

**Davitts** The numbers drawn were 12, 21, 31, 34. Two matched three numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Joe Greene, Milltown, John McHugh, Irishtown, Mark Reapy, Claremorris (online), Mairead Reapy, Newpark (online). Thanks to Bourke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €23,000 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Killeen's Bar, Claremorris.

**U6 & U8 Training resumes from Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March.** First Training Session will take place on Mch 15<sup>th</sup> in the Dome at The Centre of Excellence, Bekan.

**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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mayocollege.ie) for more info and to make a free online application for September.

**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.**

**Table Quiz in the Dalton Inn on Friday 10th March at 8pm** in aid of The Irish Pilgrimage trip to Lourdes at Easter. Please contact this number to book your table Tables cost €40 - 4 per table.Tel: 087 9392990

**Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education and Training Board (MSLETB )** will be holding a **free Further Education and Training Expo on March 6th in Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar from 7pm -9 pm.** This event will give school leavers, parents, guardians, and guidance counsellors the opportunity to discover the many FET options we offer in the Mayo area. There will be a discussion panel with members of MSLETB's team and special guest Brian Mooney, guidance counsellor and educational columnist with The Irish Times, to answer any questions about Further Education and Training!

**M.S. Churchgate Collection amounted to €354.52.** Many thanks to all who contributed to this collection which will be used to help people living with Multiple Sclerosis in Mayo to live the life of their choice to their fullest potential.

**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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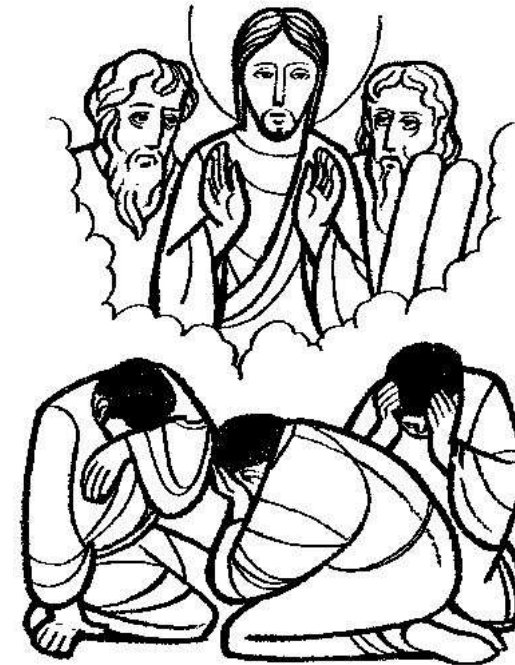
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**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**“This is My Son, Listen to Him”**



The disciples were frightened by the voice from heaven. Jesus touched them and took away their fear. This Lent, may we too touch those who are frightened through our prayers and alms-giving. *Lord, help us to make the changes we need in our lives so that we may be a happier and more Christ-like people. Amen.*

**Cluster Priests**

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

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**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

## Second Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions for Week 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

#### Grow in Love Mass

**Ballindine Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Grow in Love Mass

**Irishtown Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ballindine Tues 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

People of the Parish, living & dead.

**Irishtown Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Private Intention

**Ballindine Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> 7am**

Private Intention

**Irishtown Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 7am**

Deceased of the Ellis Family

**Ballindine Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

Winifred Waldron (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary),  
Jim McDonagh & deceased of McDonagh and Mongan Families,  
Michael Devane and daughter Evelyn Flanagan,  
Mai Fallon & son Jarlath,  
Marie & Ned Dixon (Anniversary).

**Irishtown Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

Catherine Devane (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary),  
Nora, William & Annie Quinn,  
Bridget Fitzgerald,  
Johnny Byrne.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community **Sienna Maria Rattigan** who was baptised in Irishtown Church and congratulate her parents Beatriz & David, Burrish, Irishtown.

#### 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.

*Matthew Keane, Mary Mannion, Jimmy Corless, Paddy Burns, Sally Clancy,  
Michael O`Brien Jnr, James Kilkenny, Mary Kirrane, Jean Cornwall, Peter McWalter,  
Marita Gibbons, Mary Roche, Willie Blake, Michael Canney, Maura McLoughlin,  
Joe Gibbons, John Burke.*

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**Ballindine Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

**Irishtown Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

L. Griffin, S. Kirrane

#### Reader

Chris Kirrane

J. P. Rattigan

#### Marian House Eucharistic Minister Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: Flor Higgins

#### Prayers of Faithful

**Ballindine Sat 11<sup>th</sup>:**

*Kirsty Cosgrove, Emma Brogan*

**Irishtown Sun 12<sup>th</sup>:**

*Megan Keadin, Lucy McDermott*

**Mass Servers Ballindine Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Gp2**

**Mass Servers Irishtown Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Team C**

**Ballindine Collectors Sat 11<sup>th</sup>:** M. O`Connor, S. McHugh

**Irishtown Collectors Sun 12<sup>th</sup>:** E. Nolan, J. Roche

#### LENT

#### Early Morning Masses for Lent

**Ballindine Thursday -7am / Irishtown Friday -7am**

#### Mass Servers - We are delighted to welcome back

Mass Servers for our weekend Masses, after a 3 year hiatus, and wish to thank them all for volunteering in this very special ministry.

#### Confirmation Programme:

“*You Shall Be My Witnesses*”:

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm  
in Irishtown National School.

#### Grow in Love

Let us keep in our prayers the children in our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation this year. *Lord, may these children grow into kind and compassionate people, and may they always know your presence and the love you have for them. Amen.*



#### 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Lenten Reflections – Weekly Talks with Guest Speakers

Taking place Online and at St John’s Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine Time: 8.15pm -9.15pm

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

**March 14th – Jane Mellett** ‘Almsgiving: Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor through Care for Creation.’

**March 21st – John Connell** ‘Living more simply in a complex world’