

Davitts The numbers drawn were 3, 5, 35, 36. Two matched three numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Adam Beirne, Claremorris, Lorraine Culleton, Hollymount (online), Daniel Corless, Crimlin (online), Brendan Rush. Thanks to The Shamrock Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot €22,900 in Sunday night's draw to be held in Bourke's Bar.

Davitts GAA Club will hold a presentation night in Bourke's, Irishtown, on Saturday March 4th. Medals will be presented to the Senior squad (League Div 2 winners) and the Juniors (South Mayo B winners) as well as the player of the year awards for Senior, Junior, and U-19 levels, Clubperson of the year and the latest inductee to the Hall of Fame.

The Senior squad that reached the County Championship Final in 1983 will also be honoured on the night. Put the date in your diaries folks because it's going to be a great night. Music will be provided by DJ Adrian Conway.

Enrolment for September 23 preschool (ECCE) at Happytots Childcare will start from February 1st. Please contact Happytots on 0949386694 / 0872022526.

Irishtown NS are now taking enrolments for the coming school year 2022-23. We would ask parents of children who intend to start school with us in Sept. to fill in an enrolment form. Enrolling your child early will help us to plan ahead for the next school year. Enrolment forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from our school website: irishtownns.scoilnet.ie under 'Information for Parents' section'. If you are aware of a new family in your area that wishes to enrol their child in the school, please ask them to contact us

Ballindine Tidy Towns Clean up of the Village starts on **Monday 6th March** at 6pm and every Monday thereafter. If you have a free hour any Monday evening your help would be very much appreciated. If so, please add your name to the sheet available at the back of the church.

Mayo College of Further Education will hold its Open Day on March 9th from 12pm – 7pm in in all their locations throughout Mayo. The Open Day will allow potential learners to meet teachers and tour all the college facilities in the main campus locations in Castlebar and College Hubs in Castlebar, Swinford and Ballinrobe. Mayo College of FET will have over 50 FET/PLC Level 4, 5 and Level 6 QQI Courses on offer.. Visit www.mayocollege.ie for more info and to make a free online application for September.

Chime: Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Outreach at Tuam Primary Care centre, Friday, March 3rd, 10am-12:30pm. Contact Tony Dolan for info or an appointment 086 8341318 Tony.dolan@chime.ie

MS Ireland, South Mayo Branch - Church Gate Collection this weekend at both masses 25th/26th February. All money raised will be used to help people living with Multiple Sclerosis in Mayo.

FREE EVENT - To celebrate ETB Day, we're inviting you all to GRETB Dunmore on Wednesday next, March 1st. Whether you're looking to get back to work, or if you want to update your CV, or if you're nervous doing job interviews, then come along between 10am - 12 noon. for career guidance, confidence building, relaxed chats and some really great coffee.

St Patrick's Eve Concert at Knock Basilica Thursday 16th March, 8.30pm

We are delighted to host a special concert celebrating Irish music, heritage and culture on the eve of St Patrick's Day, Thursday 16th March at Knock Basilica. The concert will include choral pieces, liturgical music, with the traditional hymns to St. Patrick, and contemporary sacred pieces by Irish liturgical composers as well as from the Irish secular tradition of poem, song and dance.

Admission free. All are welcome.

Zumba Classes: Take care of your body and reduce your stress with Zumba Classes. Coming soon to Cúram Family Centre. Thursday Mornings 10- 11am. Contact Gineta on 086 8850209 for booking and further information.

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February 26th, 2023

LENT 2023

TRÓCAIRE 1973 - 2023

50th Anniversary



First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for Week 25th February – 4th March, 2023

