

**Davitts GAA** - The latest Presto result: Numbers drawn: 18, 26, 28, 34. Jackpot not won. €50 winners: Gillian Costello, Ger Waldron, Agnes Clarke, John Treacy. Thanks to Bourke's Bar. Jackpot of €13,600 in this weekend's draw will be held in The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris, on Sunday night.

**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](http://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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> 2025 from 10.30 - 2pm.

**Pilates** - Six weeks Pilates class commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm in Irishtown Community Centre. Six classes €60 drop-in class €12. Bring your own mat. Email: [halliganrainnephysio@gmail.com](mailto:halliganrainnephysio@gmail.com)

**Ballindine/Irishtown/Milltown Active retirement** - meeting takes place on Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> in Davitts club rooms at 11.30 a.m. James McGinley of MC Ginley Travel will address the meeting about holidays during this year. New members are welcome.

**Happytots Childcare Irishtown** - wish to recruit a kind, caring, reliable and energetic Early Years Educator (c. 34 hrs p.w.) Hold a minimum FETAC level 5 in Early Childhood Care and Education. Forward CV and cover letter to [kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:kilvinepchildcare@gmail.com). by 5pm Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>. Start Date: March 10<sup>th</sup>2025.

**Mayo Cancer Support (Rock Rose House)** - sincerely thank all those who supported its recent church gate collection in Ballindine, which raised €241.66. Thanks to the volunteers who undertook the collection. All funds will help fund the provision of free support services to people affected by cancer.

**Children's Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration** - Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 4:45 - 5:30pm in the Apparition Chapel, Knock. Suitable for age 4 years up to teens. Bring your Rosary beads and prayer intentions to place in the Rosary intentions box. All are welcome to join in prayer with the children. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Enquiries to 087 832 8545. More information is available on [www.ChildrensRosary.org](http://www.ChildrensRosary.org).

**An Evening with internationally acclaimed and world-renowned pianist** - John O'Conor, presented by Ballina Lions Club, at the Great National Hotel on Monday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Tickets €25 available at Ballina parish office 096 70555. All proceeds go to St Muredach's Cathedral Restoration Fund.

**Social Gathering for Women** - Our Monthly Women's social gathering will take place in Cúram Family Centre on Thursday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. All women are welcome to attend for conversation, comradeship, and fun. Contact Cúram for further information.

The processes of growth are gradual, bearing fruit in a decade, not a day.  
- John F. Kennedy

## Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

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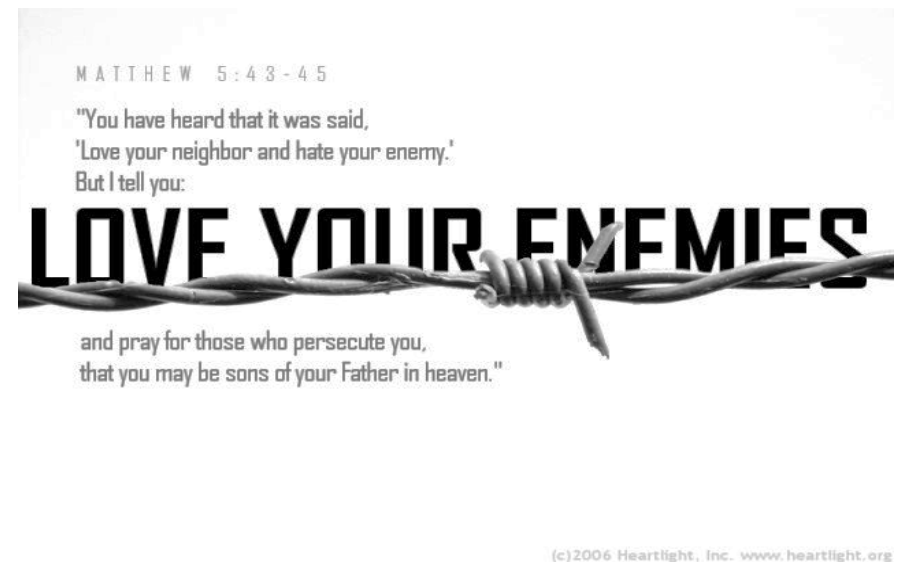
[www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie](http://www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie)

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

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

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*Let us be merciful to others as God is merciful to us.*



Turning the other cheek is not the withdrawal of the loser, but the action of one who has a greater inner strength, who defeats evil with good, who opens up a breach in the heart of the enemy, unmasking the absurdity of his hatred.

