

Davitts GAA - The latest Presto result: Numbers drawn: 17, 19, 23, 30. Jackpot not won. Rose Healy, Niall Treacy, Mairead Prendergast and Ann Conroy won €50 each. Thanks to Killeen's Bar. Jackpot of €14,100 this weekend - in Bourke's Bar on Sunday night. Latest fixtures:

Mon Mar 31st, U-14 League: The Neale v Gaeil Na Daibheidi in Cong at 6.30pm.
 Tues April 1st, Minor League Div 3: The Neale v Gaeil Na Daibheidi in Cong at 6.30pm.
 Thurs April 3rd, U-16 League Div 2: Charlestown v Gaeil Na Daibheidi in Charlestown at 6.30pm. Latest results: O' Mara Cup: Davitts 1-14 Hollymount Carramore 0-8.
 U-16 League: Ballaghaderreen/Kilmovee 1-12 Gaeil Na Daibheidi 3-12.
 Minor League: Knockmore 1-9 Gaeil Na Daibheidi 0-11
 Minor Ladies League: Kiltane 3-5 Davitts 3-13.

Family Carers Ireland - Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? If so, you are a family carer. Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

Parent and Toddler Group - every Wednesday in Garrafrauns community centre from 10am-12noon cost €4 incl of refreshments.

Anam Cara's Parent Support Evening - on Wednesday April 2nd at 7.30pm in Clayton Hotel, Briar Hill Galway. No registration needed. If you know any bereaved parents who could benefit from this meeting, please let them know. To find out more about the support we offer please email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888.

April Coffee Morning - The Women's Collective April coffee morning will be held on Thursday April 3rd at 10.30am in Cúram Family Centre Claremorris. Emma Fitzmaurice - Physiotherapist and Pilates Instructor will be our guest speaker who will speak about bone health and wellbeing for women. All women are welcome.

Tai-Chi - Classes are due to start on Monday evening April 14th at 6.30pm & Tuesday morning April 15th at 10am in Cúram Family Centre Claremorris. Booking is essential. Call Cúram on 094 9362096 for further information and to book your place.

For reflection -

FAITH REBORN- Reginald Holmes

Faith has rebirth when one perceives	How can one doubt when he beholds
The swelling buds and tiny leaves;	The loveliness that spring unfolds?
When daffodils and tulips creep	For now, through Easter's open door
From beds that held them fast asleep.	Comes faith man never knew before.
The new grass prints its first designs	For when God makes the seasons pass
As south winds whisper in the pines.	And lifts again each blade of grass,
The woodlot holds a feathered throng	We surely know that mortal clay
And nature's choir bursts forth in song	Will have its Resurrection Day!

RSS Positions - available in Brickens, Logboy, Irishtown, Ballindine & Claremorris areas in childcare, admin, outdoor work, van driving etc. To be eligible you must have close family access to an active herd number and be on a qualifying social welfare payment. Enquiries to Laura Commins, RSS Supervisor, 087 1306945 - Thank you

Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

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

29th March 2025 – 6th April 2025

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Luke 15:1-3.11-32



The Prodigal Son

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son” But the father said to his servants, “Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.”

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Happy Mother's Day

In today's fragmented world where we risk losing our bearings, a Mother's embrace is essential.
 - 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year C (Laetare Sunday)

Mass Intentions 29th March, 2025 – 6th April, 2025

Ballindine Sat 29th 8.00pm	John & Sarah Hughes and deceased of family, Kathleen Devane, Martin Munroe.
Irishtown Sun 30th 10.00am	Martin Waldron and parents Michael & Mary, Paddy Glynn (2nd Anniversary), Johnny, Bridie & Paddy Heneghan, Maureen Rhatigan (R.I.P. in U.K.) wife of the late Anthony Rhatigan Burrish, Edward & Delia Mitchell.

Tues 1st April 10am	Mass in Crossboyne.
Wednesday 2nd April 12 noon	Confirmation ceremony in Taugheen.
Ballindine, Thursday 3rd 12 noon	Confirmation ceremony.
Ballindine, Thursday 3rd 7pm	People of the Parish living and dead.
Irishtown, Friday 4th 10am	Tommy O'Donnell & deceased of O'Donnell family.
Ballindine, Sat 5th 8pm	Michael Casey, Sonny, Mary & Paddy McManus, Micheál Ryan, Padraic Noone.
Irishtown, Sun 6th 10.00am	John, Rick & Maureen Reapy, Kathleen McMahon & deceased of family, William, Ellen & Michael Morrin and deceased of family, Jimmy & Kathleen Corless and deceased of family, Teresa Mitchell (10th Anniversary)

Please pray for

Joe Joe Roche, Fallagherin, Irishtown

Marie Mc Manus, Conagher, Irishtown, sister of Ann Ronayne, Irishtown

May they Rest in Peace

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Collectors</u>
Ballindine Sat 5th April 8pm	AM. Kelly, K. Kenny	Joe Waldron	Gp2 L. Prendergast, K. Connolly

Irishtown Sun 6th April 10am	D. Clarke, B. Feerick	Breda Raftery	Gp3 E. Mitchell, L. Griffin
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Prayer of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 5th: Holly & Aine Rose

Irishtown Sun 6th: Ethan & Kealan

Marian House Sun 6th April: Margaret Corless

Church Cleaners for April:

Irishtown: Bernie Waldron, Sinéad Darby

Ballindine: Annmarie Kelly, Orla Duggan,
Karen McHugh

Church Flowers Ballindine: Mary Mangan

Summertime begins - the
clocks go forward at 1.00am
on 30th March



Cúram Family Support Service

This is a service for parents having difficulty in managing their children's behaviour, parents experiencing a crisis which impacts on their children, and families experiencing communication and relationship difficulties. A Family Support Drop-In Clinic will run every Tuesday morning, starting 4th March 9.30am – 12.30pm in Cúram Family Centre. For further information, please contact Family Support Project Worker Maria Cribbin 087 9119714.

Easter Ceremonies: Easter Triduum 2025

Holy Thursday: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*
Taugheen 6.30pm; Ballindine 8.30pm

Good Friday: *Celebration of the Lord's Passion -*
Crossboyne 6.30pm; Irishtown 8.30pm

Holy Saturday: *Easter Vigil -*
Taugheen 6.30pm; Ballindine 8.30pm

Easter Sunday: *Easter Day of the Lord's
Resurrection* Irishtown 10am; Crossboyne
11.30am

Stations of the Cross:

continuing every week
during lent alternating
between Ballindine and
Irishtown churches. The
dates are as follows:

Ballindine: - April 4th at
7pm

Irishtown: - April 11th at
7pm

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.*

Padraig Noone, Pat Byrne, Sara Nolan, Sarah Keadin, Paddy Devane, Martin Nally, Julie Kenny, Martin A. Sheridan, Jimmy Canny, John Higgins, Barry Clarke, Jim Mulkeen, Eileen Finnegan, Mary Coughlan, Ann O'Malley.