

Davitts GAA - Latest Presto result: Numbers drawn: 3, 25, 33, 34. Jackpot not won. €50 winners: Carmel Heneghan, Patsy Higgins, Michael Morley, Attracta Grogan. Thanks to The Ranch, Claremorris, for hosting the draw. Jackpot of €13,500 in this weekend's draw held in Bourke's, Irishtown. On Feb 17th, at 7.30pm in the clubhouse, there is a Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Workshop, facilitated by Western Region Drug and Alcohol Task Force. The workshop will raise awareness of drugs and alcohol use and of supports available locally, it is aimed at coaches, parents or adults in the community.

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.

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.

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

Parent and Toddler Group - meet every Friday morning 10.30-12.00 noon in Cúram Family Centre. Cost is €3 per morning. Open to parents, grandparents, child minders etc. Come and have a chat and a cuppa and meet other parents while the children play.

Flower arranger - needed for Ballindine Church. Please notify 0879793747. Flowers can be purchased on account or paid by receipt.

Lyp Sync - in aid of Claremorris Community Recreational Centre are hosting a Matinee show at 3pm (sharp) to 5pm on Sat 22nd Feb at the McWilliam Park Hotel. €5 child, €10 adult. Pay at the door. Adult supervision required for U6s.

'Picking Up My Pen – Finding God in Writing' overnight retreat on Sat. 22nd & Sun. 23rd Feb. Facilitated by Deirdre Rowe & Sr. Moira McDowall. This retreat will focus on writing as a way of praying. No previous writing experience necessary. Fully residential retreat with ensuite accommodation on full board basis at Knock Youth Village. For info www.knockshrine.ie or email Nicola faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Pilates –Six weeks Pilates class commencing Monday 24th February at 8pm in Irishtown Community Centre. Six classes €60 drop-in class €12. Bring your own mat. Email: halliganrainnephysio@gmail.com

PTAA meeting, 25 card game & Bingo -on in Cúram Claremorris on Thursday Feb 20th at 8pm. All are welcome.

Not what I have, but what I have not, is the first point of contact, between my soul and God - ***Charles Haddon Spurgeon, The Beatitudes***

Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

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www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie

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

15th February 2025 – 23rd February 2025

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The Beatitudes we hear from the Lord today are a recipe for genuine peace and happiness.



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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Mass Intentions 15th February, 2025 – 23rd February, 2025

Ballindine Sat 15th 8.00pm **Maureen Farrell (recently deceased)**

Irishtown Sun 16th 10.00am **Tom & Kathleen Griffin and son Stephen, Mary Birmingham and deceased of family.**

Tues & Wed 18th/19th Feb 10am **Mass in Crossboyne & Taugheen respectively**

Ballindine, Thursday 20th 7pm **People of the Parish living and dead**

Irishtown, Friday 21st 10am **People of the Parish living and dead**

Ballindine, Sat 22nd Feb 8pm **Eddie & Mary Hayes and daughter Bridie McMahon & husband Jimmy, Gerry, Shay and May Hayes.**

Irishtown, Sun 23rd 10.00am **Mary Teresa Ronayne, Edward & Delia Mitchell, Teresa & Owen Mullarkey.**

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Please Pray for

Maureen Farrell, Leicestershire, England, sister of Joe Godwin Station Road.
John Burke, Leeds, UK formerly Carrownurlaur
May they rest in peace

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 Glynn, Peter Hunt, Margaret Mullarkey, James Heneghan,
 Mary Ann McCormack, Justine Dowd, Patrick Corr, Mary Kate Raftery,
 Michael Kirrane, William Aughnan, James Mawn, Johnny McEllin, Kate Mullarkey,
 Fr Michael Lally S.V.D., Evelyn McLoughlin.

Signed Mass cards - available at the parish office Ballindine, individual Masses are offered as requested.

It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead – 2 Macc 12:46

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Collectors</u>
Ballindine Sat 22nd Feb 8pm P. Macken, J. Hennigan.	Orla Duggan	Gp4	L. Nyland, F. Goggins
Irishtown Sun 23rd Feb 10am S. Kirrane, J. Roche.	Anne Marie Kelly	Gp1	E. Nolan, J. Roche
<u>Prayer of Faithful</u>			
Ballindine Sat 22nd: Emma & Caoimhe			
Irishtown Sun 23rd: Hannah & Fiachra			
<u>Marian House Sun 23rd Feb:</u> Flor Devane			

'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.

The Waters of Baptism:
 Kilvine Parish welcomes into the Christian Community **Zach Jordan** and congratulate his parents Daniel & Ailish, Boleyboy.

“Mayo Recovery College begins their Spring Summer semester of mental health & wellbeing modules on the following dates throughout FEBRUARY in the Atlantic Technological University in Castlebar (online option also);
Tues 18th 10am ‘LOOKING AFTER OUR MENTAL HEALTH WHILE ONLINE’.
Thurs 20th 5pm ‘RELATIONSHIPS & RECOVERY’.
Tues 25th 10am ‘ANIMALS & WELLBEING’.
Thurs 27th 5pm ‘MOTIVATION’.
 Call/Text Karen 0860294901 or email karen@mentalhealthireland.ie to register. *New participants are invited to begin at any time during the semester.*”

A Sensory Friendly Mass takes place in the Parish Church at Knock Shrine on the last Sunday of every month at 12.30pm. The next Mass takes place on Sunday, February 23rd. For queries and more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

The **Federation for Victim Assistance** will mark **European Day for Crime Victims** on Sunday, 23rd February at 12pm Mass in Knock Basilica. For more information, visit www.victimassistance.ie

Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, sad, and expendable.
 Why?
 Because you have everything to look forward to.
 Because the Kingdom of God is yours.
 Because God is the God of those who have nothing but him.
Debbie Thomas – Blessings and woes