

Music Bingo in aid of Davits Bord na Nog in Bourke's, Irishtown on Sunday 5th May at 8pm. DJ and lots of prizes. Over 18's only.

BALLINDINE N.S. are running a clothing collection in conjunction with Bag2School. By getting involved in this **fundraising collection** you have an opportunity to donate any unwanted textiles i.e. Adult's & Children's Clothes, Paired Shoes, Hats, Handbags, Scarves, Belts, Ties, Soft toys, Bedding, Curtains, Towels (**NO End-of-Life Clothing, Duvets, Pillows, Blankets, Cushions, Mobile Phones, Tablets etc**). Bags can be left into the school gym on **Thursday 2nd or Tuesday 7th May between 9am and 2.50pm.**

The Mayo.ie Western People Women's Mini Marathon (10km) takes place in Ballina on **Sunday, May 5th at noon.** Runners, joggers and walkers all welcome to join the fun. Registration: www.westofirelandwomensminimarathon.com.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 15, 30. The Jackpot was not won (8 matched three numbers). The following won €50 each: Ronan Kirrane, Ballindine, Carmel Keane, Aughervilla (online), RGTM, c/o Spar, Ballindine, Carolann Diskin, Ballindine (online), Seamus Butler, Meelickmore, Kevin Gallagher, Skevard (online), Matt Connor, Scardaune. Thanks to Bourke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €29,000 in this week's draw which will be held in Gilligan's Bar on Sunday night.

Results: U-14 League Div 4: Gaeil Na Daibheidí 2-6 Tourmakeady 5-14.

Fixtures: Sun 28th, Senior League Div 3B: Balla v Davitts in Balla at 1pm

Mon 29th, U-14 League Div 4: Bonniconlon v Gaeil Na Daibheidí in Bonniconlon at 7pm

Tues 30th, Minor League Div 2: Sarsfields Shamrocks v Davitts in Charlestown at 7pm

Wed 1st, U-12 Grading League: Davitts v Tourmakeady in Ballindine at 7pm

Thurs 2nd, U-16 League Div 2: Breaffy v Gaeil Na Daibheidí in Breaffy at 7pm

Fri 3rd, Junior B C'ship: Davitts v Ardnaree in Ballindine at 8pm

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION : Meeting on Tuesday next, 30th April, at 7.30pm in Davitts GAA Clubhouse, Ballindine.

The Women's Collective Claremorris are hosting the 3rd of their monthly coffee mornings on **Thurs May 2nd at 10.30 in Cúram Family Centre.** We are inviting all women in the community to come along for a cuppa and a chat. There will be a short presentation from **Sharon Devane** on **Breathwork.** Join in learning how to utilise our 'Breath' to reduce stress and help our emotional health. Numerous tips and demonstrations on Breathwork with Sharon Devane. €2 charge. Looking forward to seeing you all on May 2nd.

Claremorris and District Lions Club who serve the local community and support local Charities, will hold their annual **Churchgate Collection at the 10.30am Mass in Irishtown this Sunday 28th April.** We thank you for your continuing support.

Mayo Mental Well-being Awareness Talk – in Ballindine N.S. on **Tuesday 21st May @ 7.30pm.** Topics: What is Mental Health, Risk & Protection Factors, how to support someone with mental health difficulties, language and influence, and Social Media. All are welcome to attend.

Play Therapist: Lyndsay Gill, a qualified Play therapist is available to meet with Parents and Children in a safe, secure and friendly environment. Lyndsey is here to support your child with a range of issues. **Contact Cúram Family Centre for more details on 094 9362096.**

Knit and Natter: Our Knitting group, Knit and Natter takes place **every Thursday morning** in Cúram from 10.30-1.00pm. A lovely relaxed social morning of chat and Knitting, with a cuppa. New members are always welcome.

Anam Cara Galway, Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wed 1st May 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

Parish of Kilvine

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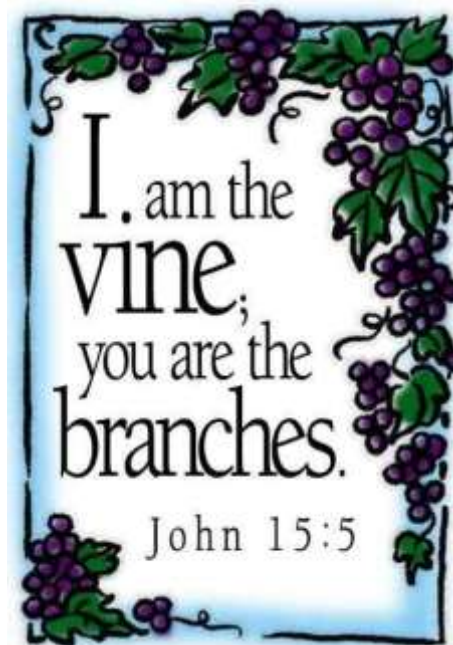
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27th April – 5th May, 2024



Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ is the True Vine, give us grace to grow as Christians in our community, to follow his example and listen to your call to rejoice that you have made us, to draw closer to you and to encourage others in faith. Amen.

