

Davitts Lotto - The numbers drawn were 4, 10, 13, 27. Jackpot not won. The following won €50 each: Breda & Laurence Waldron, Irishtown Tom Fallon, Ballindine, Marie Prendergast, Tuam, Brian Mc Tigue, Ballindine. Jackpot of €11,900 in this week's draw which will be held in the Clubhouse on Monday night.

Latest results: U-17 Grading League Div 4 Final: Ardmoy 5-11 Gaeil Na Daibheidí 2-6. South Mayo Junior B Final: Hollymount Carramore 2-6 Davitts 0-9

St. Colman's College - has a vacancy for canteen/yard supervisor(s) during lunchtime (Monday – Thursday, 1:15 – 2pm). Call 094 93 71442 for details.

Tax Rebate Forms - have been issued recently. You can return to the Church or Parochial House please. If you didn't receive one, they are available in the porch of the Church. Thank you for your co-operation.

Claremorris PTAA - 25 card game in Curam on Thursday October 31st at 8pm.

Claremorris Musical Society - host a Halloween Table Quiz and Fancy-Dress night in The Dalton Inn on November 1st from 9pm. Tables of 4 €40; all are welcome.

Chime - Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Outreach clinic, Tuam. Friday, November 1st 2024, 10am-12:30pm. Contact Tony Dolan for more information or an appointment 086 8341318 Tony.dolan@chime.ie. Appointment necessary.

November Mini Vigil for the Holy Souls - at Knock Shrine parish Church, on Friday, November 1st from 9pm to 12am. Confessions from 8pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

St. Martin De Porres - talk followed by veneration of his relics. Venue: St. Cronan's Church Balla on Sunday Nov 3rd 5. 30pm. All welcome.

SPHE programme in schools - Teacher Mary Creedon speaks about the concerns around the new SPHE programme in The TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar on Tuesday October 29th at 7pm. All welcome.

Irishtown / Woodstock Group Water Scheme - AGM on Tuesday Nov 5 at 9pm in Irishtown Community Centre.

Claremorris Active Retired Bowls Club – open night for anyone interested in bowls on Tuesday Oct 29 & Nov 05 2024. Details at 087 2726613 or 087 6689748

Church Cleaners for November:

Irishtown: Mary Hett, Ann Ronayne, Shane Kirrane

Ballindine: Iggy & Betty Tierney & Rosemary Dunne. **Flowers:** Gerry Conroy

Monthly house calls - will take place on Friday Nov 1st at the usual times.

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland. Reignite the Spark in Your Marriage!

Looking to deepen your connection and relationship? Join the Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the fun and passion in your marriage: **Friday**

Nov 8th - Sunday 10th at Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Booking: www.marriageencounter.ie. Experience a weekend that can unite!

Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

Fr. Seán Flynn P.P. 094-9364423

Email: kilvineparish@gmail.com

www.kilvineparish.ie / www.ballindineschool.ie / www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am to 1pm

(In the event of an emergency, call anytime)

26th October - 3rd November 2024

PRAYER FOR SIGHT

May the Lord Jesus touch our eyes, as he did those of the blind.
Then we shall begin to see in visible things those which are invisible.

May he open our eyes to gaze, not on present realities, but on the blessings to come.

May he open the eyes of our heart to contemplate God in Spirit, through Jesus Christ the Lord, to whom belong power and glory through all eternity – AMEN

Origen of Alexandria (ca. 184-254)

Feast of All Saints 1st November

“Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God; blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God.”

All Souls Day 2nd November

May eternal light shine upon them forever, O Lord and may the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace - Amen.



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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions 26th October – 3rd November, 2024

Irishtown Sat 26th 8.00pm Patrick & Delia McGrath and deceased family Jack & Kathleen Tierney & deceased of family, James Raftery & deceased of Raftery family, Joan & Mikie Cullina & baby Mary Geraldine, Martin & Patricia Gibbons and deceased of Gibbons & Jordan families.

Ballindine Sun 27th 9.30am Fr Martin O’Connell, his parents John & Mary, Martin and Mary Devane & deceased of families, Thomas & Winifred O’Connor, Mary & Peter Byrne and deceased of the O’Connor family, Nora Cunningham.

Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th **NO MASS**

Vigil Mass for All Saints Day

Ballindine Thursday 31st 7.00pm People of the Parish, living & dead;

All Saints Day

Irishtown, Friday November 1st 10am Private Intention;

Irishtown Sat 2nd 8.00pm Tom Naughton and wife Nora, Padraig Cullina.

Ballindine Sun 3rd 9.30am Paddy Mongan (4th Anniversary), his brother John and parents John & Mary Mongan, Tommy Joe Heneghan (7th Anniversary), Michael & Nora Macken and deceased of the Macken family, Catherine Halligan & deceased of the McLoughlin and Halligan families, Matt Devane & deceased of family and Michael & Delia Conroy.

The Bible tells us to love our neighbours, and our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people - G K Chesterton

Tuam Pilgrimage to Italy; June 27 - July 03 2025; 6 nights (3 Assisi and 3 Rome) Spiritual Director; ex Dublin. Early booking advised. Call 01 241 0800.

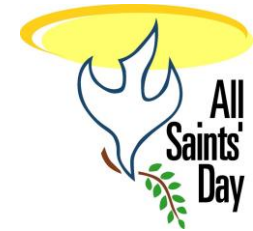
Please pray for Olivia Hernon, Cullane, Ballindine

Eucharistic Ministers **Reader** **Servers** **Collectors**
Irishtown Sat 2nd 8pm *Ann Marie McDermott* **Gp 3** **J. Clarke, J. Ryan**
M. Freeley, N. Nally

Ballindine Sun 3rd 9.30am **Eddie Clarke** **Gp 2** **C. Kirrane, J. Hennigan**
 N. Macken, A. Hennelly

Marian House Sun 3rd Nov: Dympna Clarke

Prayer of Faithful
Irishtown Sat 2nd: Luke & Ruari
Ballindine Sun 3rd: May & Robin



Harvest Thanksgiving Thanks

Thank you to all who contributed to the Harvest Thanksgiving Sale after Masses last weekend. To all who donated and bought produce, both Ballindine and Irishtown Schools are deeply grateful for your support in raising a total of **€2016.14**, which will go a long way in helping to provide much needed Sensory Equipment for both schools.

Congratulations to all the children from Ballindine and Irishtown Schools who were enrolled for their First Holy Communion last weekend

Ballindine:

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| Millie Bones | Adam Reapy |
| Tommy Burns | James Ronayne |
| Brendan Canny | Caolán Sheridan |
| Billy Cummins | Bernie Ward |
| Ciara Devane | |
| Amelia Fahy | <u>Irishtown:</u> |
| Robyn Farrell | Caolan Conway Ralph |
| Will Farrell | John Kirrane |
| Emma Goggins | Tess O'Connor |
| Shane Kelly | Colton Penny |
| Aoibh Morrison | Conor Rattigan |
| Harry O’Gara | Anna Riley Shinnors |
| | Diarmaid Ronane |

November Masses

Vigil Mass for All Saints Day:
 Thurs Oct 31 at 7pm Ballindine
Mass for All Saints Day:
 Friday Nov 1st at 10am Irishtown
NOVENA FOR THE DECEASED:
Saturday November 2nd at 8pm
 will begin the Novena of November Masses in Irishtown.
Sunday November 3rd at 9.30am
 will begin the Novena of November Masses in Ballindine.
Masses for the Deceased
 Ballindine Friday Nov 15 at 7pm.
 Irishtown Monday Nov 18 at 7pm

Youth 2000 Connaught Autumn Retreat

- takes place in the College of the Immaculate Conception, Summerhill in Sligo town on Nov 8th to 10th. Join us for talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only, bring a sleeping bag! For more information, visit www.youth2000.ie or email connaught@youth2000.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.

Kate Mooney, Pat O’Connor, John Halligan, Michael Kearney, Rev. James Ryan, Willie Melvin, Celia Mooney, Patricia Gibbons, Eileen Cullina, James Mitchell, Joe Lally, James Curran, William Gallagher.