

Davitts GAA Club Don't forget the charity fundraising football match on St. Stephen's Day in Davitt Park at 12pm. The match will feature a Ballindine selection taking on an Irishtown selection with the winners receiving a cup in memory of Michael Mooney Jnr, a former Davitts player and a wonderful supporter of the Club. The teams will include a mixture of current players and ex-players. Some big names are being lined up to manage the teams and it is rumoured that both squads have been training hard for a few weeks now in preparation for the big game. It's going to be a fun day. **Heart Children Ireland will be the recipients of all money raised by the event.**

This week's **Presto result**. The numbers drawn were 1, 2, 7, 19. Five people matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Billy Kearns, Leface, David Huane, Irishtown, Peter Burke, Dunmore, John Meehan, Lisduff, Cara McHugh, Ballindine (online). There will be a Jackpot of €16,800 in Sunday night's draw and five additional prizes of shopping vouchers.

Davitts GAA Club would like to wish all their players, volunteers, supporters and sponsors a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous 2022.

Church Cleaners needed for both churches on an ad-hoc basis. We've had some response to this request, however more are needed, so if you feel you have an hour or two to spare please consider helping out in keeping our churches neat and tidy- tel: 087-9793747.

Ballindine Community Centre Committee wishes everyone a Happy, Peaceful and Safe Christmas and every good wish for 2022.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Anam Cara Galway, evening for bereaved parents on Wed 5th Jan at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. *Subject to change in accordance with government advise*

The 50th Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival is planned for March 17th to 26th. 10 night Season Tickets are now available from the Town Hall box office on 0949310999 or www.townhall.ie They make an ideal Christmas present for any Drama fan. Full schedule will be available on the Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival Facebook soon.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:: 1st Week: 21st - 28th Sept 2022, Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Director: Fr. Jerald David (Aghamore/Knock). **2nd Week:** 28th Sept - 5th Oct 2022, Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Director: Fr. Evaristus Nkede PP (Rooskey, Co. Roscommon). If €100 deposit paid before 31st Jan. Price will be €725. Price will be €775 after that. Accommodation 2 mins from Church. **Further details: please contact Anne Keadin 086 - 376 6293**

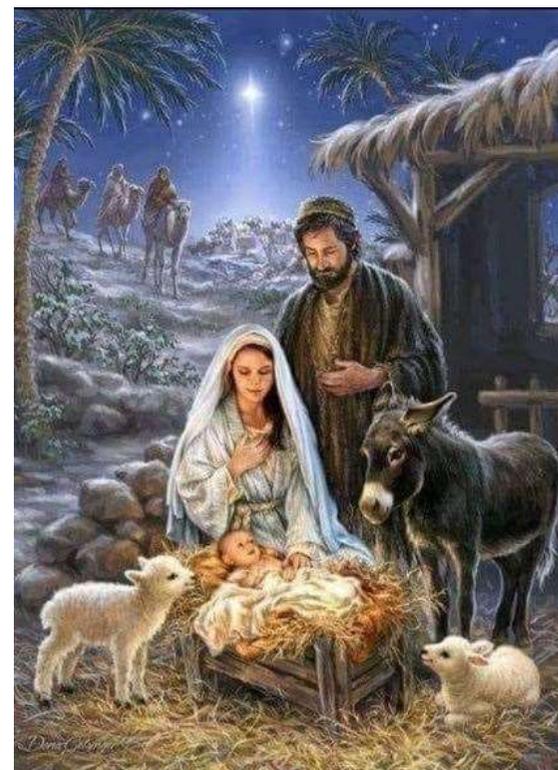
Anniversaries:

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.

Masie Burke, Pat Connolly, Mary Griffen, Patrick Cunningham, John Kirrane, Jack Dooley, Paddy Mooney, John Gannon, Christy Townley, Ned Hughes, Michael Cullina, Mary Moran, Dominick Casserley, Nora Harrison, James Ruane, Molly Kirrane, Maggie Slattery, Teresa Connolly, John Joe Brogan, Michael Mooney, Mattie Daly, Luke O'Connor, Mike Connolly, Bridget Corr, Kate Kirrane, Delia Waldron, Winifred Cullina, Mary Martyn, Martin Huane, Babs Burns, Martin Huane, Pake Kirrane, May & Willie Kirrane, Pat Conway, Paddy Carey, Mary Joyce, Delia Hopkins, Margaret Gannon, Mary Daly, Patrick Coughlan, Tom Griffin, Julia Noonan, Eddie Nolan, Luke McManus, Willie Burke, Willie Glynn, Gerard McDermott, Ellen Kelly, Paddy Mullarkey, Michael Slattery, Mickev Cullina, Mattie Kirrane.

