

The Passion Play at Ballintubber Abbey returns again this year for three performances on Holy Week, **Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th of March @ 9pm.** Admission is free, donation are appreciated. All donation for the donations for the passion play cover essential running costs, enabling us to continue this event.

Community Futures – Irishtown Last Thursday 21st March surveys were distributed to all householders in Irishtown in relation to the Irishtown Community Futures project. Please complete survey at your earliest convenience as they will be **collected this Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March.**

Davitts The numbers drawn were 1, 5, 7, 20. The Jackpot was not won (seven players matched 3 numbers). The following won €50 each: Michael Kearns, Leface, Helen O Connell, Margaret Waldron (online), Shannon McHugh, Crimlin, Linda Mooney Paige, Irishtown, Feena Corr (online), Christina Bradley (online). Thanks to The Shamrock Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €28,500 in this week's draw which will be held in Killeen's Bar, Claremorris, on Sunday night.
Results: Minor League Div 2: Davitts 1-10 Ballinrobe 1-10 , U-14 League Div 4: Ardnaree 3-22 Gaeil Na Daibheidí 2-2, U-16 League Div 2: Gaeil Na Daibheidí 4-11 Parke KC 3-2
Fixtures: Thurs Mar 28th, U-16 League Div 2: Ballaghaderreen v Gaeil Na Daibheidí in Ballaghaderreen at 6.45pm Fri Mar 29th, O Mara Cup: Ballinrobe v Davitts in Ballinrobe at 8pm

Congratulations to Fenton Kelly on making his National League debut against Derry last Sunday.

Illustrated Talk on the life of Garech Browne in Claremorris Town Hall

The fascinating life and work of the late Garech de Brún of Castle Mac Garrett, will be the subject of an illustrated presentation by the writer, James Morrissey, in Claremorris **Town Hall Studio on Tuesday March 26th at 8pm.** The event, entitled 'Garech Browne & Claddagh Records', is being hosted by Claremorris Historical Society and admission is free.

Brickens Card Game for Motor Neuron on Tuesday next 26th @ 8.30pm

Ballindine Tidy Towns Spring Clean Litter Pick on all approach roads into the village will take place **Sunday morning 7th April from 10 – 11am.** Meeting at the Community Centre, gloves and bags will be available to anyone who can spare an hour to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to John & Bernie Kelly, Cruach na Greinne, Ballindine, on celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION : Mindfulness Sessions continue on Tuesday next, 26 March, at 11.30.a.m. in Davitts GAA clubhouse, Ballindine. New members welcome.

A four week programme on 'Understanding Grief, a journey towards Healing' will be held in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock on April 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th beginning each evening at 8pm. It will be presented by Monica Morley. Admission is free but booking is essential. Call 094-9375320.

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.

Mary Duffy, Honoria Ryan, John Hessison, Tommie Joe Garvey, John O'Malley, Mae Cosgrove, John McNaboe, John Cummins, Kathleen O'Brien, Thomas Lally, Nora Huane, John Mitchell, Mary Burke, John Cummins, Delia Devine, Jack Joyce, Denise Moran, Patrick Quinn, Ellen Finnegan, Fr. John McCormack, Mary Byrne, Eileen Corr, Pdraig Noone, Maria Comer, Peter Keane, Bridie Byrne, Kathleen Devane, John Kirrane, Rose Conroy,

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23rd – 31st March, 2024
HOLY WEEK



A Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land

Almighty God, hear the cry of our hearts, as we hold before you the people of the Holy Land.

Be near those who have lost lives and loved ones, and be a sure rock to those who are in terror this day. Amen

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

Holy Week 2024

Mass Intentions 23rd – 31st March, 2024

Ballindine Sat 23rd 8.00pm Kathleen Devane (Newtown) Anniv.,
Denise Moran and aunt Mary Rush (USA).

Palm Sunday

Irishtown Sun 24th 10.30am Kitty & Mike Waldron,
Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh
& Eileen Glenney (nee Kirrane),
Martin Waldron and parents Michael & Mary,
Paddy, Bridie & Johnny Heneghan,
Jack & Mary Joyce,
Mae Cosgrove,
Paddy Glynn.

Ballindine Tues 26th 7.00pm People of the Parish, living & dead

Ballindine Wed 27th 12.30pm Wedding Mass

Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of The Lord`s Supper

Ballindine Thurs 28th 8.00pm People of the Parish

Good Friday

Irishtown 29th 12noon Stations of the Cross

Ballindine 29th 3pm Stations of the Cross- Dramatised by the school children.

Irishtown 29th 8pm Celebration of The Lord`s Passion

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass

Ballindine Sat 30th 8.00pm People of the Parish

Easter Sunday – Lighting of the Easter Candle & Blessing of Easter Water

Irishtown Sun 31st 10.30am People of the Parish

Easter Penance Service - A short Penance Service will take place after the Masses this weekend : **Ballindine Sat. 23rd 8pm** **Irishtown Sun. 24th 10.30am**
Confessions - After 12 noon Stations -in Irishtown and after 3pm Stations in Ballindine on Good Friday.

Chrism Mass
Tuam Cathedral
Wed 27th March @ 6pm
All are welcome to attend.

Eucharistic Ministers

Holy Thursday

Ballindine Thurs 28th 8pm
F. Devane, K. Kenny

Reader

B. Waldron
C. O`Brien, M. Veldon

Servers

Gp 1 M. O`Connor, S. McHugh

Collectors

Good Friday

Irishtown Fri 29th 8pm
D. Clarke, B. Feerick

J.P Rattigan, K. Gibbons,
Agnes Clarke, Joe O`Dea

Gp A L. Griffin, E. Mitchell

Holy Saturday

Ballindine Sat 30th 8pm
M. Kenny, K. Cunnane

Eddie Clarke
Ann Marie Kelly

Gp 7 M. O`Connor, S. McHugh

Easter Sunday

Irishtown Sun 31st 10.30am
J. Roche, A. Harrison

Evelyn Mitchell

Gp B E. Nolan, J. Roche

Marian House Sun 31st Mch – Hanorah Ronayne

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 30th: John Paul Youth
Irishtown Sun 31st: Sean & Amy



Priest`s Easter Collection

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

Holy Thursday

Anyone willing to get their **foot washed** during the 8pm Holy Thursday Ceremony in Ballindine Church, are asked to please contact Fr. O`Connor, any of the Church Sacristans or 087-9793747 by this weekend.

Connaught Pioneers

Afternoon of Prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock on Palm Sunday 24th March 3-6 pm.
All welcome

Tuam Youth midterm-hike - Friday 5th April.

Beginning with 10am Mass in St. Marys Church, Westport. Transport to and from Westport to Croagh Patrick. A great opportunity to socialise and meet other young people in your diocese. Light refreshment provided afterwards. Booking is essential. Contact Eimear 0877588247 or Mark 0871323296 @tuamyoungadultministry

Baptism – We welcome into the Christian Community Feidhlim O`Hora who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Ethel & Damian, Garryduff, Ballindine.

Good Friday – Day of Fast & Abstinence

Trócaire: Please return your Trócaire donations to the Church Sacristies as soon as possible. Your generosity will go a long way to help Trócaire in their vital humanitarian work throughout the poorest parts of the world.

Death:

Please pray for **Della Fallon**, Renmore, Galway, sister of the late Rita Stephens, Ballindine.
May she Rest in Peace, Amen.