

Kilvine Community Meals Tel: 087-4083582 (NEW CONTACT NUMBER)

provides freshly cooked Dinners & Desserts 3 days a week. Meals can be collected, or delivered to your home. This Service is available for elderly people and others who would benefit from this service.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 14, 17, 18, 22. Four players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Cora Fadian, Ballindine (online), Patricia Waldron, Irishtown (online), Tom Kearns, Ballindine, Peggy Higgins, Irishtown (online). Thanks to The Gilligan's Bar for hosting. This week's draw will be held in Bourke's Bar, Irishtown, with the Jackpot standing at €21,600.

Santa Party in Ballindine Community Centre Sun 11th Dec 3-5.30pm: Visit to Santa, Gift, Supermac's hot food and Disco €5.

Pilgrimages 2023: Fatima: May 11th. 7 nights. ex Dublin (*reduction if paid before December 5th*). Contact **Fabio** 01 2410800 or **John B** 093 28337.

Medjugorje & Cavtat: June 28th. 7 nights (4+3), ex Dublin with transport arranged from Tuam (*reduction if paid before December 5th*). Contact **Fabio** 01 2410800 or **John B** 093 28337.

The Ray Leonard Players in association with Claremorris Men's Shed will host an extra special evening of music and entertainment on **Thursday, December 8th, in The Western Hotel, from 8pm**. Monologues, Stories & Songs, with plenty of craic and Christmas cheer guaranteed. Monster Christmas Raffle on the night. Admission €8. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

"16 days of activism against violence against women and girls" - the Women's Collective Claremorris are showing the award-winning short Film "Bruise" in Cúram on November 30th at 7.30p.m. This very powerful and enlightening film is about a woman trapped in an abusive relationship and how she manages to escape. Also, on the night there will be a representative from Mayo Rape Crisis centre, Mayo Women's Support Services and a Garda Liaison Officer giving information on their service and how women can access it. We are inviting all women in the community to come along to support this event, you may not ever need these services but may know someone who does, now or in the future. By attending this event you are showing your support and solidarity for women in your community who may be experiencing domestic/sexual violence. As women we must all stand together to eliminate violence against women and girls.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION : Meeting on Tuesday next, 29 November, at 8.p.m. in Ballindine Community Centre. Chair Yoga continues on Thursday night, 7-8pm.

Mount St Michael Secondary School will hold an information session titled '**Supporting Parents of students transitioning from Primary to Post Primary School**' for parents of girls in 6th class who will commence secondary school in September 2023. The session will be hosted by Life Coach and Former Deputy Principal of Salerno Secondary School, Margie Connolly. It will be held in the school's canteen at 7pm on Thursday the 8th December. Enquiries to admin@mtstmichael.ie or (094) 9371474

The St. Vincent de Paul Claremorris Branch will not be doing any Christmas envelope collection in Kilvine Parish this year, due to the extraordinary donation of €2,055, the proceeds of our Harvest Mass. They wish to thank everyone involved for your generosity and wish all a safe and happy Christmas.

Market @ the Plaza, this Sunday 27th Nov @ Pope Francis Plaza, Knock from 10am to 3pm. Knock outdoor market brings such vibrancy to the village with beautifully hand crafted gifts made by local crafters from the west of Ireland. If you would like to take part in our market: Leonie @ 086-8486924 leoniekilroy@gmail.com Instagram & Facebook @ Knock Market & Events.

Parish of Kilvine

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November 27th 2022



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

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for Week 26th November – 4th December, 2022

<i>Irishtown Sat 26th 8.00pm</i>	John Meehan (9 th Anniv) and his mother Kitty, Michael & Kitty Waldron, Ann, Margaret, Michael & Tom Kelly, Mick & Kitty Hett, John & Peggy Cosgrove, Susan Cosgrove, John, Josephine & Sean Clarke, Annie & Joe McManus, Paddy & Margaret McTigue, Kathleen & Jack Tierney.
Ballindine Sun 27 th 10.30am	Paddy, Mary & Sonny McManus, Michael Casey and Michael Ryan, James Higgins, Nora & Michael Kiggins, Catherine Halligan and deceased of Halligan & McLoughlin Families, William & Anne Brannick.
Ballindine Tues 29 th 7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
<i>Irishtown Wed 30th 7.00pm</i>	Private Intention
Ballindine Thurs 1 st 9.30am	Private Intention
<u>FIRST FRIDAY</u> <i>Irishtown Friday 2nd 9.30am</i>	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown Sat 3rd 8.00pm</i>	Eddie Boyle (7 th Anniversary), Denis, Honor and Sheila Mitchell, Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh and Eileen Kirrane Glenney, John & Eileen Kirrane and Ian Curran, Deceased members of Irishtown Choir.
<u>Second Sunday of Advent</u>	
Ballindine Sun 4 th 10.30am	Sal Sheridan (Anniv) and husband Michael, Michael & Nora Macken, Michael McHugh, Rita Duffy & deceased of family, Deceased members of Ballindine Choir(s).

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.
Caroline Fitzgerald, John Clarke, Thomas Madden, Thomas Naughton, Ellen Lally, Rose Conroy, Maureen McCool, Jimmy Kelleghan, Edward Fitzgerald, Patrick Prendergast, Helen Daly, Padhraic Prendergast, Mary Connolly, William Cullina, Rose Tierney, Patsy McHugh, Diarmuid McDermott, Michael McWalter, Willie Kirrane, Bridget Cummins, Mary Ann Flanagan, Patrick O'Brien, Eddie Boyle, Mary Conway, Michael Monaghan, Delia Canney.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 3rd Irishtown 8pm

Agnes Clarke, Joe O'Dea

Sunday 4th Ballindine 10.30am

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Reader

Leanore O'Hora

Chris O'Brien

Prayers of Faithful

Sat 3rd Irishtown Lucy McDermott, Megan Keadin

Sun 4th Ballindine Jack Duggan, Tadhg Kirrane

Offertory Collectors W/E 3rd/4th Dec:

Irishtown: *Liam Griffin, Eddie Nolan*

Ballindine: *Sean Higgins, Martin Kearns*

Church Cleaners Dec:

Irishtown: *P. Roche, E. Mitchell*

Ballindine: *A. Callaghan,*

H. Morley, G. Conroy

Ballindine Church Flowers:

Maureen Naughton

Deaths: Please pray for **Suzanne O'Dea**, USA, sister of Joe O'Dea, Irishtown; **Seamus Mullee**, father of Dominick, Newtown Ballindine; **Mae Mullarkey**, Cloonfad, mother of Mary Daly, Boleyboy. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

First Communion 2023

Parents Meeting in Ballindine N.S. on Wed 30th Nov @ 8pm

Children's Communion Enrolment Ceremony

at Weekend Masses on 3rd & 4th December.

As and from W/E 3rd/4th December the Offertory Bags will be passed along through the seats during Mass. We wish to thank the Offertory Collectors and you for your very generous contributions to our parish finances.

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage on Sundays

The Sacrament of Marriage will no longer be celebrated on Sundays in the Diocese of Tuam. All Marriages booked by 31st December, 22 will be honoured.

This decision is due to the decline of Priests and their existing commitments to Sunday Masses and Baptisms.

FIRST FRIDAY: NO COMMUNION CALLS THIS FRIDAY

Christmas Communion Calls will be on Friday 16th December, at the usual times.

Please return your **Parish Tax Rebate Forms** as soon as possible. Extra forms are available in church porches for anyone who didn't receive one.