

Irishtown Lip Sync will hold their finale Lip Sync in Bourkes of Irishtown on Friday 29th Dec. As this is the last of the Lip Syncs, all 15 new and varied acts are getting ready to take to the stage to deliver an unforgettable performance! Followed by disco with D.J. Tony Hegarty. Doors open 8pm

Davitts The numbers drawn were 1, 7, 19, 22. The Jackpot was not won (six matched 3 numbers). The following won €50 each: Sean Flanagan, Caterham, UK (online), Feena Corr (online), Muireann Daly, Lisduff (online), Maureen Noone, Cloonrairie, Billy Kearns, Davitts, Tom Diskin, Ballindine. Thanks to Gilligan's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €27,200 on St. Stephen's night's draw which will be held in Bourke's, Irishtown. There will also be a number of extra prizes in that draw.

All are welcome to come to Davitt Park, Ballindine for the St. Stephen's Day 'El Classico' matches between Ballindine and Irishtown. The ladies are first up and they play at 12pm (last year's winners were Irishtown). This will be followed by the men (over 30s), from each side of the parish, at 1pm for the Michael Mooney Jnr. Cup (Ballindine the holders). Top referee Garryowen McMahon will officiate at both games. All proceeds from this fun event will go to Cancer Fund for Children (Ireland), an excellent cause. Off to Bourke's afterwards for match analysis, refreshments & music.

St. Vincent de Paul Claremorris donations from Kilvine Parish now amounts to €1,104. Many thanks for your generosity to those in need this Christmas.

A Bake Sale in aid of The Irish Pilgrimage Trust trip to Lourdes will take place after Christmas Eve Masses in Ballindine and Irishtown. The fundraiser is hosted by Mt. St. Michael pupils who are accompanying children with a disability to Lourdes next Easter. Your support would be much appreciated.

Season tickets for the 52nd Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival March 14th to 23rd 2024 are now available from the Town Hall box office 09493 10999. They are also available on line www.townhall.ie. They would make a lovely Christmas present for your Drama friend.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage - Knock to Mostar. Sept. 18th to Sept. 25th. Accompanied by Spiritual Director. Accommodation 2 mins from church. Early booking with discount before 3rd February. Further details: Anne Keadin, 086 376 6293

January Church Cleaners:

Ballindine: N. Macken, P. Gibbons, J. Gormley
Irishtown: P. Waldron, M. Keane, P. Kirrane

Ballindine Church Flowers:

Carmel Burke / Kay Clarke

Anam Cara Galway, Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wed 3rd Jan at 7:15pm** in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378

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.

Nora Mitchell, Winnie Hunt, Kate Neary, Masie Burke, Pat Connolly, Mary Griffen, Patrick Cunningham, John Kirrane, Jack Dooley, Pat Connolly, Paddy Mooney, John Gannon, Christie Townley, Ned Hughes, Michael Cullina, Mary Moran Dominick Casserley, Nora Harrison, James Ruane, Molly Kirrane, Maggie Slattery, Teresa Connolly, John Joe Brogan, Michael Mooney, Mattie Daly, Luke O'Connor, Mike Connolly, Bridget Corr, Kate Kirrane, Delia Waldron, Winifred Cullina, Mary Martyn, Martin Huane, Martin Huane, Babs Burns, Pat Conway, Pake & Molly Kirrane, May & Willie Kirrane, Paddy Carey, Mary Joyce, Delia Hopkins, Margaret Gannon, Mary Daly, Patrick Coughlan, Tom Griffin, Julia Noonan, Eddie Nolan, Luke McManus, Willie Burke, Winnie Glynn, Gerard McDermott.

Parish of Kilvine

Christmas 2023



Wishing Everyone

a

Happy & Holy Christmas

&

Peaceful New Year

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

Christmas 2023 and New Year 2024

Mass Intentions - 23rd December, 2023 – 7th January, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Irishtown Sat 23rd 8pm

Gerald & Kathleen Griffin and Gerry Costelloe,
Fred Hutchins & grandson Paul,
John & Maureen Heneghan and Michael Martyn,
May, Willie, Pake & Molly Korrane.