Ballindine Sat 25 th 8pm	John & Mary Morley & daughter in-law Marie, Robert O'Leary.
Irishtown Sun 26 th 10.30am	Jimmy O'Connor (2 nd Anniv) San Francisco & Knockadoon, father Jarlath & sister Mary Burke, Pat Cullina (62 nd Anniv.), William & Winifred Cullina & Bridget & Tommy Hernan, Mary Ronayne, Mary & Edward Walsh & daughters Mary Kate, Teresa, & sons Michael, Matt & Eddie.
Ballindine Tues 28 th 7pm	People of the Parish, living & dead.
Ballindine Wed 1 st 7pm	Eamon Kenny & Deceased of Family
Ballindine Thurs 2 nd 7am	Private Intention
<u>FIRST FRIDAY</u> Irishtown Fri 3 rd 7am	Private Intention
<u>Grow in Love Mass</u> Ballindine Sat 4 th 8pm	Rita Stephens (Month's Mind), John Mary & Fr. Martin O'Connell (Claregalway), Patricia McTigue (Anniversary), John Richard & Sabina McHugh, sons Sean & Louis and grandson John.
<u>Grow in Love Mass</u> Irishtown Sun 5 th 10.30am	Paddy & Bridie Flaherty and brother Martin, Phil McDermott & Renee McDermott and Diarmuid, Christina Ronayne (Anniversary) and Martin, Mary, Teresa & Michael John Ronayne (Anniversary), Mary & Joseph Mannion, Luke & Muriel Rattigan and Noreen Scott and Sr. Louise Ryan, Sheila Mitchell, Mary & Thomas Roche and Margaret and Luke.

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.

Eddie Keane, Martin McManus, Michael Keadin, Andy McHugh, Paddy Lynch, Della Halligan, Davy Cullina, Mary Sheridan, James Tierney, Mickey Monaghan, Patricia McTigue, Rose, Jack & Michael Hegarty, Celia Cannon, William McNamara, Mary McClarnon, Kathleen Clarke, Tom Melvin, Phil McDermott, Ned Mitchell, Nan Monaghan, Martin Mullaney, William Mitchell, Nora Quinn, Michael Devane.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 4th 8pm

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Irishtown Sun 26th 10.30am

J. Rattigan, T. Boyle

Reader

Martha Kenny

Joe O'Dea

Marian House Eucharistic Minister Sun 5th:

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 4th:

Grow in Love Children

Irishtown Sun 5th:

Grow in Love Children

Ballindine Collectors Sat 4th:

M. O'Connor, S. McHugh

Irishtown Collectors Sun 5th:

E. Nolan, J. Roche



Deaths: Please pray for Noel Gilmore, Clarecastle and formerly of Ballindine, cousin of Ann Gilmore, Station Rd., Ballindine; Jack Ward, Dunmore (Crash Victim). May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

LENT

Early Morning Masses for Lent

Thursday in Ballindine -7am

Friday in Irishtown-7am

Purple Paper Crosses (for your Lenten Intentions) are available for pick at the churches. Please place in the box at the Altar during Lent.

Trócaire wishes to thank the people of Tuam Archdiocese (56 Parishes) for contributing €239,333.35 to the Lenten collection for 2022. The total amount collected from 1973 to 2022 is €12,585,615.00. Your generous support is very much appreciated.

TRÓCAIRE: Boxes are available for pick up – please give generously to help the world's poorest this Lent.

Bereavement Course:

There will be a 4-week course on '*Understanding grief, a journey towards healing*' held in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine on Wednesday nights – March 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 8pm. Over the 4 evenings topics covered will include: how to best understand grief; managing difficult thoughts and feelings; where to find good support; and how to reach peace again. The course will be given by Monica Morley. For further information or to make a booking please contact 094-9375320.

Faith Renewal Event at Knock Shrine: Saturday 1st April

'The Spiral and the Cross - symbols of hope through challenging times.' Day Retreat with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide Taking place in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine
Time: 10am – 4pm; Cost €30 **Advance Booking Essential. Visit www.knockshrine.ie**

Lenten Reflections: Weekly short talks – Tuesday evenings

Location: St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. 8.15pm – 9.15pm

March 7th – Kieran Cronin: "Laudato Si: St Francis and Prayer for Ecological Conversion."

March Church Cleaners

Ballindine:

E. Fahey, M. Mangan, B. Naughton

Irishtown: *M. Corless, A.M. McDermott*

*Ballindine Church
Flowers: M. Barrett*

First Friday 3rd Mch:
Mass: Irishtown 7am

Communion Calls:

Irishtown: morning

Ballindine: afternoon