

Davitts GAA - A Tractor Run will take place on Saturday January 4 starting from Irishtown at 6pm, registration at 4pm. All proceeds will go towards a Sensory Room for Irishtown National School. There will be entertainment afterwards in Bourke's of Irishtown. Please do all you can to support this worthy Cause.

RHS Home Care - are recruiting for care staff to provide Home Care in clients houses, email jobs@rhshomecare.ie or phone our Head office on 090 6625988

Medugorje Pilgrimage - Knock to Mostar: 17th - 24th September 2025 and 24th September - 1st October 2025. Accommodation 2 minutes from St. James Church. €825 if booked before 31st January. Accompanied by Spiritual Directors. Contact Anne Keadin 086 376 6293. Early booking advised as demand will be huge due to Vatican approval of Medugorje in September 2024.

Rosary Beads - "If you have any old, broken or unused Rosary Beads, please consider placing them in the box provided in the church porch. The Rosaries will be mended and distributed to people in need of healing and protection"

Children's Liturgy will recommence on Sunday January 12th at the Sunday Morning 10am Mass in Irishtown.

Wedding Bells - best wishes and many years of health and happiness to Chloe Stephens & Donal Ronayne who will be married on New Years eve, December 31 2024.

Sincere thanks - to all who helped in any way with the Christmas liturgies in Ballindine and Irishtown Church areas.

New Year's Day - World Day of Prayer for Peace: Wednesday, January 1 is the feast of Mary, Mother of God and the annual day of prayer for peace in the world. The theme chosen by Pope Francis this year is 'Forgive us our trespasses, grant us your peace'.

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 - Archbishop Francis Duffy will open the Jubilee Year of Hope at the annual Mass for Peace in Tuam Cathedral on Wednesday 1st January 2025, at 12 noon.

Pope Francis - Prayer intention for January 2025

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

New Year Parish Office Hours
Tuesday Dec 31st 2024: 9am - 1pm
Thursday Jan 2nd 2025: 9am - 1pm
In the event of an emergency / sick call,
Contact 094 93 64423 anytime.

Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am to 1pm (emergencies anytime)

28th December 2024 - 5th January 2025

Today, a few days after Christmas, the Church contemplates the Holy Family. At the school of Nazareth every family learns to be a workshop of love, unity and openness to life ... The family is a human and divine reality that should be defended and promoted as a fundamental social good - Pope John Paul II - *Angelus, December 28,*



<p>Cluster priests: Fr Peter Gannon - 086 2656563 Fr Frank Conlisk - 089 4298365</p>	<p>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</p>
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass Intentions 28th December, 2024 - 5th January, 2025

Irishtown Sat 28th 8.00pm Tony Birmingham (2nd Anniversary),
John Heneghan, his wife Maureen, & uncle Michael
Martyn,
Kathleen & Gerald Griffin & Gerry Costello,
William, Nora & Annie Quinn and deceased of family.

Ballindine Sun 29th 9.30am Johnny & Kathleen Flanagan,
Nora & James Naughton,
Sabina & John Richard McHugh, sons Louis & Sean and
grandson John,
John Joe Brogan & wife Nora.

New Year's Eve –

Ballindine: Tues 31st 12.30pm Wedding Mass

New Year's Day

Irishtown, Wed 1st 10am Michael, Maura & Anthony Mooney & Martin Costello.

Ballindine, Thursday 2nd 7pm People of the Parish, living and dead.

Irishtown, Friday 3rd 10am People of the Parish, living and dead.

Ballindine, Sat 4th 8pm Delia, Willie & Robert Brannick,
Peter & Mary Ellen Kilkenny, daughter Maureen, son
Pat and grandson PJ,
James Fahy and deceased of family,
Paddy Carey and deceased of Carey family.

Irishtown, Sun 5th 10.00am John Daly (1st Anniversary),
Michael Morrin and deceased of family,
Winifred & William Cullina, Maureen & Tommy
Freeley,
John & Bridie Quinn & deceased of family,
Ann McNamara.

Please pray for

Kitty Egan, Lower Charles St, Castlebar; aunt of J P Rattigan, Irishtown
Catherine Gleeson, Clontarf and formerly Ballindine

Eucharistic Ministers

New Years Day
Irishtown Wed 1st Jan 10am
A Harrison, J. Roche

Readers

Evelyn Mitchell

Servers

Anna Mooney

Collectors

M.Kenny, K. Cunnane.

Ballindine Sat 4th Jan 8pm

M. Kenny, K.Cunnane.

Mark Dooley

Gp5

Irishtown Sun 5th Jan 10am

M. Daly, Ann Clarke.

Kathleen Gibbons

Gp1

J. Clarke, J. Ryan.

Prayer of Faithful

Irishtown Wed 1st: Michael Mooney
Ballindine Sat 4th: Emma & Caoimhe
Irishtown Sun 5th: Michael & David

Offertory Collection: W/E of
Dec 21 / 22 €1240
Thank you.

Marian House Sun 5th Jan: Agnes Clarke

Mass Time Change - weekend of 4th/5th Jan '25

Saturday evening Mass: Ballindine - 8pm
Sunday morning Mass: *Irishtown* - 10am

Church Cleaners for January:

Irishtown: Patricia Waldron, Mary
Keane, Paul Kirrane
Ballindine: Noel Macken, Patricia
Gibbons, Josephine Gormley.
Church Flowers Ballindine:
Chris Kirrane

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
Book of Numbers (New Years Day Mass reading)

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.

Michael Cullina, Mary Moran, Nora Harrison, James Ruane, Molly Kirrane, Maggie
Slattery, Teresa Connolly, John Joe Brogan, Michael Mooney, Dominick Casserly,
Mattie Daly, Luke O'Connor, Mike Connolly, Bridget Corr, Kate Kirrane, Delia
Waldron, Winifred Cullina, Mary Martyn, Martin Huane, Babs Burns, Martin Huane,
Pake Kirrane, Molly Kirrane, May Kirrane, Willie Kirrane, Pat Conway, Paddy Carey,
Mary Joyce, Delia Hopkins, Margaret Gannon, Mary Daly, Patrick Coughlan, Tom
Griffin, Julia Noonan, John Daly