

Davitts GAA - Presto result:2, 3, 21, 30. Jackpot not won. Karl McMahon, Colm Roche, Megan Byrne, Donal Healy, Michelle Kelly won €50 each. Thanks to The Ranch for hosting the draw. €14,300 this weekend in Shamrock Bar, Claremorris, on Sunday night.

Latest fixtures: **Sun April 13th**, Ladies Memorial League: Davitts v Balla in Ballindine at 11am. **Sun April 13th**, Senior League Div 3B: Kilmaine v Davitts in Kilmaine at 1pm

Mon April 14th, U-14 League Div 4: Gaeil Na Daibheidí v Balla in Ballindine at 7pm

Tues April 15th, Minor League Div 3: Gaeil Na Daibheidí v Balla in Mayo Abbey at 7pm

Wed April 16th, U-12 Spring League: Davitts v Shrule Glencorrib in Ballindine at 7pm

Thurs April 17th, U-16 League Div 2: Gaeil Na Daibheidí v The Neale in B'dine at 7pm.

Easter Egg Hunt - in Irishtown on **Easter Monday April 21st at 1pm**, followed by the official launch of **"Briathra Talún / Words from the Land"** at 2pm – A public artwork by artist Noah Rose at Páirc on Tobair, Irishtown. Guest speaker: Dr. Andrew G. Newby, Lecturer in History, University of Jyväskylä, Finland. Official launch by Cllr. Damien Ryan, followed by a walk and talk with the artist Noah Rose. All welcome.

Connaught Pioneers - are having their afternoon of Prayer on Sunday April 13th in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock 3pm to 6 pm all welcome.

Ballindine Tidy Towns - annual Spring clean litter pick up on all approach roads will take place on Sunday 13th April meeting at community centre for 11 o'clock & finish at 12 any help would be greatly appreciated gloves & hi vis vests will be supplied.

Pilgrim Passports 2025 - are now available in the various churches. The Passport is a card that a pilgrim can get stamped during this jubilee year at each of the three designated pilgrimage sites namely Lough Derg, Croagh Patrick & Knock.

'Raising Hope for our common home' - Celebrating 10 years of Laudato Si on from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, April 26th in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Knock Shrine. Guest speakers, **Eanna Ni Lamhna, Jane Mellett** and **Dr Brendan O'Keeffe**. Cost per person: €15. Enquiries to Nicola Mitchell at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

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

Women's Collective Flower Arranging Workshop - An Easter Basket Flower Arranging Workshop will take place on Wednesday April 16th in Cúram Family Centre at 8p.m. Booking is essential. Call Cúram on 094 9362096. Cost is €10.

Art Classes - start on Tuesday 29th April. Classes will run for 6wks. Contact Sean on 085 2320402 for more information and to book a place.

"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf of springtime." – Martin Luther

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)

12th April 2025 – 20th April 2025

Holy Week

As the Lord humbly enters the city of Jerusalem in triumph, we invite him to enter our lives more deeply during this Holy Week.

So, they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

John 12.13



Pope's Francis' Intention for April 2025

For the use of the new technologies:

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Mass Intentions 12th April, 2025 – 20th April, 2025

Ballindine Sat 12th 8.00pm John P. & Mary McHugh, Sr Teresa McHugh and deceased of Flannery family,
Herbie & Pattie Glynn and son Dominic,
Sarah & Pat McHugh,
Kitty & Johnny Meehan and son John.

Irishtown Sun 13th 10.00am Delia Mitchell (nee Flanagan),
Philomena & Martin Nally and deceased of Nally & Hanrahan families.

Ballindine Church:

Holy Thursday: 8.30pm - Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper and washing of feet followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10pm.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross by Ballindine NS at 3pm

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Irishtown Church:

**Good Friday: Stations of the Cross, 12 noon (outdoor, weather permitting).
Celebration of The Lord's Passion, 8.30pm followed by silent prayer until 10pm.**

Holy Saturday: Ballindine 8.30pm – Easter Vigil

Nora & Thomas Heneghan,
Martin & Mary McMahan,
Matt, Bridget & Martin Kenny,
Thomas & Bridgie Canavan and Philomena Murray,
Frank, Pake & John Lyons,
Kathleen & Jack Joyce,
Mary & Martin O'Neill,
Pat, Jane & Martin McManus,
Joe & Mary Gibbons and deceased of family,
Michael Ginley.

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Easter Sunday: Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection – Irishtown 10am

Tom Birmingham (3rd Anniversary) & deceased of family.

Winnie Hunt & deceased of family.

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Please pray for:

John Clinton, Manchester, husband of the late Mary Clinton (nee McHugh), Crimlin
Colm Prendergast, Garrymore & NY, uncle of Martin Prendergast, Ballindine
May they Rest in Peace

Eucharistic Ministers

Holy Thursday

Ballindine 17th April 8.30pm
P. Macken, Connolly

Readers

M. Dooley
O. Duggan

Servers

Gp5

Collectors

Good Friday

Irishtown 18th April 8.30pm
Corless, A. Harrison

Camilla Roche, Shane Kirrane, Agnes Clarke
K. Gibbons, L. O'Hora, B. Raftery, S. Mooney.

Holy Saturday

Ballindine 19th April 8.30pm
J.& P. Hennigan, P. Macken

M. Veldon Gp4
P. Hennigan

L. Prendergast, K. Connolly

Easter Sunday

Irishtown 20th April 10am
L. Griffin, H. Ronayne

J.P. Rattigan Gp1

J. Clarke, J. Ryan

Prayer of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 19th: May & Robin

Irishtown Sun 20th: Emma & Grace

Marian House Sun 20th April: Shane Kirrane

First Holy Communion – Irishtown N.S.

Sunday May 4th at 11.30am. Please note the change in Sunday Mass time for this day only.

Mass followed by veneration of first-class relics of **Blessed Carlo Acutis** will take place in **Ballindine Parish Church at 5pm on Sunday 27th April.** Event sponsored by the Knights of Columbanus.

Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has encouraged parishioners to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which aids Christians in the Holy Land. The collection will be taken up in all parishes on **Good Friday, April 18.**

Donations to this collection play a vital role in helping the Church continue its mission to provide religious education, maintain Catholic schools and support parishes in the land.

Thank you for your generosity.

Trócaire: Please return your Trócaire donations to the Church Sacristies as soon as possible. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated, and vital to Trócaire as they continue their humanitarian work in Guatemala.

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 Melvin, Martin Griffin, Jack Harrison, Fr. Thomas Varley PP, Enda O'Donnell, Catherine Fallon, Michael Casserly, Willie Burke, Bridget Dowd, Mary Canny, Kathleen Kerrigan, Mary Mannion, Bob Thacker, John Walsh.