
WEDNESDAY @ 9.30AM**



Eucharistic Ministers
Ballindine Sat 2nd 8pm
C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan
Irishtown Sun 3rd 10.30am
D. Clarke, H. Ronayne

Reader
Patricia Hennigan
Evelyn Mitchell

Church Sanitisers:
Ballindine Sat 2nd : Flor, Paula, Margaret, Carmel
Irishtown Sun 3rd : Patricia, Eileen

STEWARDS
BALLINDINE Sat 2nd 8pm Team B: Noel, John
IRISHTOWN Sun 3rd 10.30am: Jimmy, Ann

First Penance
Congratulations to the children from Ballindine and Irishtown N.S. who made their First Penance this week. We look forward to their First Holy Communion on 14th and 21st May.

Mother`s Day Prayer:
 Heavenly Father,
lift up all mothers today and
thank them for their guidance and love.
We ask You to bless them
with Your own special love
today and always, Amen. 

Deaths: Please pray for
John Donnellan, Shrule, nephew of Ann Connolly, Ballindine;
Norman Cooper, Worcester, England, father of Dee Rattigan, Killeen, Ballindine;
Eileen O'Brien, Loughrea, Galway, sister of Maureen Heneghan, Fallagherin.

Frist Friday 1st April:
Mass: Irishtown 7am
Communion Calls:
Irishtown: Morning
Ballindine: Afternoon
If you would like to be on the call list, contact Fr. Martin on 087-2401297.

Marriage: Congratulations to **Eimear Rattigan**, Burrish and **Robin Keaney**, Dublin, who were married recently in Irishtown Church.

Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting on Thursday
31st March @ 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine.

TIME CHANGE:
Don`t forget to put your clocks FORWARD by 1 hour at 2am on Sunday morning.

Special Collection for Ukraine
The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at **Masses this weekend 26/27 March (Mother`s Day)** to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. *Donations can also be placed in the letterbox of the Parochial House, Ballindine, or the Presbytery, Irishtown.* Please be as generous as you can, and please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. Thank you.