

Davitts GAA - The latest Presto result: Numbers drawn were: 2, 5, 6, 36. Jackpot not won. €50 winners were: Mary Hett, Noreen Cunnane, Gerry Walsh, Christy Rattigan. Thanks to Clarke's Bar. Jackpot of €13,800 this weekend in Gilligan's Bar, Claremorris, on Sunday night. Davitts GAA & LGFA Club social night will be held in Bourke's on Saturday, March 22nd at 8.30pm. Presentations of medals, player & club awards on the night. Music by Diesel. Latest fixtures: Sun Mar 9th, Ladies Minor League: Kilmeena v Davitts in Kilmeena at 11am. Also, **Free electrical recycling** - hosted by WEEE Ireland and supported by Mayo Co Co will take place at Davitts GAA Site, Tuesday, March 11th from 10am - 4pm. Any household waste, energy saving light bulbs, electrical items operated by a plug or a battery (large or small) will be accepted for recycling.

Purple paper crosses - made by the school children, are available in both church for your Lenten intentions.

Claremorris St Patrick's Day Parade - takes place on Sunday March 16th at 3.00pm.

The Marie Keating Foundation - information mobile unit will be at GRETB Dunmore on Wednesday 12th of March from 10.30 until 2. All welcome to visit.

Claremorris Town Hall Theatre - in association with Claremorris Community Sports & Recreational Centre presents the inaugural 'Hooley in the Hall' - a traditional music and dance event, full of 'Ceol agus Craic' on Sunday evening 16th March at 8.30pm, following the Fireworks display nearby, the line-up includes local performers. Tickets are on sale now at €15 (plus booking fee). Log onto www.townhall.ie

Ballindine/Irishtown/Milltown A.R.A. - Next meeting takes place on Tuesday 11th March at 1130am in Davitt's club rooms. A discussion on proposed holiday takes place. Full attendance please. New members are always welcome.

Breathwork and Meditation: There are 3 weeks left in Breathwork and Meditation Classes taking place in Cúram Family Centre, March 10th, 24th and April 7th from 8.00 - 9.00pm. Contact **Brendan** for booking and further information on 087 9863440.

Mind Awareness Classes - continues every Thursday until April 3rd, 11am to 12.30pm in upstairs room, Davitts clubhouse. Enquiries to Ann Marie on 087 2652208

Art Classes: The next block of Art Classes in Cúram is due start on Tuesday 11th March 4-6pm and 7-9pm. Classes run for 6wks. Contact Sean on 085 2320402 for more information and to book a place.

Signed Mass cards - available at the parish office. Mass cards signed during February have been forwarded and individual Masses are offered as requested, thank you.

During this sacred season, let us look upon ourselves as on the Mount with Jesus - learning his love and his fear - unlearning ourselves, and growing up unto him.

- *Saint John Henry Newman*

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)

8th March 2025 - 16th March 2025

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Trócaire 2025



Please support Trócaire this Lent. This year, Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis, yet is bearing the brunt of the consequences. We meet Julio and Ilma and their four children who live in central Guatemala, and we learn how erratic weather patterns arising from climate change are devastating their crops and lifestyle.

Fasts and Feasts for Lent

Fast from judging others. Feast on Christ living in them
Fast from Darkness. Feast on the reality of light
Fast from anger. Feast on patience
Fast from bitterness. Feast on forgiveness
Fast from emphasis on difference. Feast on the unity of life.
Fast from thoughts of sickness. Feast on the healing hand of God.

Fast from worry. Feast on the providence of God.
Fast from pessimism. Feast on optimism
Fast from negatives. Feast on the affirmation.
Fast from complaining. Feast on appreciation.

-Redemptorist Publications

Everything that can go wrong can go right

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

First Sunday of Lent – Year C

Mass Intentions 8th March, 2025 – 16th March, 2025

Ballindine Sat 8th 8.00pm	Winifred Waldron, John & Kathleen Naughton, Jimmy & Mary Fallon, Mary Mongan & John Mongan Snr, James Fallon & Bernie Fallon Healy and deceased of the Mongan & Fallon families.
Irishtown Sun 9th 10.00am	Paddy & Bridie Flaherty, brother Martin and Tom Keaveney, Shanballymore, John & Mary, Nora & Davey Kirrane, Mary, Margaret, Luke & Thomas Roche, Catherine Devane.
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Tues Wed 11/12th March 10am	Mass in Crossboyne & Taugheen respectively.
Ballindine, Thursday 13th 7pm	People of the Parish living and dead.
Irishtown, Friday 14th 10am	People of the Parish living and dead.
Ballindine, Sat 15th March 8pm	Mattie Moran (5th Anniversary), Jim McDonagh & deceased of Mongan & McDonagh Families, Josephine & John Clarke, son Sean & daughter in law Teresa, Joe Brogan and deceased of family, John & Kathleen Conroy, Mai Fallon & son Jarlath.
Irishtown, Sun 16th 10.00am	Eddie Hosty, Tom & Ellen, Peter & Noreen Hosty, parents Nora & Pat and deceased members of Hosty & Boyle families, Celia & Tom Mooney and deceased of family, Mary Roche, Catherine & Daniel Tighe and deceased of family.

Aifrean Lá le Pádraig

Ballindine 9.30am; Irishtown 11am.
Shamrock will be blessed at both Masses.



Please pray for
Martin Rabbitte,
Swindon & Carrowconnor -
(funeral arrangements later)
May he Rest in Peace

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 15th March 8pm

P. Kirrane, G. Conroy

Readers

Ger Conroy

Servers

Gp7

Collectors

M. O'Connor, S. McHugh

Ballindine Mon 17th March 9.30am

P. Macken, M. Kenny

Edel Fahey

M. O'Connor, S. McHugh

Irishtown Sun 16th March 10am

M. Daly, Ann Clarke

Leonore O'Hora

Gp4

J. Clarke, J. Ryan

Irishtown Mon 17th March 11am

J. Rattigan, T. Boyle

Evelyn Mitchell

T. Ronayne, L. Griffin

Prayer of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 15th: Tadhg, Róise & Sadhbh

Irishtown Sun 16th: Michael & David

St. Patrick's Day Mon 17th: Ballindine & Irishtown NS

Marian House Sun 16th March: Kieran Kenny

The Youth 2000 Connaught one-day retreat takes place on Saturday, March 29, at St. Mary's Church / Dominican Priory in the Claddagh in Galway City, beginning at 9.30am. Workshops, music, talks, testimonies & more. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie, contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

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

Irishtown: - March 14th at 7pm

Ballindine: - March 21st at 7pm

Irishtown: - March 28th at 7pm

Ballindine: - April 4th at 7pm

Irishtown: - April 11th at 7pm



Fr. Benny McHale - will conduct a four-night programme on volume two of Luke's New Testament writing, the Acts of the Apostles, which will be read during the Easter season. No previous knowledge is required and Bibles will be provided. The course takes place on Wed 19th & 26th March, 2nd & 9th April from 7:30pm to 9.30pm in The Prayer Centre at Knock Shrine. Places are limited. For bookings, contact Nicola Mitchell at Knock Shrine. Tel 094 93 88100 or email nicolamitchell@knockshrine.ie

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. Mary Roche, Willie Blake, Michael Canney, Hanora McLoughlin, Joe Gibbons, John Burke, Antoine Redmond, Margaret Keane, Delia Keane, Bridget Fitzgerald, Willie Burke, Ann Hughes, Ned Conroy, Bridget Cooney, Jimmy Corless, Mai Fallon, Maria Mitchell, Betty Mitchell, Noel Gallagher, Josephine Clarke, Anna Prendergast, John Conroy.