

St. Brigid's Crosses: Aoife Gill and Keeva Byrne will be travelling to Lourdes on Easter Sunday with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. They are fundraising to bring children and young people with special needs to Lourdes. **On the weekend of the 28th and 29th they will have St Brigid's Crosses available at both churches.** Any donations would be greatly appreciated

Davitts Presto. The numbers drawn were 3, 4, 16, 22. Three players matched three numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: John Anthony Heaney, Garrymore, John Noone, Cloonrairie, Trish Gallagher, Skevard (online), John Roche, Birmingham (online). Thanks to The Shamrock Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €22,400 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Bourke's Bar, Irishtown.

Davitts Walking Group in partnership with RTE's Operation Transformation & Get Ireland Walking **Wed @ 7pm in the Irishtown Track** and continues every Wednesday for 8 weeks. The aim is to make exercise more accessible and to offer local communities an opportunity to get together and socialise in a healthy way. Further details: Anne Marie Kelly 086-1668668

Parent & Toddler Group Mondays Irishtown Community Centre 10am-12 noon. All Welcome

World Youth Day 2023 is a Catholic international event, attended by Pope Francis, and held every three years. It will take place next August 1-6, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.

The Archdiocese of Tuam will participate in this exciting pilgrimage and is inviting young adults (18-35) to join with us for a week of prayer, faith and friendship. If you are interested or would like more information please [email tuam2lisbon23@gmail.com](mailto:email_tuam2lisbon23@gmail.com) or chat to your local priest.

The Archdiocese invites its youth and young adults to attend a diocesan night on **Saturday the 4th February in Tuam.** The evening will begin with Vigil Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral, followed by talks, testimonies, prayers, music, and social time. Further details are available from your local parish or Mark @ 093 24250

Claremorris Musical Society, proudly presents: **"9 to 5 The Musical"** from Wed, Feb 1st to Sunday Feb 5th at 8pm nightly, in Claremorris Townhall Theatre. Tickets on sale now and available at www.townhall.ie or by calling the Townhall on 094 9310999.

Celebrating St Brigid - Join the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life at Turlough Park, Castlebar, for a special day of events on **Saturday, 28 January**, exploring and celebrating folklore and folk traditions associated with St Brigid. There will be a family 'Bridéog' making workshop at 11am followed by an afternoon of talks with Museum curators on different aspects of St Brigid's Day traditions. All events are free. See www.museum.ie for further information.

A brand new Variety Show -entitled **Celebration Ireland- by Tommy Marren** comes to Claremorris Town Hall Theatre on **Friday February 24th @ 8pm. Proceeds to Red Cross Claremorris.** The Show is laced with nostalgia dripping with brand new sketches singers & writers One big stage for one night. Ticklets €20. Booking Through Town Hall 094 9310999.

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.

Pastrick O'Connor, Ellen Godfrey, Bridget Heneghan, Tommie Freeley, Keith Johnson, Mary Ginley, Bridget Mooney, Bridie Quinn, Pat Mitchell, Joe Quinn, Peter Greaney, Ailun Byrne, Luke Roche, Jim Jennings,

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January 22nd 2023



'Walking together in Faith and Love'

During Catholic Schools Week, families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

Prayer

O God, send your blessing on our children.
Through the Holy Spirit guide us
to teach them well,
and to show them your love
so that they may grow
in Christian maturity and become
Christ's witnesses in the world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.



Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Fr. 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

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 21st – 29th January, 2023

Grow in Love Mass

Ballindine Sat 21st 8pm

Kathleen Casserly (Month's Mind),
Pat Kivneen (1st Anniversary) and deceased of family,
Jimmy & Mary Fallon,
Michael, Patrick & Nora Raftery
and deceased of Cummins Family,
Kate & Bill Hennigan,
John & Mary Devane & deceased of family,
Martin Daly.

Grow in Love Mass

Irishtown Sun 22nd 10.30am John, Rick & Maureen Reapy and Kathleen McMahon,

Catholic Schools Week begins:

Gerald Corr (10th Anniversary),
Pat Mc Garry & deceased of family.

