

Davitts GAA - walking group continues on Tuesdays from 7pm-8pm at the track around Davitt Park. Davitts GAA registration is now open, all players and management must be registered on Foireann before the commencement of play. No registration – no insurance. Congratulations to St. Colman’s College who defeated Leitrim Schools in the Connacht A semi-final. They face Summerhill College in the final.

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@joewalstours.ie.

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

St Brigid’s Crosses - available for a donation in Ballindine and Irishtown churches on 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. 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.

Ballindine NS - is currently taking enrolments for the school year 2025-26. Please contact the school by email on ballindineinfo@gmail.com or by phone 094-9364204 for an Enrolment letter and any queries you may have.

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 - 2pm

Mayo’s Older People’s Council - are inviting you to attend their AGM on Tuesday 4th February 2025 10am -2pm in Park House Hotel, Kiltimagh. This event is free. For further details please email agefriendlymayo@mayococo.ie or phone 094-9064111.

Coffee Morning - The Women’s Collectives coffee morning is on Thursday Feb 6th at 10.30am in Cúram. Guest speaker Áine Kelly will give a presentation on reflexology and its benefits. All women are invited, cost is €3.

Monday February 3 2025 - Saint Blaise was a popular saint in medieval England, probably due to the connection with wool combing and the wool trade, which was an important industry at the time. He has become the patron saint of wool combers, wild animals, candle makers and ailments of the throat. The traditional Blessing of the throat will take place at weekend Masses.

Ballindine - **Parish of Kilvine** - Irishtown

Fr. Seán Flynn P.P. Kilvine & Crossboyne 094 93 64423

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www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie

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

1st February 2025 – 9th February 2025

Feast of St. Brigid - 1st February

May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.

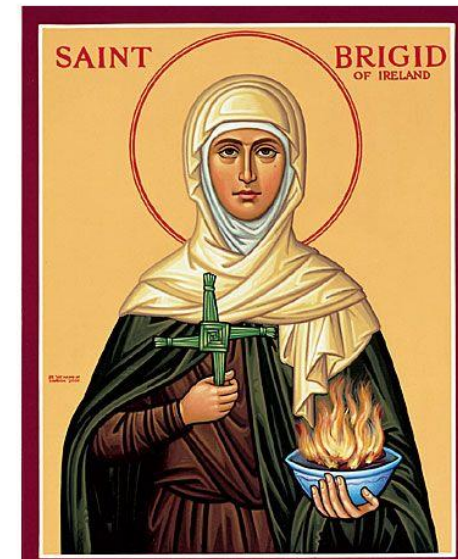
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.

Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.

Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.

Bless every foot that walks portals through.

May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.



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 Presentation of the Lord
World Day for Consecrated Life**

Mass Intentions 1st February, 2025 – 9th February, 2025

Ballindine Sat 1st 8.00pm **(Grow in Love Mass)**
**Tom & Winifred Rush & deceased of family,
 Rita Stephens (2nd Anniv) & her 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 Griffin (5th Anniv) & husband Gerald (41st
 Anniv),
 Gerry Costello,
 Philomena Slattery (25th Anniv),
 Thomas Boyle and deceased family members.**

Ballindine, Thursday 6th 7pm **People of the Parish living and dead**

Irishtown, Friday 7th 10am **People of the Parish living and dead**

Ballindine, Sat 8th Feb 8pm **Paddy Rattigan,
 Rita Stephens (2nd Anniv), her husband Tom, daughter
 Imelda and deceased of Stephens and Fallon families**

Irishtown, Sun 9th 10.00am **John Austin and Mary & Christina Moran.**

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Please Pray for

Mary Clinton, Manchester and formerly Crimlin
Mike Lyons, Brickens, brother of Frank, formerly Ballindine
Paul Byrne, Gorey, brother of Margaret Jennings, Leface,
Seamus Eagney, Ballindine, Claremorris and formerly of Kilmovee.
Matt Healy, Garrafrauns & Sheffield, brother of Josie Corr, Burrish,
Jeremy Scott, London, brother-in-law of Joan Rattigan, Burrish,

May they Rest in Peace

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World Day for Consecrated Life - will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2025, and in parishes over the weekend of February 1-2, 2025. We remember and pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 8th Feb 8pm

P. Giblin, F. Devane.

Readers

Mary Peters

Servers

Gp2

Collectors

L. Nyland, F. Goggins

Irishtown Sun 9th Feb 10am

L. Griffin, H. Ronayne.

Joe O' Dea

Gp3

J. Clarke, J. Ryan

Prayer of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 8th: Sadhbh & Lily Mae

Irishtown Sun 9th: Aoibhinn & Daire

Marian House Sun 9th Feb: Ann Marie Kelly

Offertory Collection
 W/E of 25th /26th Jan
 €220
 Thank you.

Church Cleaners for February:

Irishtown: Geraldine Higgins, Maria Cullina.

Ballindine: Margaret Corless, Mary Rushe,
 Christine Diskin.

Church Flowers Ballindine: Mary Barrett.

'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

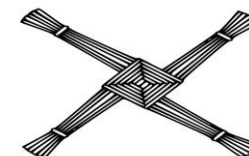
Preparation Mass

Feb 1st & 2nd - Theme:

St Brigid

St Brigid's Crosses

blessed at this Mass



Anam Cara Galway - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 5th February at 7.30pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was.

Monthly calls to the elderly and housebound takes place on
 Thursday February 6th at the usual times.

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.

Mrs O' Brien, Nora Ruane, Jim Ruane, John Austin Moran, Bridie Carney, John Hett, Katie McHugh, Honor Devane, Bridget Tierney, Katie Huane, Christie Huane, John McCormack, Pat Tierney, Michael Flanagan, Tommie Joe Melvin, Baby Burke, Maggie Delia Flattery, Mr Redmond, Michael Roche, John Duffy, Winnie Mitchell, (Pat) Helen Godfrey,