

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

Davitts The numbers drawn were 7, 15, 16, 28. The Jackpot was not won (three players matched 3 numbers). The following won €50 each: Noel Reapy, Ballindine (online), Luke Kelly, Esker, Paddy Nestor, Keith & Charlie Donnellan, Claremorris. Thanks to Killeen's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €28,700 in this week's draw which will be held in Bourke's Bar on Sunday night. **Results:** Minor League Div 2: Davitts 1-10 Parke KC 1-18; O Mara Cup: Ballinrobe 3-12 Davitts 0-13; U-16 League Div 2: Ballaghaderreen 4-14 Gaeil Na Daibheidí 1-13.

Fixtures: Mon 8th, U-14 League Div 4: Gaeil Na Daibheidí v Erris St. Pats in Ballindine 6.45pm
Tues 9th, Minor League Div 2: Ballina v Davitts in Ballina at 6.45pm

Thurs 11th, U-16 League Div 2: Gaeil Na Daibheidí v Charlestown in Mayo Abbey at 7pm

Good luck to Fenton Kelly and the Mayo senior team who play New York in the first round of the Connacht Championship on Sunday evening (April 7th).

Ballindine Tidy Towns Spring Clean Litter Pick on all approach roads into the village will take place **Sunday morning 7th April from 10 – 11am.** Meeting at the Community Centre, gloves and bags will be available to anyone who can spare an hour to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION : Mindfulness will continue on Tuesday next, 9 April, at 11.30.a.m. in Davitts GAA Clunhouse.

A four week programme on 'Understanding Grief, a journey towards Healing' will be held in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock on April 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th beginning each evening at 8pm. It will be presented by Monica Morley. Admission is free but booking is essential. Call 094-9375320.

VAKS PROGRAMME: Knock Youth Ministry are now accepting applications for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine). This programme offers an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! It is a particularly exciting opportunity this year as we launch our new state of the art Youth Village this summer! For further information please check out our website www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knockshrine or you can contact us on **094 9375321** or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

Bus is available to bring people on a return trip from Irishtown to Claremorris. To avail of this service contact **Local Link on 094-9005150.**

Pioneer Regional Council meeting in St. Johns Welcome Centre Knock on Tuesday 9th April at 8pm. Members from Parishes in Claremorris region are invited to attend.

*Hi, my name is Paul Stafford and I am the **Volunteer Support Officer for ALONE** and your local community. I am looking for volunteers in Galway and Mayo and its surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for one hour per week and/or telephone support for 2 hours per week. Our befriending program is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. 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 or follow the link <https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021>*

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

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6th – 14th April, 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter

Praying with The World's Poor

When we are all despairing;
when the world is full of grief;
When we see no way ahead,
and hope has gone away.

Roll back the stone.

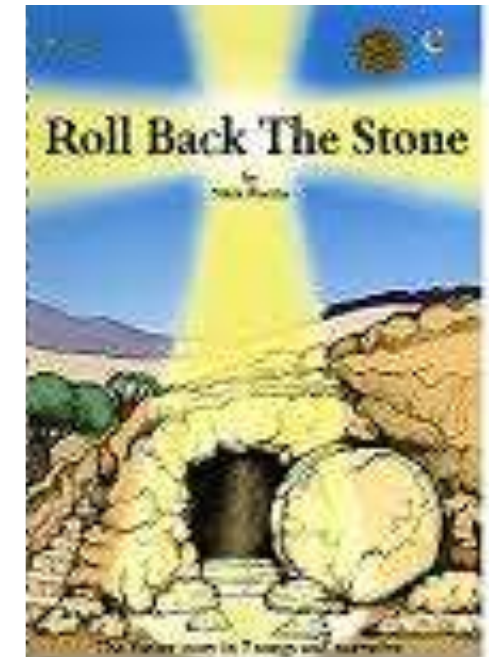
Although we fear change;
Although we are not ready;
Although we'd rather weep
and run away.

Roll back the stone.

Because we're coming
with the women;
Because we hope
where hope is vain;
Because you call us
from the grave
and show the way

Roll back the stone.

