

**St Patricks Day Parade** will take place on **Sunday 17th March at 2pm** in **Claremorris** with plenty of free family entertainment starting from 12pm. There will be a **fireworks display in the town at 8pm with main viewing area behind the square**. We hope everyone can come along to enjoy the day.

**Davitts** Numbers drawn were 2, 3, 8, 10. The Jackpot was not won (four matched 3 numbers). The following won €50 each: Martina Daly, Menlough, Kevin Gallagher, Skevard, Stacey Prendergast, Ballindine, David Healy, Garrafrauns. Thanks to Bourke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €28,300 in this week's draw which will be held in The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris. **Fixtures:** Sun 10<sup>th</sup>, Minor League Div 2: Carras v Davitts in Garrymore at 12pm

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** : A course in **Mindfulness** will commence on Tuesday next, 12 March, in Davitts GAA Club house, Ballindine, at 11.30.a.m. Both men and women are very welcome to join the group.

**CLAREMORRIS MENS SHED** are holding their annual **church gate collection this weekend Sat 9th Sun 10th March**.

### **Millions facing starvation in Ethiopia.**

Please pray for the people of Ethiopia where drought and civil war have left many in crisis. **Mary's Meals** feeds tens of thousands of children one meal a day, in school. If you want to help us reach more children please visit [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) or contact 01-8535163. Mary's Meals is a registered charity 20061920 CHY16897

### **Community Employment Scheme Vacancies @ Western Alzheimer's, Co. Mayo –**

In Home Support Workers, Office Administration Staff and other positions available. Applicants must be in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment. For more information, please contact CE Supervisor on 087-3829270.

### **GRETB Dunmore are holding an Open Day on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> March from 10- 1.**

Come along and explore further education options on offer in September , (full time and part time ). Chat with the tutors and see the great facilities available . Various activities on the day. - 093 39778 for more info.

**The 52nd Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival** takes place in the Town Hall Theatre Claremorris from **March 14th to 23rd**. This year's festival features *Seamus O'Rourke and Joan Sheehy, Phoenix Players Tubbercurry, Brideview Drama Group Co. Waterford, Cornmill Theatre Group Carrigallen Co. Leitrim, Dalkey Players Co. Dublin, The Ray Leonard Players Claremorris, St. Patricks Drama Group Westport, Glenamaddy Players Co. Galway, Clann Machua Kiltimagh, Prosperous Drama Society Co. Kildare*. The Box office is the Town Hall is now taking bookings on 09493 10999 or online [www.townhall.ie](http://www.townhall.ie)

**Fatima Pilgrimage, May 9th; 7 nights; ex Dublin. Contact 012410800. (ref: Tuam).**  
**ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. For details and booking, ring 012410800.**  
**Pilgrimage to Malta; June 26th; 7 nights; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. For details and booking, ring 012410800.**

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**9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**  
**MOTHER`S DAY**



*Lord, we pray for all mothers today,  
especially those caught up in war and violence around the world.  
Remind them that you have not forsaken them nor abandoned them,  
even in their darkest hour.*

*We ask that you embrace all mothers in your arms of tender care.  
Guard them and pour upon them your comfort and strength.  
Give them the stamina to survive the pain and despair  
that war has brought.*

*Give them the words to comfort their children, and one another,  
as they are separated from their families by distance or death.  
Bless them with a peace that surpasses understanding,  
and remind them of your love for them each and every day.*

*Pour out your love and peace upon them, Lord God,  
**on this Mother's Day, and every day.***

#### **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 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**Ballindine Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm** Winifred Waldron,  
Jim McDonagh and deceased of Mongan and McDonagh families,

*Grow in Love Masses*

Michael Devane and daughter Evelyn,  
Mai Fallon and son Jarlath.

