

Davitts GAA - Presto result: numbers were 26, 29, 31, 35. Jackpot not won. Christy Rattigan, Niamh Roche, Angela Glynn and Mary Coen won €50ea. Jackpot of €13,200 in Sunday night's draw in Gilligans's. The Davitts walking group continues on Tuesday Jan 21st from 7-8 at the track in Davitt Park. Davitts GAA registration is now open, all players and management must be registered on Foireann before the commencement of play, in order to be insured. There will be a Drugs and Alcohol workshop in the clubhouse this Monday, January 27th from 7.30 - 9pm. The workshop will raise awareness of drugs and alcohol use and of supports available locally.

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, August 29 - September 4 2025, ex - Knock. Six nights full board - €995 pps. For bookings, please contact Joe Walsh Tours Tel. 01 2410800 or email: info@joewalshstours.ie

Medugorje Pilgrimage - Knock to Mostar: September 17 - 24 and September 24 - October 1 2025, contact Anne Keadin 086 376 6293.

Offertory Envelopes - a number of 2025 Offertory Boxes are still to be collected in both churches. Parishioners are asked to please pick theirs up. Anyone who doesn't have a box allocated to them can obtain one from the Sacristy.

St Brigid's Crosses - available for a donation in Ballindine and Irishtown churches on 25th/26thJan and 1st/2ndFeb. All proceeds go to the Irish Pilgrimage Trust who bring children and young adults with additional needs to Lourdes at Easter.

'Whisper of God' - one day retreat takes place in the Prayer Centre at Knock Shrine on Saturday, February 8th. Contact John 086 0108623 or prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie

Irishtown NS - are now enrolling for the school year 2025-26. Parents of children who intend to start school in Sept 2025 are asked to fill in an enrolment form. Enrolling your child early helps us to plan ahead for the next school year. Enrolment forms are available from the school office or from school website: irishtownns.scoilnet.ie under 'Information for Parents' section'. The school office can be contacted on 094 93 64559.

Warmer Homes Scheme - Clár I.C.H. Ballyhaunis Rd, Claremorris, delivers the Free Energy Scheme funded by The Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) and provides free home energy upgrades to homeowners who get certain social welfare payments. Contact us on 094-9371830 for more information or an application form.

Mayo Cancer Support Church Gate Collection - takes place on February 1st / 2nd at Ballindine Church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Suicide Alertness for everyone (SafeTALK) training - at The Cultural Centre, Station Rd, Carrowbeg, Swinford, F12WK83 - Tuesday March 25th 2025 from 10.30 - 2 pm

Mens Holy hour including exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - and a short talk takes place on Thursday Jan 30th from 8 - 9pm, in Alexion Brothers Knock, F12PK73."

Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

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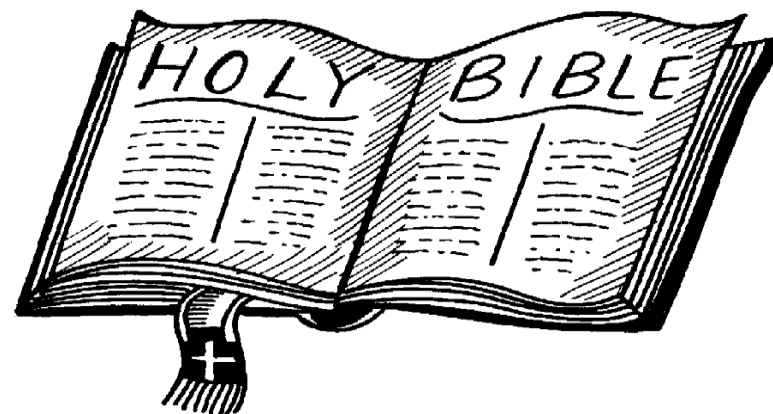
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am to 1pm
(emergencies anytime)

25th January 2025 - 2nd February 2025

The Church marks the sixth Sunday of the Word of God on January 26, 2025, a day instituted by Pope Francis in 2019, to emphasize the significance of Sacred Scripture. The theme for 2025 is taken from the Psalms: "I hope in Your Word" (Ps. 119: 74)

Pope Francis stresses that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians. The Bible - the Scriptures - make up a central part of Christian worship because they uniquely reveal God to us through his own inspiration. The word Bible comes from the Greek βιβλίον (biblion), meaning "book". The word Scripture is from the Latin word meaning "to write." The Scriptures are the written tradition of God's revelation to his people.



