

**Davitts** The numbers drawn were 30, 31, 33, 36. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Maureen Garvey, Crossboyne (online), Evelyn Mitchell, Irishtown, Celia Griffin, Irishtown, Caolan Canny, Irishtown. Thanks to The Shamrock Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €27,400 in this week's draw which will be held in Killeen's Bar, Claremorris.

**Irishtown Lip-Sync** - a huge thank-you to all who supported this night of fun and entertainment, to all the acts who put so much hard work into rehearsals, and to all who helped out in any way.

**St. Vincent de Paul Claremorris** wish to sincerely thank the parishioners of Kilvine for their generous donation of €1,964 this Christmas, which will go a long way towards people in need.

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

**Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** led by the Archbishop; August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup> 2024; 6 nights; ex Ireland-West, Knock. Contact details: 012410800.

**Malta Pilgrimage.** 'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; from Tuam Archdiocese; 7 nights; June, 26<sup>th</sup> to July, 3<sup>rd</sup>; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. Tel 01 2410800 for details.

**Enable Ireland Mayo Services require Volunteers in all areas of County Mayo** to work with Children with a disability. Our volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within their home but also within their community or at our centre in Castlebar. No more than three hours are required per week. We work around your availability to make this exciting opportunity suit your lifestyle. Training is also provided. If you are interested please contact Fiona at 087 6808350 or email [fscully@enableireland.ie](mailto:fscully@enableireland.ie) for further information. This is a very rewarding role and our Volunteers are very positive about their experience.

**Flower Arrangers needed for Ballindine Church** - please message 087-9793747.

**Church Cleaners needed for Irishtown and Ballindine Churches. Please Help**

**ALONE** is looking for volunteers for older people who need befriending for up to one hour per week and/or telephone support for up to 2 hours per week. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on 086 0135043, email [paul.stafford@alone.ie](mailto:paul.stafford@alone.ie) or follow link <https://alone.tfatforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021>

**Have you an interest in working with people with a learning disability and / or autism??**

Western Care Association are recruiting Relief Staff to work in our Services based across Co. Mayo. For further info visit [www.westerncare.com](http://www.westerncare.com) or email [hr@westerncare.com](mailto:hr@westerncare.com)

Pray for unity, pray for the synod

Heavenly Father,  
as the Magi journeyed  
towards Bethlehem led by the star,  
so by your heavenly light,  
guide the Catholic Church to walk together  
with all Christians during this time of synod.

As the Magi were united  
in their worship of Christ,  
lead us closer to your Son  
and so to one another,  
so that we become a sign of the unity  
that you desire for your Church  
and the whole creation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

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6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024



Holy God,

you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners,  
to seek and save the lost.

May we, who have been baptized in his name,  
never turn away from the world,  
but reach out in love to rescue the wayward;  
by the mercy of Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

Amen.



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# The Baptism of The Lord

*Mass Intentions 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024*

**Ballindine Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
 Gerard Naughton (5<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am*  
 Michael Morrin & deceased of family,  
 Pat McGarry (Anniv) and deceased of family,  
 Eddie, Sarah & Tommy Nolan,  
 Julie & Pakie Kenny,  
 Mary & Joe Scanlon,  
 Brendan & Noel O'Connor.

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> & Wed 10<sup>th</sup> **No Mass**

*Irishtown Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm* **People of the Parish, living & dead**

**Ballindine Fri 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** **Private Intention**

**Ballindine Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
 Margaret & Bartley Prendergast,  
 Martin Joe Garvey,  
 Jimmy & Julia Treacy,  
 Robbie McAuley,  
 Pat Kivneen.

**Irishtown Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**  
 John Joe McWalter (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.),  
 Tommie & Maureen Freeley.

*Thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas celebrations so special. To all who cleaned and decorated our churches, were involved in liturgy, readings, and especially to our wonderful choirs, a great big thank you. Your involvement helps to encourage and inspire us all for the future. God Bless, Fr. Martin.*

## 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.

Ellen Kelly, Paddy Mullarkey, Michael Slattery, Mickey Cullina, Mattie Kirrane, Pake Kirrane, Martin Diskin, Celia Huane, May Kirrane, Mickey Mooney, Paraic Lydon, Delia Glynn, Peter Griffin, Josephine Walsh, Pat Kivneen.

## Eucharistic Ministers

**Ballindine Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

**Irishtown Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

Sinead Mooney, Ann Clarke

## Reader

Martha Kenny

J.P. Rattigan

## Servers

Gp 4

Gp B

## Collectors

M. & J. Hynes

L.Griffin, E.Mitchell

**Marian House Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Sinéad Mooney**

## Prayers of Faithful

**Ballindine Sat 13<sup>th</sup>:** Lily Daly, Emma Brogan

**Irishtown Sun 14<sup>th</sup>:** Michael & Emma

**Children`s Liturgy** - will resume after the Christmas break from this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January at the 10.30am Mass in Irishtown. The children will learn the story of the Gosepl in their own language and will present some art work at the Altar later in the Mass. Do bring them along.

## January Church Cleaners:

**Ballindine:** N. Macken, P. Gibbons, J. Gormley

**Irishtown:** P. Waldron, M. Keane, P. Kirrane

## Ballindine Church Flowers:

Carmel Burke / Kay Clarke

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

## The Work of Christmas

*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
 When the star in the sky is gone,  
 When the kings and princes are home,  
 When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
 The work of Christmas begins:  
 To find the lost,  
 To heal the broken,  
 To feed the hungry,  
 To release the prisoner,  
 To rebuild the nations,  
 To bring peace among people,  
 To make music in the heart.  
 We ask this gift, loving Father,  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Thanks to all who supported so generously the recent Christmas Collection, in support of your Priest. If you have forgotten, your contribution, will as always, be very gratefully received.  
*Thank You.*

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Gerry Lyons**, Knockbrack, Ballyhaunis, brother of Frank Lyons, ormerly of Logalisheen, Ballindine; **David Fahy**, Farmhill, Crossboyne, ather of Darrell Fahy, Carraig Mór, Ballindine; **Tom Morley**, Claremorris, father of Colman, Cloonmore, Ballindine, who have died. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

**“PEACE”**

*There`s not enough darkness in all the world to put out the light of even one small candle.  
 “Pray for all the people in war torn places who keep the light of hope shining.”*