By Janet Morley



*Please return your Trócaire donations
during Mass times or to the Parochial House*

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

Second Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions 6th – 14th April, 2024

<p>Ballindine Sat 6th 8.00pm</p> <p>Irishtown Sun 7th 10.30am</p> <p>Ballindine Tues 9th 7pm</p> <p>Irishtown Wed 10th 9.30am</p> <p>Irishtown Thurs 11th 9.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri 12th</p> <p>Ballindine Sat 13 8.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grow in Love Masses</u></p> <p>Irishtown Sun 14th 10.30am</p>	<p>Michael Casey and Mary, Sonny & Paddy McManus and Michael Ryan, Joe & Mary Gibbons and daughter Helena and deceased of family, Henry Cleary.</p> <p>John, Rick & Maureen Reapy, Kathleen McMahon, Joe & Mary Sheridan and deceased of family, Teresa Mitchell (9th Anniv.) and Mike & Pete Mitchell and deceased of Mitchell and McCormack Families, James & Margaret Kirrane, sons Billy & John and daughter Mary.</p> <p>Mary Mooney (recently deceased)</p> <p>People of the Parish, Living & Dead</p> <p>Private Intention</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO MASS</u></p> <p>Kitty Meehan (17th Anniv), husband Johnny and son John, John & Kathleen Naughton, Herbie & Pattie Glynn and son Dominic, Pat & Sarah McHugh.</p> <p>Mary Kirrane (Month`a Mind), Kathleen & Jimmy Corless and deceased of family, Stephen & Ellen Griffin and Frank, Mickie & Pat, Winnie Hunt & Johnny Byrne, Paddy & Margaret McTigue, John, Tom, Michael & Nora Kiggins, Peter & Breege Ryan and deceased of Ryan & O`Connor Families.</p>
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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.

**Patrick Gerard Burke, Martin Gormally, Kitty Meehan, Rev. Michael Langan,
Delia Mitchell, Pat Ronayne, Michael Joe Sheridan, Mary Forde.**

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 13th 8pm
C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Reader

Ger Conroy

Servers Collectors

Gp 1 L. Prendergast, K. Connolly

Irishtown Sun 14th 10.30am

J.P. Rattigan

Gp D J. Clarke, J. Ryan

Agnes Clarke, J. O`Dea

Marian House Sun 14th April – Shane Kirrane

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 13th: Grow in Love children

Irishtown Sun 14th: Grow in Love children

Priest`s Easter Collection

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to your Priest`s Easter Collection. If you have forgotten, your contribution, will as always, be very gratefully received.

Many thanks.

Pray for Peace in The Holy Land

(from Pope Francis Prayer for Peace)

“Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: ***Shalom, Peace, Salaam!***

Amen”

TRÓCAIRE: Thank you for

your donations to Trócaire. Please hand in any remaining donations during Mass times or to the Parochial House, as soon as possible. **DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE EMPTY CHURCH.**

April Church Cleaners

Ballindine: Ann Marie Kelly, Orla Duggan, Karen McHugh

Irishtown: Bernie Waldron, Sinéad Darby

Ballindine Flowers: Mary Barrett

Death: John O`Boyle, Ballina,

brother of Kathleen Devane, Leface, Ballindine. **May he Rest in Peace, Amen.**

PLEASE NOTE: Mass time change on Thursday and NO MASS on Friday

Synodal Pathway Conference with Cardinal Mario Grech at St. John`s Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine on Fri 19th and Sat 20th April. 10am – 4pm

Day 1: Friday 19th: The Synod – a Global View

Day 2: Saturday 20th: The Synod – Ireland and the World

On the first day attendees will have the opportunity to gain valuable insights into the Synod from an Irish perspective from Rev. Declan Hurley, Co-Chair of the National Steering Committee for the Synodal Pathway in Ireland.

Ireland`s place in the global Church will be the focus of the second day of the conference, and will explore the way in which we are all called to a synodal life through our parish communities and structures.

The conference is open to the public and is free of charge.

Further details on www.knockshrine.ie