Parish of Kilvine

Christmas 2021



Wishing Everyone

a

Happy & Holy Christmas

&

Peaceful New Year

Cluster Priests

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Christmas 2021 and New Year 2022

Mass Intentions for Week 24th December 2021 - 9th January, 2022

Christmas Eve

Ballindine Fri 24th 6pm People of the Parish

Irishtown Fri 24th 8pm People of the Parish

Christmas Day

Irishtown Sat 25th 9.30am People of the Parish

Ballindine Sat 25th 11am People of the Parish

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (St. Stephen's Day)

Ballindine Sun 26th 9.30am Michael Joyce and Kathleen Charleton, Mary Ginley (Anniversary), James Fahy & deceased of Family, Nora & James Naughton, Billy Dunne & deceased of family, Denise Moran, John & Kathleen Conroy & deceased of family.

Irishtown Sun 26th 11am Michael Mooney, Delia Ward (Anniversary), Tom Roche & deceased of family, Mick McCabe, Helen & Mike Daly, Mary & James Osborne & Rita Egan, Fr. James O'Connor.

Mon 27th – Fri 31st NO MASS

New Years Day: Mary the Holy Mother of God

Irishtown Sat 1st 11am People of the Parish

Second Sunday of Christmas

Ballindine Sat 1st Jan 8pm Paddy Carey (16th Anniversary) & deceased of family, John Joe Brogan (30th Anniversary), William, Delia & Robert Brannick, Peter & Mary Ellen Kilkenny, daughter Maureen, son Pat & grandson P.J.

Irishtown Sun 2nd Jan 10.30am Maureen Freeley (2nd Anniversary), John, Mary, David & Nora Kirrane, Deceased of Ellis Family.

Tues 4th

Feast of The Epiphany

Irishtown Wed 5th 7.30pm People of the Parish

Ballindine Thurs 6th 7.30pm People of the Parish

First Friday

Irishtown Fri 7th 7pm Margaret Connelly (Month's Mind)

The Baptism of The Lord

Ballindine Sat 8th 8pm Gerry Naughton (3rd Anniversary), Martin Joe Garvey (3rd Anniversary), Margaret & Bartley Prendergast, Jimmy & Julia Treacy, Pat & Mary Hartigan & son Sean.

Irishtown Sun 9th 10.30am Michael Morrin (1st Anniversary) & deceased of family, Pat McGarry (Anniv) & deceased of family, May, Willie, Pake & Molly Kirrane.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 1st Jan 8pm

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Irishtown Sun 2nd 10.30am

M. Corless, C. Griffin

Irishtown Wed 5th Jan 7.30pm

J. Rattigan, T. Boyle

Ballindine Thurs 6th Jan 7.30pm

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Ballindine Sat 8th Jan 8pm

C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Irishtown Sun 9th Jan 10.30 am

L. Griffin, S. Kirrane

Reader

Mark Dooley

J.P. Rattigan

Camilla Roche

Martha Kenny

Eddie Clarke

Leonore O'Hora

Church Sanitisers:

Irishtown Sat 1st AM: Sarah, Ann Marie

Ballindine Sat 1st: Joe, Mary, Eileen, Della

Irishtown Sun 2nd: Carmel, Fiona

Irishtown Wed 5th: Patricia, Eileen

Ballindine Thurs 6th: Mary & Anon

Ballindine Sat 8th: Ann. Jane, Patricia

Irishtown Sun 9th: Ann, Gavin

STEWARDS

BALLINDINE Sat 1st Team D: Joe, Mary, Martin, Michael, Billy

IRISHTOWN Sun 2nd Gp 1: Noel, Kenny, Breda, JP

IRISHTOWN Wed 5th Gp 2: Jimmy, Joan, Ann,

Brian, Brian

BALLINDINE Wed 6th Team A: Ger, Liam, John, Noel, John, Paula

BALLINDINE Sat 8th Team B: Noel, Michael, James Denis, John, Patricia

IRISHTOWN Sun 9th Gp 3: Tony, Frank, Liam, Shane

Priest's Christmas Collection

This collection in support of your Priest, will be taken up at all Masses over the Christmas Period. Please be as generous as you always are. Thank You.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Rian John Moran**, who was baptised in Irishtown Church and congratulate his parents Triona & Padraic, Irishtown.

Death: Please pray for **Frank Corcoran**, Navan, brother of Elizabeth Clarke, Leface. May his soul rest in peace, Amen.

Mass Change Over:

Please Note:

As and from Saturday 1st Jan Mass will be as follows:

Ballindine
Saturdays @ 8pm
Irishtown
Sundays @ 10.30am

Christmas and New Year Wishes
May I wish all our parishioners at home and abroad a very happy, peaceful and safe Christmas. May all the blessings of the infant Jesus be with you this New Year.

*God Bless,
Fr. Martin*