**Irishtown Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

Paddy & Bridie Flaherty, brother Martin  
and Tom Keaveney (Shanballymore),  
Mary Mannion (Anniv), husband Joe and deceased of family,  
Christina Ronayne and son Michael (Anniv),  
husband Martin and daughter Mary Teresa,  
Catherine Devane (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv).

**Ballindine Tues 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

People of the Parish, living & dead

**Irishtown Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Private Intention

**Irishtown Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> 7.00am**

Ellis Family

**Ballindine Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00am**

Private Intention

**Ballindine Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm**

Mattie Moran (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Josephine, John & Sean Clarke,  
John & Kathleen Conroy (Skevard),

**ST. PATRICK`S DAY**

**Irishtown Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

Mary, Thomas, Margaret, Luke & Tom Roche,  
Nora, Jack, Breege and Michael Joe Harrison.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be  
**NO Eucharistic Adoration** on  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March next.

**Death:** Please pray for **Mary Joyce**, Knock Rd.,  
Claremorris, sister of Frank Clarke, of Clarke`s  
Pub, Ballindine, who has died. **May she Rest in  
Peace, Amen.**

### 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.

**Hanora McLouglin, Joe Gibbons, John Burke, Antoine Redmond, Delia Keane,  
Margaret Keane, Bridget Fitzgerald, Willie Burke, Ann Hughes, Ned Conroy,  
Maria Mitchell, Bridget Cooney, Jimmy Corless, Mai Fallon, Bettie Mitchell,  
Noel Gallagher, Josephine Clarke, Anna Prendergast, John Conroy, Michael Lally,  
William Moran, Tommy Basquill.**

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Ballindine Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

P. Kirrane, G. Conroy

**Irishtown Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

J. Rattigan, T. Boyle

### Reader

Ger Conroy

*Leonore O`Hora*

### Servers

Gp 5 M. O`Connor, S. McHugh

Gp C

### Collectors

J. Clarke, J. Ryan

**Marian House Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Mch – Chris Kirrane**

### Prayers of Faithful

**Ballindine Sat 16<sup>th</sup> :** Caragh & Holly

**Irishtown Sun 17<sup>th</sup> :** Emma & Michael



### Lent

**Purple Paper Crosses** (for your  
Lenten Intentions) are available  
for pick at the churches. Please  
place in the box at the Altar during  
Lent.

**TROCAIRE:** Boxes are available  
for pick up – please give  
generously to help the world`s  
poorest this Lent.

**Early Morning Masses for Lent**

Thursday in Irishtown -7am

Friday in Ballindine -7am

### Easter Penance Service

A short Penance Service will  
take place after the **Palm  
Sunday** weekend Masses in  
Ballindine on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> and in  
Irishtown on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Mch

### Easter Communion Calls

*Communion Calls will take place  
on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
in time for Easter – anyone who  
is not on the usual call list and  
wishes to receive Communion for  
Easter please contact  
Fr. O`Connor, before 15<sup>th</sup> March.*

### First Confessions

**Ballindine Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm**

**Irishtown Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm**

**Please keep in your prayers, the children  
making their 1<sup>st</sup> Confessions and Holy  
Communion, this year.**

### Ballindine Cemetery Committee are

appealing to people to please refrain from  
placing household rubbish and excessive clay  
and gravel in the Cemetery Bin.

### Cemetery Committee Meeting

**this Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Mch @ 8.30pm in  
Parochial House, Ballindine.**

The **Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** led  
by Archbishop Duffy will take place on **Sunday,  
May 5<sup>th</sup>** with the Sacrament of the Sick at 2.30.  
Mass will commence at 3pm.

**Guided Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary led by  
children (to honour Our Blessed Mother on  
Mother`s Day) with music by candlelight:** Sunday  
10<sup>th</sup> March @ 6pm - 7pm in Crossboyne Church.  
All are welcome, young and old.

**ALL MARRIED COUPLES DESERVE A WWME  
WEEKEND!** Next Weekend will be held in the Focolare  
Centre Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> April  
Register Online. [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie). Good  
marriages can always be made better!