

Habemus Papam – “We have a Pope” - Pope Leo XIV

The new Pope, US Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, has chosen the name **Pope Leo XIV**. The former leader of the Augustinian order was appointed by the late Pope Francis to the Dicastery for Bishops, which oversees the selection of new bishops from around the world. Pope Leo XIV becomes the 267th Catholic Pope - the first American - after the death of Pope Francis - the first Latin American Pope - who led the Church for 12 years.

Faithful God, you guide us on the path of life and your goodness is our companion.

Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV, in his service of the Church.

***Fill him with the power of your Spirit, the peace of your presence
and the compassion of Christ.***

***May he walk with you, in wisdom and humility, and lead us, together with all God’s
people, to embody your love for the world - Amen.***

Davitts GAA - Numbers drawn: 14, 24, 26, 28. Jackpot not won. €50 winners were: Mark Hyland, John Joyce, Kathleen Mooney, Ronan Kirrane. Jackpot of €14,700 in this weekend’s draw which will be held in Killeen’s Bar, Claremorris on Sunday night.

Breathwork and Meditation - Classes which will be ongoing every two weeks from Monday 12th May, in Cúram Family Centre, from 8-9pm. Contact Brendan, 087 9863440.

Sign Language Classes - six-week beginners’ course in ISL will take place in Cúram Family Centre starting on Thursday 15th May. Class is from 6-7.00pm. Cost is €60. Booking is essential at 094 93 62096.

Autism Parent’s Peer Support - Parents/Guardians and Grandparents are invited to join us at 7pm on Thursday 29th May 2025 in Cúram Family Centre, Claremorris, to explore interest in this group. Enquiries to Contact Maria at 0879119714.

Skin Care Information Evening –in conjunction with McCabe’s Pharmacy, Claremorris takes place on May 21st at 7.30pm in Cúram. Booking essential on 094 9362096.

Corpus Christi 2025 - takes place on Sunday June 22nd. The tradition of Eucharistic Processions, where the Blessed Sacrament is carried through the streets, serves as a public profession of faith and a visible testament to the belief in Christ's presence among us. This year’s parish procession will take place in **Irishtown after 8pm Mass on Saturday evening June 21st**. For First Holy Communion children, participating in a Corpus Christi procession helps to deepen their understanding of the Eucharist. It is also an opportunity to witness the reverence and joy of the community as they honour Christ's presence. The twenty-four children, who received First Communion recently and their families are invited to be part of this parish event. (Outdoor events are, as always, weather permitting).

Trócaire 2025 - Sincere thanks to all who have returned a Trócaire contribution for 2025. If you have a Trócaire box not returned yet, you can return it to the Church at weekend Mass. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated, and vital to Trócaire as they continue their humanitarian work in Guatemala. In 2024, a total of €273,045, was collected from the 56 parishes within the Archdiocese of Tuam – Thank you again.

Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

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

10th May 2025 – 18th May 2025



A shepherd who is not meek is not a good shepherd. He has something hidden, because meekness shows him as he is ... furthermore, the shepherd is tender ... knows the sheep one by one and takes care of each one as if it were the only one –

Pope Francis, March 5, 2020 homily extract

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 Easter
Day of Prayer for Vocations

Mass Intentions 10th May, 2025 – 18th May, 2025

Ballindine Sat 10th 12 noon	First Holy Communion.
Ballindine Sat 10th 8.00pm	John McDonnell (4th Anniversary), Bob & Bridie Giblin and deceased of family, Bill & Kate Hennigan.
Irishtown Sun 11th 10am	John Joe Mulkeen (1st Anniversary), Deceased of Keeley family Stripe, Tom Roche (4th Anniversary), Margaret, Mary, Thomas and Luke Roche, Agnes & Jimmy Daly and deceased of the Daly family, Mattie Kelly & deceased of Kelly and Boyle families, John & Annie Devane.
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Tues, Wed 13th/14th at 10am	Mass in Crossboyne & Taugheen respectively.
Ballindine, Thurs 15th May 7pm	Private Intention
Irishtown, Friday 16th 10am	Bill and Delia Whyte
Ballindine Sat 17th May 8pm	Patrick & Helen McDonnell and son Michael, Bernie Reapy, Joe Trench (3rd Anniv) & Josephine, Lily and Benny Trench, Michael Daly. Brian Higgins and Michael Higgins.
Irishtown Sun 18th 10am	Nora & John Dolan, Frank McGrath (2nd Anniv), Michael Mooney Jnr (6th Anniv), May & Mattie Kirrane and deceased of Kirrane family. Celia & John Kirrane, P J Horan and Vincent Fahey, John Neary and deceased of the Neary family, Annie O'Brien and deceased of the O' Brien family, Tom and Mary Martyn.

 Please pray for:

Noel McDonnell, Mayfield, Claremorris, brother of Cathy Slattery and Connie McDonell

May he Rest in Peace

 A volunteer Church cleaner required for month of June in Irishtown. Please contact the Parochial House, Ballindine 094 93 64423 if you're able to help out.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Collectors</u>
Ballindine Sat 17th May 8pm P. Macken, J. Hennigan	Mary Gill	Gp2	R. Dunne, M. Devane
Irishtown Sun 18th May 10am A. Harrison, J. Roche	Anne Marie Kelly	Gp1	M. Dooley, T. Ronayne
<u>Prayer of Faithful</u>			
Ballindine Sat 17th Finn & Donncha			
Irishtown Sun 18th Anna & Michael			
<u>Marian House Sun 18th May</u> Hanorah Ronayne			

Hildegard of Bingen (1098–1179)

O Shepherd of Souls

O Shepherd of souls
 and o first voice
 through whom all creation was summoned,
 now to you,
 to you may it give pleasure and dignity
 to liberate us
 from our miseries and languishing.



The Waters of Baptism:

Kilvine Christian
 Community welcomes
Mason Thomas Byrne and
 congratulate his parents
 Shane and Deirdre, Lisduff,
 Scardaune,

Congratulations to
**Anne Mitchell & Martyn
 Clark** and **Siobhan Raftery
 & John Cummins** who
 were married recently in
 Irishtown Church. We wish
 them every blessing for the
 road ahead.



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.*

Jude Ronayne, Mattie Kelly, John Godfrey, Frank Casserly, Frank Mangan, Margaret
 McHugh, Honor Heneghan, Martin Ronayne, Celia Kirrane, Bridie Tierney, Catherine
 O'Connor, James Heneghan, John Guinan, Kitty Skehan, Nora Hynes, Nora Brogan,