Christmas Eve

Ballindine Sun 24th 6pm

Irishtown Sun 24th 8pm

People of the Parish
People of the Parish

Christmas Day

Irishtown Mon 25th 9.30am

Ballindine Mon 25th 11am

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St. Stephen`s Day

Irishtown Tues 26th 10.30am

Mike & Teresa Mitchell,
Peter and deceased of Mitchell and McCormack Families,
Maura, Michael & Anthony Mooney and deceased of family,
Martin Costello and deceased of family.

Ballindine Tues 26th 11.30am

Kathleen Casserley (1st Anniversary),
Michael Joyce and Kathleen Charlton,
Denise Moran,
Nora & James Naughton,
John Joe & Julia Noonan and Peadar,
Mary & Patrick Hosty,
Martin Munroe.

Wed 27th

No Mass

Irishtown Thurs 28th 7pm

Michael Ronayne (Month`s Mind)

Fri 29th

No Mass

Feast of The Holy Family

Irishtown Sat 30th 8pm

Tony Birmingham (1st Anniversary)

Ballindine Sun 31st 10.30am

People of the Parish

New Year`s Day – Mary The Holy Mother of God

Irishtown Mon 1st Jan `24 10.30am

Matt Devane & deceased of family

Ballindine Mon 1st Jan `24 11.30am

Nan & J.J. Tighe

Tues 2nd – Thurs 4th

No Mass

Feast of The Epiphany

Ballindine Fri 5th 8pm

People of the Parish

Irishtown Sat 6th 10.30am

People of the Parish

The Baptism of The Lord

Ballindine Sat 6th 8pm

Gerard Naughton (5th Anniv),
William, Delia & Robert Brannick,
Peter & Mary Ellen Kilkenny,
Daughter Maureen & grandson P.J.,
Michael & Sal Sheridan (Anniv), Cullane,
Pat & Mary Hartigan, son Sean and Tom O`Connor,
Paddy Carey & deceased of family.

Irishtown Sun 7th 10.30am

Michael Morrin & deceased of family,
Pat McGarry (Anniv) and deceased of family.

**2024
Mass Readers
Books
available for
pick up in
Church
Sacristies**

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Dec 30th 8pm

AM. Kelly, Ann Clarke

Ballindine Dec 31st 10.30am

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Ballindine Jan 5th 8pm

Irishtown Jan 6th 10.30am

Agnes Clarke, Joe O`Dea

Ballindine Jan 6th 8pm

M. Kenny, K. Cunnane

Irishtown Jan 7th 10.30am

Joan Rattigan, Teresa Boyle

Prayers of Faithful

Irishtown Sat 30th: Seamie & Luke

Ballindine Sun 31st: Isabelle & Jack Duggan

Ballindine Sat 6th: Lucy Duffy, Lily Mae Trench

Irishtown Sat 7th: Saorla & Daire

Reader

Ann Marie Kelly

Chris Korrane

Evelyn Mitchell

Mark Dooley

David Corless

Servers

Gp D

Gp 2

Gp 3

Collectors

J. Roche, E. Nolan

S. Higgins, M. Devane

M. & J. Hynes

A. Clarke, T. Ronayne

The Christmas Collection in support of your priest will be taken up at all Masses over the Christmas period. Please be as generous as you always are.

Thank you.

Marian House Sun 7th Jan - Noreen Nally

Mass Changeover:

Masses will change over on 6th January

Ballindine @ 8pm Sat 6th Jan.

Irishtown @ 10.30am Sun 7th Jan.

Children`s Liturgy - There will be No Children`s Liturgy on Sun 31st Dec. The next one will be in Irishtown on Sun 7th at 10.30am Mass.

Christmas & New Year Wishes

Christmas is a very special time for all of us. A time when, if possible, families get-together. I welcome all who will be at home for Christmas and New Year and hope you will be able to join us for our celebrations in the Parish Churches of Ballindine and Irishtown.

I extend an invitation to all who may not go to Mass regularly to be with us as we celebrate the Birthday of the Lord Jesus. You will be most welcome.

May I wish all our parishioners at home and abroad a very happy, peaceful and enjoyable Christmas. May the blessings of the Infant Jesus be with you this Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

Happy Christmas and New Year, Fr. Martin