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 Easter

Mass Intentions 27th April – 5th May, 2024

Ballindine Sat 27th 8.00pm Josephine, Lily & Joe Trench and deceased of family, James Fallon and uncle John Mongan, Bridgie & Matt Kenny, Thomas & Bridget Canavan, John & Paddy, Tom, Margaret and Mary Walsh.

Irishtown Sun 28th 10.30am Deceased of the Keeley Family, John & Annie Devane, Kathleen Kerrigan.

Ballindine Tues 30th 7.00pm Ger & Michael Cleary
Irishtown Wed 1st 9.30am People of the Parish, living & dead
Irishtown Thurs 2nd 7.00pm Private Intention

First Friday
Ballindine Fri 3rd 9.30am Private Intention

Ballindine Sat 4th 8.00pm Martin & Eamon Griffin and deceased of family, Kathleen & Jack Joyce, Mary & Martin O`Neill.

Irishtown Sun 5th 10.30am Tom Roche (3rd Anniv), Sr. Maeve O`Connor, Jimmy O`Connor (3rd Anniv), John Neary (10th Anniv.), Sean McManus (14th Anniv.) Tommie Hopkins, Mary Cosgrove.

First Friday 3rd May
Mass: Ballindine 9.30am
Communion Calls:
Irishtown: Morning
Ballindine: Afternoon

The Poor Clares, Galway are hosting an online Q&A for young women who would like to know more about the Poor Clare way of life, from 7-8:30pm Wed May 1st For info: vocations@poorclares.ie

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.
Margaret McMorro, Peter (Sally) Mitchell, Mary Niland, Luke Corr, Eileen Huane, Mary Ellen Ruane, Mary Cosgrove, Nell Sheridan, Mike Keane, Sally Levins, Denis Daly, Michael Nestor, John P & Mary McHugh, John Joe Noonan, Peter Mitchell, Annie McManus.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 4th 8pm
 C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Reader

Eddie Clarke

Servers

Gp 4

Collectors

R. Dunne, M. Devane

Irishtown Sun 5th 10.30am

Anne Marie McDermott Gp C L. Griffin, E. Mitchell

S. Kirrane, J. Roche

Marian House Sun 5th May – Mary Connolly

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 4th: Caragh & Holly

Irishtown Sun 5th: Niall & Ruiri

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. - Families, Parish & Community Groups, the Sick, neighbours & friends are invited to join the Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Francis, to **Knock next Sunday, May 5th**. This is a special day for people from the Archdiocese of Tuam. The Ceremonies commence with the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm.

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat will take place in **Calasancius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10th to 12th**, consisting of workshops, talks, testimonies, music, prayer and time to relax & meet with others. Come along for the weekend or pop in & say hello! Donation only, 16-35yrs. To book a place or for more information, visit www.youth2000.ie or email connaught@youth2000.ie.

The 'Live Life' Youth Retreat, in memory of Donal Walsh, is taking place on **Thursday May 9th** at Knock Shrine. The theme of **Live Life to the Full** is explored through a variety of speakers and workshops. This is a free event and booking is essential. Email Knock Youth Ministry at youthministry@knockshrine.ie or call on 0949375321 for more information or to book a group.

First Holy Communion

Ballindine Sat 11th May @ 12noon

Irishtown Sat 25th May @ 12noon

All are welcome to the First Communion Ceremonies. Seats will be reserved for the Communicants and their immediate families. All other relations and friends can use the other available seats in the churches.

Some light refreshments will be available after the Ceremonies.

TRÓCAIRE: Last call for Trócaire donations – **closing date: next weekend 4th / 5th May.**

Please hand in any outstanding donations at Mass or through the Parochial House. Thank you.

Death: Please pray for **Mai Dooley**, Garrafrauns, who has died.
May she Rest in Peace, Amen.

Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday 30th April @ 8pm

May Church Cleaners:

Ballindine: J. Mangan, M. Peters

Irishtown: G. Moran, J. Canny

Ballindine Flowers:

E. McHugh, E. O`Gara

National Pilgrimage for Life

Organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, on **Sat 4th May in Knock Basilica with Mass at 3.00pm.** Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.