

**Davitts GAA Club** The numbers drawn were 25, 28, 32, 35. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Howard Roche, Fallagherin, Richie Kilkenny, Ballindine (online), Lorraine Culleton, Ballyglass (online), Helen Mulreaney (online). There will be a Jackpot of €17,600 in Sunday night's draw. **Hard luck to the St. Colman's College senior team who were defeated by St. Jarlath's in the Connacht A final last week.** Davitts had a strong representation on the panel included Brian Og McTigue, Bon Glynn, Brian Birmingham, Fionnan Gallagher, Dylan Gallagher, Tristan Diskin, Jack Melvin, Mark Birmingham and Cathal Corless.

**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](http://irishtownns.scoilnet.ie) under 'Information for Parents' section'. If you are aware of a new family in your area who wishes to enrol their child please ask them to contact us. **Happytots Childcare are now enrolling for September 2022.** Children must be 2 years and 6 months to attend. If you would like more information please contact Pauline 094 9386694 or 087 2022526

**Ballindine N.S. is currently taking enrolments for the School Year 2022-23.** Please contact the school on 094-9364204 or email [ballindineinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ballindineinfo@gmail.com) for an Enrolment Form. Forms to be submitted by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**BALLINDINE/IRISHTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** : Good news ! Meetings/Activities will commence on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8pm in Ballindine Community Centre. New members very welcome to join the group.

**Retired Civil Servants AGM** of the Retired Civil and Public Servants Assoc will take place in the Travellers Friend Hotel Castlebar on Thurs Feb 24th beginning at 11am. New members welcome

**Free 6 Week Cookery Course with Tony - Starting Tue. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 7-9pm in GRETB Dunmore. No Experience Required. To book Tel: Úna on 087 466 2547 or Sheila 087 667 5516

**Found: Woollen Patterned Scarf in Ballindine Church – owner tel: 087-9793747**  
**Also: Pink Woollen glove (left in Porch)**

**Galway Sports Partnership will be running a 4-week Chair based exercise programme** starting the 7<sup>th</sup> of March for Older Adults. This programme will develop cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, flexibility and reduce the risk of falling. It will be carried out via video meaning it can be done in the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you. We are offering a pack of resources to assist the classes and an Irish version of the video will also be available. It will be free of charge and it is suitable for all levels of fitness. If you are interested, please contact Emma at [ebleakley@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:ebleakley@galwaycoco.ie).

**Claremorris Soccer Club Registration** is now open @ <http://claremorrisafc.ie/registration>. We welcome girls & boys of all ages and abilities from 2016 upwards. Can you be the next Ronaldo?

**Mayo College of Further Education will hold its Open Day on March 10<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 7pm.** Visit one of our three campuses in Castlebar, Westport or Ballina to discover the wide range of courses on offer. We have 40 Level 5 and Level 6 courses over a wide variety of areas offering progression to future study or employment opportunities. We have an extensive Erasmus+ programme with partners in over 10 EU countries affording all students the opportunity to travel on paid placements each year. All courses run from September to May and are eligible for SUSI grant support. Please visit [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie) to make more information and to make a free online application for September.

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19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

**A compassionate heart reaches out to many; the Gospel today reaches beyond our own circle to reach many others.** This will be the constant call of Jesus. When he wants to say what His father is like he says '**Be compassionate like him.**'

The call is to be compassionate to each other and the earth! The letter of Pope Francis, 'Lauditio Si' calls for a compassionate care of the earth, as we hear the cry of the poor: that we treat the earth with the love it deserves.



Compassion for others and the earth includes our gratitude. We can look deeply into the people we are close to and thank God (for them!) and for what we like in them and value. We can look long at creation's beauty in the highest Himalayan mountain and the smallest plant and recognise that all is the gift of God. We are to care for the earth and till it, and accept the care of the earth for us, giving us food, drink and refreshment. We are to care for each other to bring out the best in each other. This is one of the Pope's central themes about care of creation.



