

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.

The Great Irish Bake supporting **Childrens Hospitals, Ireland** will take place in Ballindine N.S next **Friday 8th April** from **10am - 12noon**. Organised by the 5th & 6th Class pupils everyone is invited for a cuppa and a bun or two in aid of Crumlin, Temple St., Tallaght and Connolly Hospitals. The school gym will be sanitised and well ventilated, so do come along.

Davitts GAA Club The numbers drawn were 10, 15, 24, 30. Three players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Sinead Heneghan, Ballindine, Nicola Waldron (yearly ticket), Margaret Waldron, Palmerstown, Dublin, Ann Hennessy, Ballindine. There will be a Jackpot of €18,200 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris.

Results: Sth Mayo U-16 B C'ship: Davitts 3-19 Mayo Gaels 1-7; O Mara Cup: Davitts 1-10 Ballinrobe 0-9

Fixtures: Mon 4th, South Mayo U-16 B C'ship: Shrule Glencorrib v Davitts in Glencorrib at 7pm; Fri 8th, South Mayo U-1B C'ship: Davitts v Hollymount Carramore in Ballindine at 7pm.

Good luck to the Mayo U-20 team who play Galway in Bekan on Wednesday evening in the first round of the Connacht Championship. Davitts will be well represented with Cathal Corless, Fenton Kelly and Niall Treacy on the panel and Kieran Kilkenny part of the backroom team.

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>

Passion Play at Ballintubber Abbey: Ballintubber Abbey celebrates the **32nd** Anniversary of the Passion Play. For over the past Thirty years those who have witnessed this moving drama have been stirred by the story as it is portrayed by the people of Ballintubber. Many have come back year after year to experience it and have brought others with them. If you have not seen it perhaps you would spare 1 hour on **Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th April at 9.00pm** to witness this drama. As it takes place outdoors we would advise you to bring suitable clothing. No admission charge, but a donation towards the cost of the Lighting and sound would be much appreciated.

FOUND In Ballindine Church: Brown Spectacles, Black & White Spotted Umbrella, Black Woollen Hat and One Leather and Fur glove. Owner please contact 087-9793747 to retrieve same.

Is Anger Hurting You Or Your Family? Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, **starting on Tue 26 April, 6:30 - 9:30pm**. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

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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2nd – 10th April, 2022



Pope Francis message for Lent 2022

“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all.” (GAL 6:9-10)

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for Week 2nd – 10th April, 2022

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.**

Ballindine Tues 5th 7pm

People of the parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 6th 7pm

**Luke Walsh, Skegness and his brother Eddie,
London, formerly Knockadoon (died recently)**

Ballindine Thurs 7th 7.00am

Private Intention

Irishtown Fri 8th 7.00am

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Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday (Blessing of Palm)

Ballindine Sat 9th 8pm

**John P & Mary McHugh and sister Teresa
and deceased of Flannery Family.
Kitty Meehan and son John.**

PALM SUNDAY (Blessing of Palm)

Irishtown Sun 10th 10.30am

**William & Ellen Morrin and Michael
and deceased of family,
Ellen Cullina (80th Anniversary),
Peter Ryan & deceased of Ryan and O'Connor Families,
Paddy, Maureen & Katie Rattigan,
Johnny Byrne and deceased of Bourke and Byrne Families.**

EASTER PENANCE SERVICES: A short Penance Service will take place immediately after next weekend Masses.

Deaths: **Luke Walsh**, Skegness and brother **Eddie**, London (formerly of Knockadoon, Irishtown); **Kathleen Moran**, Glann, Kilkelly, mother of Rose Kearns, Leface, Ballindine. May they Rest in Peace, Amen.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 9th 8pm

P. Kirrane, G. Conroy

Irishtown Sun 10th 10.30am

M. Freeley, N. Nally

Reader

Mary Gill

Kathleen Gibbons

Church Sanitisers:

Ballindine Sat 9th: Patricia, Alacoque, Lucy

Irishtown Sun 10th: Anne, Luke

STEWARDS

BALLINDINE Sat 9th 8pm Team C: Stephen, Tommy

IRISHTOWN Sun 10th 10.30am: Joan, Brian

Your Trócaire Box 2022 features Thandekile and her family

in Zimbabwe, Africa who have been very badly affected by Covid-19 and climate change. Three droughts, a cyclone and flooding, all the result of climate change, left the family unable to grow their own food. Coronavirus then claimed the life of Thandekile's husband Donovan, who was working across the border in South Africa. His sudden death left her a widow at age 31 with two children to look after. Getting enough food is a constant struggle and essentials like medicine and school fees inch further from her reach every day. But Thandekile is determined to be self-sufficient by starting a small business to give her children a better life and she can only say – "thank you to the people of Ireland for your help. Please do not tire."

Please let your love give families like Thandekile's a chance to build a better tomorrow. Please, give this Lent.

**IF YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE A TROCAIRE BOX
PLEASE PICK ONE UP IN THE CHURCH**

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a **Free of Charge online retreat from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday.** Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this

link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTtkx> to register or find out more.



Offertory Money
Counters required on a monthly basis – if you can help out please tel. or text: 087-2836322

April Church Cleaners

Ballindine:

Jackie Burke

Irishtown:

Bernie Waldron,

Sinead Darby

Ballindine Church

Flowers: G. Conroy & R. Trench

Golden Wedding Jubilee

Congratulations to Mary and Kathleen nee

Connolly, who were

married in a double

Wedding Ceremony 50

years ago on 4th April,

1972, in St. Joseph's

Church, Ballindine.

Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass Ballindine 8pm (Sat)

Palm Sunday Irishtown 10.30am

Holy Thursday - Ballindine 8pm

Good Friday:

Stations of The Cross Ballindine @ 12noon

The Lord's Passion Irishtown 8pm

Holy Saturday – Ballindine 8pm

Easter Sunday – Irishtown 10.30am