It is dictated not by calculation, but by love. - Pope Francis

### 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

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

### Mass Intentions 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025

**Ballindine Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 8.00pm** Eddie & Mary Hayes and daughter Bridie McMahon & husband Jimmy,  
Gerry, Shay and May Hayes,  
Gerry Devane & deceased of family.

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

**Tues & Wed 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am** Mass in Crossboyne & Taugheen respectively

**Ballindine, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm** John & Mary Morley & deceased of the Morley family.

**Irishtown, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 10am** People of the Parish living and dead

**Ballindine, Sat 1st March 8pm** Mary Clinton nee McHugh (Month's mind),  
Patricia McTigue (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary),  
(Grow in Love Mass) Laurence & Mary Cosgrove and daughter  
Maureen Skully (USA),  
Michael Devane & daughter Evelyn Flanagan.

**Irishtown, Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am** Mary Kirrane (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary),  
Ann McNamara (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary),  
(Grow in Love Mass) Nora, Willie & Annie Quinn,  
Breege Ryan & deceased of Ryan and O'Connor families  
Mary & Joseph Mannion,  
Aggie Mannion, Patricia Mannion Funge and deceased  
of Mannion family,  
Sheila Mitchell,  
Martin & Christina Ronayne, son Michael John &  
daughter Mary Teresa.

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**Please pray for**

**Mark Concannon**, Barnacarroll, uncle of Tina Tolan, Ballindine.

**Mary Curley, (nee Curran)**, Abbeyknockmoy, sister of Cora Nestor, Fallagherin

**May they rest in peace**

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

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Ballindine Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 8pm**

F. Devane, M. Connolly

### Readers

Grow in Love

### Servers

Gp5 M. O'Connor, S. McHugh

### Collectors

**Irishtown Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 10am**

A.M. Kelly, J. O'Dea

Grow in Love

Gp2 E. Mitchell, L. Griffin

### Prayer of Faithful

**Ballindine Sat 1<sup>st</sup>:** Iarlaith & Tom

**Irishtown Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ruari & Luke

**Marian House Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Noreen Nally



### Flower arranger

Required for  
Ballindine  
Church. Please  
notify  
0879793747.  
Flowers can be  
purchased on  
account or paid  
by receipt.

### **Ash Wednesday**

**Masses 5<sup>th</sup> March '25**

Irishtown 9.30am

Taugheen 10.45am

Ballindine 12.00 noon

Crossboyne 7.00pm



### The Waters of Baptism:

Kilvine Parish welcomes  
into the Christian  
Community **Rian Thomas  
Cummins** and **Kate Ava  
McNamara** and  
congratulate their respective  
parents Lorraine & James,  
Ballindine and Ronan &  
Sarah, Liosamble, Ballindine.

“Mayo Recovery College continues 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 25<sup>th</sup> 10am** ‘ANIMALS & WELLBEING’.

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> 5pm** ‘MOTIVATION’.

Call/Text Karen 0860294901 or email [karen@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto:karen@mentalhealthireland.ie) to register.

*New participants are invited to begin at any time during the semester. ”*

### 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.

Thomas Roche, Nellie Macken, Padraic Gilmore, Patrick Boyle, Billy McManus, Laddie Griffith, Jimmy Grogan, Bridgie Mooney, Mary Ronayne, Paddy Gilmore, Eddie Keane, Michael Keadin, Martin McManus, Andy McHugh, Paddy Lynch, Della Halligan, Davy Cullina, Mary Sheridan, James Tierney, Mickey Monaghan, Rose Jack & Michael Hegarty, Celia Cannon, William McNamara, Patricia McTigue, Mary McClarnon, Kathleen Clarke.