***“Lord, thank you for the beauty of the earth and of humanity; may we reverence that beauty for it is from you.”***

### **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***

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

**Ballindine Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Pat Kivneen (Month`s Mind),  
Michael Kirrane & deceased of Kirrane  
and Jennings Families.

**Irishtown Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Kathleen Griffin (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
husband Tom and son Stephen,  
Peter & Nora, Pat & Nora Hosty  
and deceased of family,  
Michael & Kathleen Boyle,  
Ambrose O`Malley,  
Mary Birmingham.

**Ballindine Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm** Private Intention  
**Irishtown Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm** People of the parish, living & dead

**Ballindine Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Private Intention  
**Irishtown Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Private Intention

**Ballindine Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm** Wedding Mass

**Ballindine Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Billy Dunne,  
John & Mary Morley and Marie.

**Irishtown Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Jimmy O`Connor (First Anniversary)  
his father Jarlath and sister Mary,  
Stephen Cosgrove (Lisduff) First Anniversary,  
Mary Ronayne,  
John, May & James Mulkeen,  
Breege Ryan  
and deceased of Ryan and O`Connor Families.

**2022 Mass Readers  
Missals  
Available for pick up in  
Church Sacristies**

## 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.

William Aughwan, James Mawn, Johnny McEllin, Kate Mullarkey, Fr. Michael Lally SVD., Evelyn McLoughlin, Thomas Roche, Nellie Macken, Padraic Gilmore, Patrick Boyle, Billy McManus, Laddie Griffith, Jimmy Grogan, Bridgie Mooney, Mary Ronayne, Paddy Gilmore, Eddie Keane, Martin McManus, Michael Keadin, Andy McHugh, Paddy Lynch, Della Halligan.

**Eucharistic Mnisters**  
Ballindine Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 8pm  
F. Devane, P. Giblin  
Irishtown Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
M. Corless, C. Griffin

**Reader**  
Ger Conroy

Agnes Clarke

## **Church Sanitisers:**

Ballindine Sat 26<sup>th</sup>: Louise, Martin, Margaret  
Irishtown Sun 27<sup>th</sup>: Margaret, Patricia

## **STEWARDS**

**BALLINDINE** Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 8pm Team A: Ger & John  
**IRISHTOWN** Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Gp 5: Liam & Matthew

## **Lent**

**Ash Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Masses:**

**Ballindine 9.30am**

**Irishtown 7pm**

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES AVAILABLE  
NEXT WEEKEND**

## **Early Morning Masses for Lent**

Starting:  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Mch @ 7am  
in Ballindine  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Mch @ 7am  
in Irishtown

**Death:** Please pray for Miko Murphy, Maree, Dunmore,  
brother-in-law of Ann Heneghan, Creeveshill, who died  
recently. **May he Rest in Peace, Amen.**

**First Communion Enrolment** will take place on  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm Mass in Ballindine and on  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am Mass in Irishtown.  
*The children and their families are invited to attend.*

## **First Confessions / Penance**

Ballindine Church Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mch @ 7.30pm  
Irishtown Church Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mch @ 7.30pm

## **First Holy Communion**

Ballindine Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May @ 12noon  
Irishtown Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 12noon

## **First Holy Communion Retreat**

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 2pm  
in Knock Retreat Centre



**A Prayer for  
Grace to Lay Down Arms**  
Heavenly Father, there are  
people in this world who live to  
see others suffer.  
They take up arms to rattle the  
foundations of the earth.  
They seek to destroy and kill.  
Lord, faithfully change the  
hearts of these bloodthirsty  
people. Make them lay down  
their arms, so that peace may  
prosper in all lands.  
Let Your grace become  
paramount. In Your mercy,  
hear this prayer. Amen.



*"Lord in Heaven,  
hear my prayer,  
keep me in your loving care.  
Be my guide in all I do.  
Bless all those who love me, too.  
Amen."*