Cluster priests:

Fr Peter Gannon -

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Fr Frank Conlisk -

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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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
Sunday of the Word of God**

Mass Intentions 25th January, 2025 – 2nd February, 2025

Ballindine Sat 25th 8.00pm Michael, Patrick & Nora Raftery, John Healy and deceased of the Cummins family,
Jimmy Fallon (26th Anniv) Mary Fallon (7th Anniv)
Mary & John Mongan Snr, James Fallon & Bernie Fallon
Healy and deceased of Fallon & Mongan families,
Bill & Kate Hennigan,
Katelyn Ward (7th Anniv),
John & Julia Kilkenny and deceased of the Kilkenny family, Jimmy & Julia Treacy.

Irishtown Sun 26th 10.00am Gerald Corr and deceased of the Corr family,
Kitty Egan (Months mind) & Maureen, Paddy and
Katie Rattigan,
Eddie & Delia Mitchell,
Joe McGee (8th Anniv).

Tues-Wed 28th & 29th Jan 10am Mass in Crossboyne & Taugheen

Ballindine, Thursday 30th 7pm People of the Parish living and dead

Irishtown, Friday 31st 10am People of the Parish living and dead

Ballindine, Sat 1st Feb 8pm (Grow in Love Mass)
Tom & Winifred Rush & deceased of family,
Rita Stephens (2nd Anniv) & husband Tom and deceased
of the Stephens & Fallon families,
Michael & Bridget Raftery,
John Devane.

Irishtown, Sun 2nd 10.00am: (Grow in Love Mass)
Nora Naughton & husband Tom,
Willie & Margaret Burke and John & Tony Burke,
Kathleen & Gerald Griffin,
Philomena Slattery (25th Anniv).

Please Pray for

Ann Doherty, Donegal, sister-in-law of the late Rita Prendergast,
Mary Clinton, (nee McHugh) - Manchester and formerly Crimlin,
Matt Healy, brother of Josie Corr, Irishtown,
May they Rest in Peace

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Ballindine Sat 1 st Feb 8pm AM. Kelly, P. Giblin.	<u>Readers</u> Siobhán Mullee	<u>Servers</u> Gp1	<u>Collectors</u> L. Nyland, F. Goggins
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Irishtown Sun 2nd Feb 10am
J. Rattigan, T. Boyle. Anne Marie McDermott Gp2 M. Dooley, T. Ronayne.

Prayer of Faithful
Ballindine Sat 1st: "Grow in Love"
Irishtown Sun 2nd: "Grow in love"

Marian House Sun 2nd Feb: Shane Kirrane

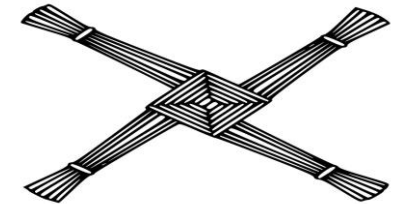
Kilvine Parish Sacramental Statistics 2024 -
24 Baptisms; 4 Marriages; 17 Deaths; 22 First Communions

Celebrate St. Brigid's Day - at Knock Shrine from 11 - 3.30pm on Saturday,
February 1st

Candlemas Day, or the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - is celebrated
each year on the February 2nd, exactly forty days after Christmas.

'Live Life' National Youth Retreat at Knock Shrine. On May 8th students from all over Ireland will gather in Knock Shrine to celebrate the life of Donal Walsh and reflect on his message - to 'Live Life'. Interested in learning more about the day email youthministry@knockshrine.ie.

Communion Preparation Mass
Feb 1st & 2nd - Theme: St Brigid
St Brigid's Crosses blessed at this
Mass



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.

Bridget Mooney, Bridie Quinn, Pat Mitchell, Joe Quinn, Peter Greaney, Ailun Byrne, Luke Roche, Jim Jennings, Mary Mannion, Mark Connelly, Catherine Jordan, John Hession, Callum Fagan, Millie Williams, Tom Keane, Philomena Slattery, John Fitzgerald, Briget Roche,