Ballindine Tues 24th 7pm

Special Intention for Anna McGee
(Recovery of her health)

Irishtown Wed 25th 7pm

People of the Parish, living & dead

Ballindine Thurs 26th 9.30am

Private Intention

Irishtown Fri 27th 9.30am

Private Intention

Ballindine Church Fri 27th 12noon Catholic Schools Week Mass for Grandparents
(All Welcome)

Irishtown Sat 28th 11am

Tony Birmingham (Month's Mind)

Ballindine Sat 28th 8pm

Jimmy & Mary Fallon,
John & Mary Mongan,
Deceased of Fallon & Mongan Families,
Mick & May Hynes.

Catholic Schools Week Ends:

Irishtown Sun 29th 10.30am

Jack McGee (6th Anniversary),
Mickey & Teresa Daly and daughter Brenda,
Delia & Patrick McGrath and sons Bernie & Pat,
Jack & Kathleen Tierney,
Kitty & Christy Mannion, Irishtown.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 28th 8pm

P. Macken, C. Kirrane

Irishtown Sun 28th 10.30am

Agnes Clarke, Joe O'Dea

Reader

Martha Kenny

Breda Raftery



Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 28th:

Aoife Corless, Neala Devane

Irishtown Sun 29th:

Max Murphy, Sean Rattigan

Ballindine Collectors Sat 28th: John & Michael Hynes

Irishtown Collectors Sun 29th: Joe Ryan, James Clarke

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting Tuesday 24th
January at 8pm in Parochial
House, Ballindine.

Children's Liturgy at Sunday Mass

Children's Liturgy continues on Sundays in Irishtown Church at 10.30am Mass. The children will be invited to the Sacristy to listen to the story of Gospel and do some artwork which they will present at the Altar, later in the Mass. Do bring them along.

Knock Youth Leadership Programme: This programme aims to bring together a group of passionate and enthusiastic people from different Parishes, to learn youth ministry skills and to bring these skills back to their parish to set up child and youth focused faith activities / gatherings / events etc. **Starting February 25th**. Places are limited. **Contact Knock Youth Ministry on 0949375321/ youthministry@knockshrine.ie for details and application forms.**

Catholic Schools Week 2023

will be celebrated in schools and parishes across Ireland from **Sunday 22nd January – Sunday 29th January**. This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week is: **'Walking Together in Faith & Love'**

Confirmation:

"You Shall Be My Witnesses Programme"

Parents Meeting Thursday 2nd Feb @ 8pm
in BALLINDINE N.S.

Enrolment: Weekend Masses 11/12th Feb.

Programme Dates: 2nd, 9th, 14th, 23rd March
@ 8pm in IRISHTOWN N.S.

Old Cemetery Irishtown

The Corr family would like to erect a small plaque in memory of William Corr, Burrish, in the Old Cemetery, Irishtown. To the best of our knowledge he was buried directly behind a Cullina headstone. I am placing a poly pocket with a notice outlining our intention at the spot where we believe our relative was buried.

Deaths: Please pray for **Kathleen Daly**,

Boleyboy, sister of John Daly;

Johnnie Keane, Cloonfad, father of Helena Kirrane, Irishtown.

Pierce Higgins, Ballyhaunis, nephew of Gerard Conroy, Ballindine.

May they Rest in Peace, Amen.

Screening of 'The Letter' at Knock Shrine

Saturday 11th February, 2pm & 7pm – Booking Required (Admission Free)

'The Letter Film – A Message for Our Earth' was launched in the Vatican on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th 2022.

The Letter is a powerful movie which tells the story of four people from very different backgrounds and the roles they are playing to care more deeply for our common home.

Taking place in the **Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine on Saturday 11th February** (admission free).

There will be two screenings: 2pm and 7pm (film duration 1hr 20 mins).

Advance booking is required online through Eventbrite. See www.knockshrine.ie for info.