

Irishtown Community Futures Action Plan – Members of the Heritage Group who are part of the Irishtown Community Futures Action Plan are very interested in gathering as much historical information in respect of the Irishtown/Kilvine townlands as possible. They are particularly interested in old field names, folklore & customs, local traditions, crafts, music & poetry and any photographs that relate to the traditional way of life. If anyone sees this notice whether you are living within the community or living further afield or abroad and have relevant memorabilia to share, the contact number for this project is 087 2452565.

Davitts GAA – The latest Presto result: Numbers drawn: 4, 22, 23, 24. Jackpot not won. Mary Mangan, David Gibbons, Tom Fallon, Linda Mooney Paige each won €50. Jackpot of €14,600 in this weekend's draw in the Clubhouse Monday night. **Fixtures:** Sun 4th Ladies Snr League Div 2: Moy Davitts v Davitts -Foxford -11am. Tues May 6th Minor League Div 3: Lahardane v Gaeil Na Daibheidí in Bofeenaun at 7pm. Wed May 7th U-12 Spring League: Ballyhaunis v Davitts in Ballyhaunis at 7pm. Thurs May 8th, U-16 League Div 2: Gaeil Na Daibheidí v Belmullet in Ballindine at 7pm. Sat May 10th, Senior League Div 1A: Breaffy v Davitts in Breaffy at 7pm. Sun May 11th, Senior League Div 3B: Kilmeena v Davitts in Kilmeena at 1pm. **Results:** Snr League Div 1A: Davitts 1-12 Ardnaree 0-3 / Div 3B: Davitts 1-14 Hollymount Carramore 1-7. U-12 Spring League: Davitts W Ballaghaderreen L / U-14 League Div 4: Gaeil Na Daibheidí 4-13 Achill 2-13 Minor League Div 3: Gaeil Na Daibheidí 2-21 Tourmakeady 2-11. Ladies: Minor League Div 4 final: Davitts 6-7 Louisburgh 3-8. Ladies: U-14 League: Aghamore 12-12 Davitts 2-3 / U-16 League: Davitts 3-14 Aghamore 3-8

Ballyhaunis FRC - Amanda McGuinness from Little Puddins – Autism Specialist Supports - will be in Communal House, Clare Court, Ballyhaunis, F35 FC61, on the 6th & 13th May. There is no charge to attend these evenings. Enquiries 086-0470587

Uniform Donation – Courtesy of Tesco - a generous donation of school uniform items for boys and girls, available free of charge. Uniforms can be collected at the Claremorris Family Resource Centre. Contact no. 0949377838/ elisabete@claremorrisfrc.ie

Breathwork and Meditation – Classes every 2 weeks from Monday 12th May, in Cúram Family Centre, from 8-9pm. Contact Brendan for booking / info on 087 9863440.

Bereavement Course - There will be a 4-week Bereavement Programme, aimed at helping those who are struggling after the death of a loved one, taking place in St John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine starting on Thursday 8th May. It will run over **4 Thursday nights**, (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th May) from 8-9.30pm and be presented by Monica Morley. There is no fee for the course but places are limited. For further information or to book a place contact Monica on 094-9375320

Film screenings - Mayo filmmakers Ruaidhrí Hallinan and Eamonn Keane will bring their new short film, 'Where The Old Man Lives' to Claremorris Town Hall on Thursday, May 8th. Starring Michael Harding and Ruth McCabe. Two other films – 'Radha' and 'Rapacious' – will also be shown. The event begins at 8pm (doors 7.30pm) and will be followed by a Q&A with the filmmakers. Tickets at www.townhall.ie and on the door.

Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

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

3rd May 2025 – 11th May 2025

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For reflection: As salt is needed for all kinds of foods, so humility is needed for all kinds of virtues - *Saint Isaac the Syrian*



Sacraments 2025 – The parish community of Kilvine congratulate and wish every blessing to the children of Irishtown NS, who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday May 4th in Irishtown Church. We also thank their teachers and families for bringing them to this special day in their faith journey.

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions 3rd May, 2025 – 11th May, 2025

Ballindine Sat 3 rd 8.00pm	Liam Cosgrove (1 st Anniversary), Nora Brogan.
Irishtown Sun 4 th 11.30am <i>First Holy Communion</i>	Sean McManus, Mary Cosgrove (5 th Anniversary), Celia Sheridan (4 th Anniversary).
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Ballindine, Thurs 8 th May 7pm	Nora Hynes (3 rd Anniversary).
Irishtown, Friday 9 th 10am	Mary & Joe Sheridan and deceased of family.
Irishtown, Fri 9 th 1.00pm	Wedding Mass.
Ballindine Sat 10 th 12 noon	First Holy Communion.
Ballindine Sat 10 th May 8pm	John McDonnell (4 th Anniversary), Bob & Bridie Giblin and deceased of family, Bill & Kate Hennigan.
Irishtown Sun 11 th 10am	John Joe Mulkeen (1 st Anniversary), Deceased of Keeley family, Stripe, Tom Roche (4 th 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.

Please pray for:

Greg Warde, Claremorris, father of Michael, Skevard. Ballindine
Patricia (Pat) Watson (nee O'Donnell) Dublin, sister of Claire Campbell, Irishtown
Nora Crishel, Hollymount, sister of Martina Hennelly Ballindine.
May they Rest in Peace

We entrust Pope Francis to God's mercy and continue to pray for the Church as she prepares to elect a new Successor of Saint Peter

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For working conditions: Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Collectors</u>
Ballindine Sat 10th May 8pm			
P. Giblin, F. Devane	Patricia Hennigan	Gp7	R. Dunne, M. Devane
Irishtown Sun 11th May 10am			
A.M.Kelly, J. O'Dea	Camilla Roche	Gp4	E. Mitchell, L. Griffin
<u>Prayer of Faithful</u>			
Ballindine Sat 10th: Grace & Carragh			
Irishtown Sun 11th: Michael & David			
<u>Marian House Sun 11th May:</u> Noreen Nally			

DROP-IN LISTENING SERVICE
 At Knock Counselling Centre we offer a confidential one-to-one listening service
 Sundays & Thursdays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY We are situated beside the Chapel of Reconciliation

The Waters of Baptism:
 Kilvine Christian Community welcomes **Annie Mae Delaney** and congratulate her parents Eoin and Tracy, Newtown, Ballindine.

May-Flower - Emily Dickinson

Pink, small, and punctual,
 Aromatic, low,
 Covert in April,
 Candid in May,
 Dear to the moss,
 Known by the knoll,
 Next to the robin
 In every human soul.

Bold little beauty,
 Bedecked with thee,
 Nature forswears
 Antiquity.

Anam Cara Galway -
 supports bereaved parents, and is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday May 7th at 7.30pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway.
 We also offer an online support group meeting. Enquiries to 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.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.

John Joe Noonan, Peter Mitchell, Annie McManus, Delia Kelly, Bridie McManus, Michael Martyn, Mary Ann Roche, Bob Giblin, Katie & James Heneghan, Fr J.J. Cribbin, Nora Hynes, Catherine Kirrane, Desmond Waters, Ellen Daly, Bill Hennigan, Bridie Cullina, Fr Tom Corless.