

**Davitts Christmas Presto result.** The numbers drawn were 14, 17, 31, 34. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Aoife Richardson, Ballindine, Brian Corr, Burrish, Marie Mooney, Irishtown, John Joyce, c/o Michael Hynes. **The winners of the €50 vouchers: *Ellie Maguires:*** Cora Fadden, Ballindine, ***Healthwest:*** Shane Mitchell, ***Centra:*** Lisa Carey, Ballindine, ***Spar:*** Derek Mooney, Irishtown. Thanks to Bourke's Bar for hosting.

**This week's Presto result.** The numbers drawn were 8, 22, 25, 26. Two people matched three numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Ronan Kirrane, Ballindine; John Gavin, Cloonrairie; Peter Burke, Dunmore, Michael Charles, Claremorris. Thanks to Clarke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €22,200 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Gilligan's Bar, Claremorris.

**Congrats to Fenton Kelly who made his Mayo Senior team debut in last week's challenge match against Sligo. Fenton was introduced in the second half and showed up well.**

***A big thank you to everyone that supported the St. Stephen's Day Battle of Kilvine. After two fun games, Irishtown produced a very strong second half display to defeat Ballindine in the Ladies match while Ballindine withstood a spirited third quarter comeback from Irishtown to win the men's game. All proceeds from the event will be going to the Ballindine/Irishtown Defibrillator Group.***

**Davitts Walking Group** in partnership with RTE's Operation Transformation & Get Ireland Walking will begin ***this Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 7pm in the Irishtown Track.*** 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:** Every Monday in the 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:tuam2lisbon23@gmail.com) or chat to your local priest.**

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - 1<sup>st</sup> Week:** 20th-27<sup>th</sup> Sept: Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Billy Molloy & Fr. Pat Holleran. **2<sup>nd</sup> Week:** 27<sup>th</sup> Sept - 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Billy Molloy & Fr. Peter Okpetu. **Price: €765 if booked before 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023. €815 after 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. Only €100 deposit to secure place.** Price included transfers from Airport to Medjugorje (30 mins), 7night air-conditioned accommodation near St. James Church. Breakfast & Dinner each day. Contact Anne Keadin 086-3766293

**Ability Enterprises in Ballindine** computer courses in Word Processing, Spreadsheets Internet, Computer Applications etc. All courses are QQI qualified. Applications are welcomed from unemployed persons in receipt of UA/UB and persons with a physical or sensory disability. Applicants must be registered with Dept. of Social Protection. All courses are funded by the ETB. No computer experience necessary, For info: Tel: 094-9385005 / 094-93 64054 [ability@iol.ie](mailto:ability@iol.ie)

### **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.

*Michael Slattery, Mickey Culina, Mattie Kirrane, Pake Kirrane, Martin Diskin, Celia Huane, May Kirrane, Mickey Mooiney, Paraic Lydon, Delia Glynn, Peter Griffin, Josephine Walsh, Annie Lynch, Tom Jennings.*

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January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### The Baptism of The Lord



Jesus was baptized by John who had come to "prepare his way" so that Jesus could begin his divine mission to save from their sins those whose humanity he now shared. *Matthew 3:15*

#### **Cluster Priests**

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

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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

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### Mass Intentions for Week 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

Ballindine Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	Peter & Mary Ellen Kilkenny & daughter Maureen son Pat & grandson P.J., Martin Joe Garvey (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Margaret & Bartley Prendergast, Gerard Naughton (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary).
Irishtown Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Michael Morrin (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) and William & Ellen & deceased of family, John Joe McWalter (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv), Eddie, Sara & Tommy Nolan, Mary & Joe Scanlon, Julie & Pakie Kenny, Brendan & Noel O`Connor.
Ballindine Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> 7pm	People of the Parish, living & Dead
Irishtown Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Michael Goaley
Ballindine Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Private Intention
Irishtown Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	John, Kathleen & Martina Flanagan, Mary & Pat Hartigan, son Sean & Thomas O`Connor, William & Delia Brannick & son Robert, Jimmy & Julia Treacy, Mary & Martin Devane, Maud & Kevin McHugh (Woodstock).
Irishtown Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Maureen Freeley, Tommie Freeley, Paddy & Babs Burns, Adam & Anna Nicholson, Delia Ward (Anniversary), Michael Sheridan (Cullane), Fr. James O`Connor.

**2023 Mass Readers Books**  
available from the Church  
Sacristies.

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Ballindine Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

### Reader

Mary Giblin

**Irishtown Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**  
J. Roche, A. Harrison

Evelyn Mitchell

### Prayers of Faithful

**Ballindine Sat 14<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Irishtown Sun 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Jack Duggan, Tadhg Kirrane

### Offertory Collectors

**Ballindine Sat 14<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Irishtown Sun 15<sup>th</sup>:**

John Hynes, Michael Hynes  
Eddie Nolan, Teresa Boyle

**Thank you** to all who contributed so generously to the Priest's Christmas Collection. If you have forgotten, your contribution will, as always, be very gratefully received.

### January Church Cleaners:

**Ballindine:** N. Macken,  
P. Gibbons, J. Gormley  
**Irishtown:** P. Kirrane,  
M. Keane, P. Waldron  
**B`dine Flowers:** M. Mangan.

### Children`s Liturgy at Sunday Mass

**Children`s Liturgy begins again this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 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 to 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 25<sup>th</sup>.** Places are limited. **Contact Knock Youth Ministry on 0949375321/ [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie) for details and application forms.**

### The Work of Christmas

*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among people,  
To make music in the heart.  
We ask this gift, loving Father,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**Deaths:** Please pray for  
**Kathleen Casserly**, Skevard, Ballindine;  
**Tony Birmingham**, Milltown & Irishtown,  
who died recently.  
**Fr. Michael Goaley**, formerly C.C  
.Irishtown;  
**Fr. Martin Newell**, formerly St. Colman`s,  
College, Claremorris, who both died this  
week. **May they Rest in peace, Amen.**

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.