

### Irishtown Community Futures Action Plan

Following on from the recent launch of Irishtown's Community Action Plan by Minister Dara Calleary T.D., the Heritage Group are now meeting to progress the actions proposed under history and heritage. We are currently reviewing and updating our information with a view to completing our community story. With this in mind, we are eager to gather as much historical information in respect of our community townlands as possible. We are particularly interested in old field names, folklore and customs, local traditions and crafts, music, poetry, costume/dress, any photographs that relate to traditional way of life, etc. We are very interested in hearing from anyone who may have any information which would be relevant to this project. Everyone's contribution will be a valued piece in the community story. We are mindful too, that, there may be information, photographs etc. relevant to Irishtown/Kilvine area outside the community both here in Ireland and further afield (England, USA, Australia etc.). If anyone sees this notice and would like to share their memorabilia, the contact number for this project is 087-2452565.

**Davitts GAA** - Presto result:3, 15, 30, 35. Jackpot not won. John Noone, Carlos O Gara, Richie Kilkenny, Michelle Kelly won €50 each. Thanks to The Shamrock Bar for hosting the draw. €14,400 this weekend in the clubhouse on Monday night.

**Latest fixtures:** **Sun April 20<sup>th</sup>**, Ladies Memorial League: Louisburgh v Davitts in Louisburgh at 11am. **Mon April 21<sup>st</sup>**, U-14 League Div 4: Hollycarra v Gaeil Na Daibheidí in Hollymount at 7pm. **Tues April 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Minor League Div 3: Lahardane v Gaeil Na Daibheidí in Bofeenau at 7pm. **Wed April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, U-12 Spring League: Ballyhaunis v Davitts in Ballyhaunis at 7pm. **Thurs April 24<sup>th</sup>**, U-16 League Div 2: Gaeil Na Daibheidí v Belmullet in Ballindine at 7pm. **Sat April 26<sup>th</sup>**, Senior League Div 1A: Davitts v Ardnaree in Ballindine at 7pm. **Sun April 27<sup>th</sup>**, Senior League Div 3B: Davitts v Hollymount Carramore in Ballindine at 1pm. U-6 training for boys and girls will start on Wednesday (April 23<sup>rd</sup>) from 6pm-6.45pm on the Astro-turf pitch at Ballindine National School. New players are very welcome to come along and give it a go.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - in Irishtown on **Easter Monday April 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**'Raising Hope for our common home'** - Celebrating 10 years of Laudato Si on from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**Clinical Somatics** - Learn slow gentle exercises to relieve chronic shoulder, back & hip pain. Classes start Wednesday 30 April at 18.45 pm in Claremorris Family Resource Centre (F12 H2C2) - for 5 weeks (50 euro). Please contact John Roe on 0877495573 or FRC Claremorris on 094 9377838 to book your place.

**Mayo County Ploughing** - presentation night in Murphy's Bar in Kilmaine on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30pm. Monster raffle on the night with proceeds going to charity.

**Women's Collective Social Gathering** - The next Women's Social Gathering will take place on Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> in Cúram at 7.30 p.m. Inviting all women to come along.

**Easter Holy Water Bottles** - Thank you to Ballindine Legion of Mary for supplying both Ballindine and Irishtown churches with holy water bottles for Easter.

*'Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring'* - St. Catherine of Siena

## Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

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

19<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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### At the Tomb

The dawn broke soft, the  
world still grey,  
She came with spices,  
knelt to pray.

The stone was rolled, the  
tomb lay bare,  
Her heart cried out in  
deep despair.

'Why seek the living  
among the dead?'  
The angels spoke, her  
spirit fled.

Then turned she, heard  
her name, so clear,  
A voice she loved, a voice  
so near.

'Rabboni!' cried her  
heart, her soul,  
The One she sought had  
made her whole.

The tomb was empty,  
death undone,  
For Christ had risen, the  
Morning Sun.

-Anon



Let us go forward with the joy of Jesus'  
Resurrection, knowing He is always by our side  
- Pope Francis

### Cluster priests:

Fr Peter Gannon -  
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**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



# Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection



## Mass Intentions 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 -27<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

<b>Ballindine Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 8.30pm</b>	<b><u>Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil</u></b> Nora & Thomas Heneghan, Martin & Mary McMahon, 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.
<b>Irishtown Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10am</b>	<b><u>Easter Sunday: Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection</u></b> Tom Birmingham (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & deceased of family, Winnie Hunt & deceased of family.
<b>Ballindine, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm</b>	Anna McGee, Michael & Johnny McGee, Jimmy Tierney & Sean Hartigan.
<b>Irishtown, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 10am</b>	People of the Parish living and dead.
<b>Ballindine Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 8pm</b>	Winifred (Una) Dunleavy (Month's mind), Martin & Mary Barrett and daughter Marion Cosgrove, James Fallon and uncle John Mongan.
<b>Irishtown Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am</b>	Joe Joe Roche (Month's mind), James & Catherine Ronayne, Winnifred (Freddie) Cullina (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & Ellen Cullina, Edward & Delia Mitchell.
<b>Ballindine Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 5pm</b>	Mass followed by veneration of first-class relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

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**Please pray for:**  
**Nellie Monaghan**, New Jersey, sister of Kathleen Kearns, Leface  
**May she Rest in Peace**

**Eucharistic Ministers**      **Readers**      **Servers**      **Collectors**  
**Ballindine Sat 26<sup>th</sup> April 8pm**  
P. Macken, J. Hennigan      Mark Dooley      Gp5      L. Prendergast, K. Connolly

**Irishtown Sun 27<sup>th</sup> April 10am**  
M. Freeley, N. Nally      Anne Marie McDermott      Gp2      A. Clarke, T. Ronayne

**Prayer of Faithful**  
**Ballindine Sat 26<sup>th</sup>:** Éilis & Neala  
**Irishtown Sun 27<sup>th</sup>:** Hannah & Fiachra  
**Marian House Sun 27<sup>th</sup> April:** Anne Marie Kelly

**First Holy Communion - Irishtown N.S.**  
Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am. Please note the  
change in Sunday Mass time for this day only.

**Easter Blessings** - On this Easter Season, we  
give our sincere thanks to every person  
involved in the varied aspects of ministry in  
our local Church. Whether you serve in music,  
various aspects of liturgy, hospitality,  
outreach, youth work, maintenance, prayer  
groups, or pastoral care - your faithful service  
brings life and warmth to our parish family.  
Your dedication, generosity, and quiet  
sacrifices reflect the heart of the Risen Christ,  
bringing hope and love in visible and invisible  
ways. Every task is a part of the great tapestry  
of faith that we weave together as a  
community.  
As we celebrate the Resurrection, may we  
always be reminded of the words from Isaiah:  
"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their  
strength, they will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary, they will  
walk and not be faint." - *(Isaiah 40:31)*  
May the joy and peace of the Risen Christ  
bless you and your families this Easter, filling  
your hearts with renewed strength, hope, and  
grace.

**Fr Sean Flynn & Fr Martin O'Connor**

**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.*  
Catherine Feerick, Marion  
Cosgrove, Freddie Cullina,  
Austin O'Brien, Kathleen  
Whelan, Eileen Glenny nee  
Kirrane, Philomena Nally,  
James Ronayne, Josephine  
Trench, Malachy Concannon,  
Mary Ellen Casserly, John  
Mitchell, Johnny Connolly.

