

## "Ireland Lights Up" in partnership with RTE Operation Transformation

every Wednesday 7-8pm in Davitts GAA Pitch for 6 weeks – All ages welcome.

Contact Gemma 087-9652646 or Anne Marie 086-1668668

Club Registration is now open for the **My Life/GAA Healthy Every Step Counts Challenge 2024**. Davitts are looking for your help to hit the 4,000km target and to be entered into the Prize draw. There are 3 prizes of €2,500 to be won per province. You can log your activity any time you go for a walk or a run. Everyone is welcome to get involved. Simply join the Davitts team on My Life App and help hit the 4,000km target. **To register for the challenge:**

1. Download the My Life app.
  2. Register your details.
  3. Tap on the social tab.
  4. Select Challenges.
  5. Select Connacht GAA
  6. Select Leaderboard.
  7. Tap on join & select Davitts GAA.
- Everyone is welcome to get involved.

**Davitts** The numbers drawn were 2, 22, 28, 32. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Darren Glynn, Dublin (online), Katie Melvin, Irishtown (online), Anne Mullen, Irishtown (online), Ronan Noone. Thanks to Killeen's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €27,500 in this week's draw which will be held in Clarke's Bar.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** - Knock to Mostar. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Accompanied by Spiritual Director. Accommodation 2 mins from church. Early booking with discount before 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Further details: Anne Keadin, 086 376 6293

**Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** led by the Archbishop; August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup> 2024; 6 nights; ex Ireland-West, Knock. Contact details: 012410800.

**Malta Pilgrimage. 'In the Footsteps of St Paul'** Pilgrimage to Malta; from Tuam Archdiocese; 7 nights; June, 26<sup>th</sup> to July, 3<sup>rd</sup>; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. Tel 01 2410800 for details.

**Flower Arrangers needed for Ballindine Church** - please message 087-9793747.

**Church Cleaners needed for Irishtown and Ballindine Churches. Please Help**

**ALONE** is looking for volunteers for older people who need befriending for up to one hour per week and/or telephone support for up to 2 hours per week. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on 086 0135043, email [paul.stafford@alone.ie](mailto:paul.stafford@alone.ie) or follow link <https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021>

### Prayer for Putting Away Christmas Decorations

Lord Jesus, today we have put all of our Christmas decorations away. We are entering into Ordinary Time, and our house looks "ordinary" again, too.

But Lord, you know and we know that our house has a secret. Deep inside it, all of our Christmas decorations are still here. The blessing of Christmas is always with us, kept in the deep, quiet places of the house.

And Lord, our lives will become ordinary again, too, but you know that each of us has the grace of baptism. The grace you gave us is always with us, in the deep, quiet places of our soul.

May we live the grace of Christmas every day, only without all the trappings: May we always give generously, receive gifts gratefully, welcome others, and study your life.

May our house be a home with Christmas at its core, and our souls a home where Jesus always dwells. Amen.

# Parish of Kilvine

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13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024



### The calling of the first disciples

*Peter casts his net on the other side of the boat (Luke 5:1-11)*  
After fishing all night without a catch Peter obeys Jesus and casts his net on the other side of the boat. As a result four fisherman become 'fishers of men'.

#### 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

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024

<b>Ballindine Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 8pm</b>	<b>Margaret &amp; Bartley Prendergast, Martin Joe Garvey, Jimmy &amp; Julia Treacy, Robbie McAuley, Pat Kivneen.</b>
<b>Irishtown Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am</b>	<b>John Joe McWalter (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.), Tommie &amp; Maureen Freeley.</b>
<b>Ballindine Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish, living &amp; dead</b>
<b>Irishtown Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Irishtown Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Ballindine Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Ballindine Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 8pm</b>	<b>Cathlyn Flanagan (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv) and husband John 38<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Celia &amp; Tommie Huane, Michael, Patrick &amp; Nora Rafferty &amp; deceased of Cummins Family &amp; John Healy, Mark Devane (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) &amp; wife Teresa and deceased of family.</b>
<b><u>GROW IN LOVE MASS</u></b>	
<b>Beginning of Catholic School`s Week</b>	
<b>Irishtown Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am</b>	<b>Kathleen Daly (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.), Tommie &amp; Maureen Freeley &amp; deceased of Cullina and Freeley Families, Paddy &amp; Babs Burns and deceased of Burns and McGough families, Gerald Corr (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv) and deceased of Corr &amp; Healy Families.</b>
<b><u>GROW IN LOVE MASS</u></b>	

## 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.  
Annie Lynch, Tom Jennings, James O`Connor, Lizzie Heneghan, Celia Huane, Nora Roche, John Kirrane  
Kate Connell, John Kivneen, Tim McNaney, Teresa Slattery, Jim Cunnane, Michael Keane,  
Thomas Skehan, Paddy Cullina, James & Nora Ruane, William Heneghan, Julia Mullaney, Mike Daly,  
John McLoughlin, Davy Cummins, Teresa Mullarkey, Tom Martin, Michael Byrne.

## Eucharistic Ministers

**Ballindine Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

P. Macken, J. Hennigan

**Irishtown Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am**

*D. Clarke, B. Egan*

## Reader

**Patricia Hennigan**

*Kathleen Gibbons*

## Servers

**Gp 5**

*Gp C*

## Collectors

**M. & J. Hynes**

*M. Dooley, T. Ronayne*

**Marian House Sun 21st Jan – Dympna Clarke**

## Prayers of Faithful

**Ballindine Sat 20<sup>th</sup>: Grow in Love Children**

**Irishtown Sun 21<sup>st</sup>: Grow in Love Children**

## Children`s Liturgy

continue on Sundays at the 10.30am Mass in Irishtown. The children will learn the story of the Gospel in their own language and will present some art work at the Altar later in the Mass. Do bring them along.

## Catholic School`s Week

Next Sunday, 21 January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2024. This year's theme is *Catholic Schools: `Communities of Service`*. We will also be celebrating our *Grow in Love` Mass* for the children who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion in May.

**2024 Mass Readers Books in Church Sacristies**

**Parish Pastoral Council  
(outgoing) 8pm Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jan  
in Parochial House,  
Ballindine**

**Deaths:** Please pray for  
**Mary Hickey**, Greenwood, Ballyhaunis, mother of Pat Hickey Woodstock, Ballindine;  
**Deacon Joe McGuire**, Brooklyn, New York, brother in law of Pat Sheridan, Cullane, **John Daly**, Boleycboy, Irishtown;  
**P.J. Rattigan**, The Heath, Scardaune; **Ian White**, Corofin, Galway, husband of Noreen Connolly, formerly of Ballindine.  
**May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January

*“You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself“*

*(Luke 10:27)*

Christians around the world are called to act like Christ in loving like the Good Samaritan, showing mercy and compassion to those in need, regardless of their religious, ethnic or social identity. It is not shared identities that should prompt us to come to the aid of the other, but love of our ‘neighbour’. However, the vision of love of neighbour that Jesus puts before us is under strain in the world today. Wars in many regions, inequalities and imbalances in international relations inhibit our capacity to love like Christ. It is by learning to love one another regardless of our differences that Christians can become neighbours like the Samaritan in the Gospel. Jesus prayed that his followers would all be one (cf. Jn 17:21), and so Christians cannot lose hope or stop praying and working for unity.