

Davitts GAA Presto result Sunday 22/12/24: The numbers drawn were 1, 10, 11, 25. Jackpot not won. Tony O Connor, Noel Heneghan, Emma Corr, Barry Prendergast, Rose Kearns, each won €50 each: Sunday 29/12/24: numbers drawn: 8, 14, 19, 26, Jackpot not won. Mary Joyce, Attracta Grogan, Denise O Toole, J Killeen. David Huane, Laoise McLoughlin, Evelyn & Barbara and Breda were the winners of the shopping vouchers. Well done to the Irishtown team that beat Ballindine by 0-13 to 2-6 in the annual St. Stephen's Day match. Thanks to everyone who supported the event. The walking group will re-start on Tuesday Jan 7th from 7pm-8pm at the walking track around the pitch. Contact Gemma O'Neill at 087-9652646 or Anne Marie Kelly at 086-1668668.

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.

Lost Property - Found in Ballindine church over Christmas period a pair of brown leather tipped gloves. Owner, please contact the Parochial house Ballindine. Also found in Ballindine Church was a Supervalu Re-turn voucher.

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.

Sincere thanks - to all who helped in any way with the Christmas liturgies in Ballindine and Irishtown Church areas. Sincere thanks also, to all who contributed to the offertory collections recently. Your participation and offering very much keep your Church alive and are greatly appreciated - thank you.

Pope Francis - Prayer intention for January - 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.

"Even if the hopes you started out with are dashed, hope has to be maintained"
- Seamus Heaney

"An donas amach, is an sonas isteach - out with the badness, in with the goodness"

Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

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

4th January 2025 - 12th January 2025

The Work of Christmas Begins

When the carols have been stilled,
When the star-topped tree is taken down,
When family and friends are gone home,
When we are back to our schedules

The work of Christmas begins:

To welcome the refugee,

To heal a broken planet,

To feed the hungry,

To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,

To share our gifts,

To seek justice and peace for all people,

To bring Christ's light to the world.

- by Michael Dougherty, a variation on Howard Thurman's 'When the Song of the Angels is Stilled'



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

Second Sunday of Christmas

Mass Intentions 4th January, 2025 - 12th January, 2025

Ballindine Sat 4th 8.00pm	Delia, Willie & Robert Brannick, Peter & Mary Ellen Killkenny, 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 (1 st Anniversary), Michael Morrin and deceased of family, Winifred & William Cullina, Maureen & Tommy Freeley, John & Bridie Quinn & deceased of family, Ann McNamara, Eddie, Sarah & Tommy Nolan, Mary & Joe Scanlon, Julie & Pakie Kenny, Brendan & Noel O'Connor.
Irishtown, Mon 6th 7.30pm	Epiphany Feast Day
Tues-Wed 7th & 8th Jan	Mass in Crossboyne & Taugheen
Ballindine, Thursday 9th 7pm	People of the Parish living and dead
Irishtown, Friday 10th 10am	People of the Parish living and dead
Ballindine, Sat 11th 8pm	P.J. Rattigan (1 st Anniversary) & John and Nora Glynn, Margaret Brogan (Months mind) and deceased of Kirrane & Brogan families, Margaret & Bartley Prendergast, Michael & Sal Sheridan, Gerry Naughton (6 th Anniversary), Pat & Mary Hartigan, son Sean & Tom O' Connor, Tom Jennings (10 th Anniversary)
Irishtown, Sun 12th 10.00am	Ellen & Stephen Griffin and Mickie, Frank & Pat, May & William Kirrane, Pake & Molly Kirrane and deceased family members, John Joe McWalter (4 th Anniversary)

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Collectors</u>
Ballindine Sat 11th Jan 8pm C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan.	Martha Kenny	Gp6	M. Hynes, J. Hynes.
Irishtown Sun 12th Jan 10am P. Waldron, M. Corless	Breda Raftery	Gp3	Ann Clarke, T. Ronayne.

Prayer of Faithful
Ballindine Sat 11th: Grow in Love Children
Irishtown Sun 12th: Grow in Love Children

Marian House Sun 12th Jan: Sinead Mooney

**Crossboyne/Taugheen
Mass Times**

 Saturday Evening Mass :
Taugheen 6.30pm

 Sunday Morning Mass:
Crossboyne 11.30am

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

Congratulations to
Chloé Stephens,
 Woodstock and **Dónal
 Ronayne,** Woodstock
 who were married in
 Ballindine Church on
 New Years eve.

Bring Justice and Peace

God of all creation, bring justice and peace to our world.
 Teach us to be peacemakers. Guide us in our pursuit of
 justice and the common good. Inspire us to welcome all, forgive
 all, and love all. Direct us as we walk in the shadow of Jesus: the
 Way, the Truth, and the Life. Inspire us to perceive the world
 through your eyes, that we might find hope and joy each day,
 supportive of each other, for the sake of your Kingdom.

- Author Unknown

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.

Eddie Nolan, Luke McManus, Willie Burke, Padraig Casserly, Winnie Glynn,
 Gerard McDermott, Ellen Kelly, Paddy Mullarkey, Michael Slattery, Mickey Cullina,
 Mattie Kirrane, Pake Kirrane, Martin Diskin, Celia Huane, May Kirrane, Mickey
 Mooney, Paraic Lydon, Delia Glynn, Peter Griffin, Josephine Walsh