

**Davitts GAA** - Presto result Sunday Jan 5 2025: numbers drawn: 3, 22, 27, 35. Jackpot not won. Caroline Boyle, John Roche, Mattie Huane and Andy Foster, each won €50. Jackpot of €13,000 this Sunday, draw will be held in Killeen's Bar, Claremorris. The Davitts walking group will re-start on Tuesday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-8pm. Contact Gemma O'Neill, 087-9652646 or Anne Marie Kelly at 086-1668668 for details.

**Medugorje Pilgrimage** - Knock to Mostar: September 17 - 24 2025 and September 24 - October 1 2025. Accommodation 2 minutes from St. James Church. €825 if booked before January 31<sup>st</sup> Accompanied by Spiritual Directors. Contact Anne Keadin 086 376 6293. Early booking advised.

**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"

**Chronic Pain Relief classes** - Clinical Somatics uses slow gentle exercises to relieve pain, reduce stress & improve your posture & movement. Classes for 1 hour every Wednesday in Claremorris Family Resource Centre (F12 H2C2) at 6.45pm. €50 for 5 weeks. Contact John Roe on 0877495573 or FRC Claremorris on 094 9377838.

**The Catechism Café** - presents 'Faith in a Faithless World': an evening of talks, panel discussion and Q&A. Guest speakers include **Ronan Mullen** (Seanad Eireann), **Ben Scallan** (Gript Media), **Ciaran Clarke** (MMA fighter) and **Clodagh Gallagher** (Aid to the Church in need). Friday January 31, 7.30pm, St. John's Centre, Knock. All welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes** - Tuam & Killala Diocesan pilgrimage led by Archbishop Francis Duffy: August 29 - September 4 2025, flying from Knock. Six nights full board hotel accommodation from €995 pps. For information & bookings please contact Joe Walsh Tours Tel. 01 2410800 or email: info@joewalstours.ie  
Book online: www.joewalstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/

**Yoga classes** - There are a few places left in our Yoga morning and evening classes, also Tai-chi and Art. Classes start back on the week beginning January 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Curam on 094 9362096 for more information.

**Children's Liturgy** - will recommence on Sunday January 12 at 10am Mass in Irishtown.

**Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown**

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

11<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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*After Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened,  
And the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,*

*And the voice of the Father thundered:*

*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.*



*Another year, another start,  
A time of hope for every heart,  
A time to leave the past behind.  
And share a newfound peace of mind,  
Then going forward day by day,  
Find love and joy along life's way.*  
Iris Hesswlden

Let everything you say  
be good and helpful, so  
that your words will be  
an encouragement to  
those who hear them.  
Ephesians 4:29 NLT

**Cluster priests:**  
Fr Peter Gannon -  
086 2656563  
Fr Frank 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

## The Baptism of the Lord

*Mass Intentions 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 - 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2025*

**Ballindine Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm** P.J. Rattigan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) & John and Nora Glynn, Margaret Brogan (Months mind) and deceased of Kirrane & Brogan families, Margaret & Bartley Prendergast, Michael & Sal Sheridan, Gerry Naughton (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Pat & Mary Hartigan, son Sean & Tom O' Connor, Tom Jennings (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary).

"Grow in Love Mass"

**Irishtown Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** Ellen & Stephen Griffin and Mickie, Frank & Pat, May & William Kirrane, Pake & Molly Kirrane and deceased family members, John Joe McWalter (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary).

"Grow in Love Mass"

**Tues-Wed 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am** Mass in Crossboyne & Taugheen

**Ballindine, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm** People of the Parish living and dead

**Irishtown, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 10am** People of the Parish living and dead

**Ballindine, Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 12 noon** David Burke (Months mind)

**Ballindine, Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Mark & Teresa Devane and deceased of family, Pat Kivneen (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & deceased of Kivneen family, Martin Daly.

**Irishtown, Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** Tommy & Bridgie HERNON & Kate & Patrick Rattigan, Kathleen Daly and deceased of Daly & McGuinness Families, Maureen Freeley & Tommy and deceased of Cullina & Freeley families, Paddy & Babs Burns & deceased of Burns & McGough Families.

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Ballindine Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 8pm**  
P. Macken, J. Hennigan.

### Readers

Patricia Hennigan

### Servers

Gp7

### Collectors

M. Hynes, J. Hynes.

**Irishtown Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am**  
Agnes Clarke/ S. Mooney

Evelyn Mitchell

Gp4

E. Nolan, J. Roche.

### Prayer of Faithful

**Ballindine Sat 18<sup>th</sup>:** Éilis & Neala

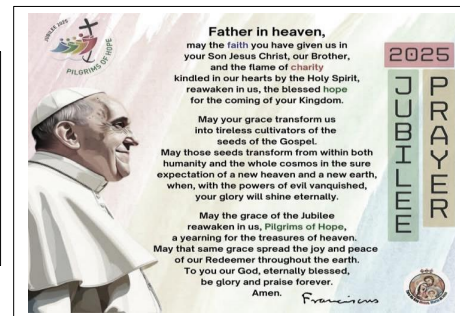
**Irishtown Sun 19<sup>th</sup>:** Aoibhinn & Daire

**Marian House Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Margaret Corless

### Crossboyne/Taugheen Mass Times

Saturday Evening Mass:  
**Taugheen 6.30pm**

Sunday Morning Mass:  
**Crossboyne 11.30am**



**You Can Help Your Marriage** - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped numerous couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom 27<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025. Email: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk) Call or text 0788 7296983 [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### 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.

Pat Kivneen, Annie Lynch, Tom Jennings, Kathleen Daly, James O'Connor, Lizzie Heneghan, Celia Huane, Nora Roche, John Kirrane, Kate Connell, John Kivneen, Jim McNaney, Teresa Slattery, Jim Cunnane, Michael Keane, Thomas Skehan, Paddy Cullina, James Ruane, Nora Ruane, William Heneghan