

KILVINE DEFIBRILLATORS:

Thank you to all who attended the Defibrillator Meeting last week. A follow up meeting will be held in **Irishtown Community Centre** (*a safe socially distant venue*) **this Monday 6th Dec at 8.30pm** to further discuss the future of the AED's in the parish. Please come along and give your views and ideas on the replacement of the AED's.

Davitts GAA The numbers drawn were 12, 15, 20, 22. 4 people matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Vanessa McHugh, Killeen, Aine Gilmore, Tuam, Michael Duggan, Ballindine, Cathy Freeley, Irishtown. There will be a Jackpot of €16,500 in Sunday night's draw.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection for Kilvine Parish has so far amounted to €705. Extra Envelopes are available in the church porches. Your support is very much greatly appreciated.

Flower arrangers needed for Ballindine Church on a monthly basis. All flowers can be purchased on Church Account, or payment in lieu. Please contact 087-9793747 if you are able to help out.

Advent Talks at Knock Shrine -Thursday Evenings: 2nd, 9th & 16th Dec at 8.15pm in St John's Rest & Care Centre and live online at: www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live
With Fr Eamonn Conway, Head of Theology & Religious Studies, MIC, University of Limerick and Julie Kavanagh, member of the National Synodal Steering Committee, Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. As the initial phase of the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland is now underway, these talks will offer the opportunity for discussion and reflection to help deepen our understanding of this important subject.

Thurs 2nd: Fr Eamonn Conway – Synodality: What does it mean?

Thurs 9th: Julie Kavanagh – Synodality: How does it work?

Thurs 16th: Fr Eamonn Conway – Synodality: Why does it matter?

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.

New International Computer Driving Licence training in Castlebar. Eligibility criteria applies. Contact Sharon on 087 2909064

Castlebar VTOS (MSLETB) Places Available - Students may study for a range of Courses/Awards all certified by QQI Level 5: Apprenticeship Preparation, Culture and Heritage, Hospitality Studies, Business Administration, Language and European Studies, Tourism and Business Studies, (ECDL) (European Computer Driving Licence). Care of the Elderly and Intellectual, Disability Modules also on offer. E-mail: pauladonnellan@msleth.ie for further information.

Bereavement Support Group- every Wednesday at 11am the Family Centre, Knock. Further information from Monica Morley Knock Shrine, 094-9375320.

December Church Cleaners
Irishtown: P. Roche, E. Mitchell
Ballindine: G. Conroy,
H. Morley, A. Callaghan
Ballindine Church Flowers:
E. O'Gara & E. McHugh

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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4th – 12th December, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Feast of The Immaculate Conception



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MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen



Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for Week 4th -12th December, 2021

Irishtown Sat 4th 8pm

**John Coughlan (Anniversary),
John & Peggy Cosgrove and Susan & Kay,
Mick Hett (26th Anniv) and wife Kitty,
Esther, Dick and Larry O'Dea,
John & Nora Huane,
Francis & Nora O'Dea,
Delia Mitchell
Johnny & Winnie Mitchell and deceased of family,
Jimmy Molloy.**

Ballindine Sun 5th 10.30am

**Sal Sheridan (3rd Anniversary) and husband Michael,
Patrick & Ellen Prendergast & son Dick
and deceased of family,
Bernard & Kathleen Donlon & deceased of family,
Rita Duffy & deceased of family,
Tom Nyland and deceased of family,
Michael & Delia McGee and grandsons Michael & John.**

Vigil Mass for Feast of The Immaculate Conception

Ballindine Tues 7th 8pm

**Eugene Higgins (20th Anniversary),
May Kilkelly Byrne, New York (recovery from illness)**

Feast of The Immaculate Conception

Irishtown Wed 8th 8pm

Steve Spillar

Ballindine Thurs 9th 9.30am

People of the Parish, living & dead

Irishtown Fri 10th 9.30am

Private Intention

Third Sunday of Advent

Irishtown Sat 11th 8pm

**Tom Mitchell (First Anniversary),
Eddie Boyle,
Johnny Neary & deceased of family,
Diarmuid, Phil & Renee McDermott,
Annie & James Cummins and deceased of Raftery Family,
William, Ellen & Michael Morrin & deceased of family,
Mike & Teresa Mitchell, Pete & Deceased of Mitchell and McCormack Families,
Pake, Mary & Sarah Keadin,
John Francis Devane & deceased of family.**

Ballindine Sun 12th 10.30am

**Raymond Prendergast (9th Anniversary),
Martin, Valerie, Winifred & Patrick Waldron (Killeen),
Thomas & Celia Huvane,
Jarlath Fallon & Mother Mai,
Michael McHugh (Leface).**

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 11th 8pm
L.Griffin, S. Kirrane

Reader

Shane Kirrane

Ballindine Sun 12th 10.30am

C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Joe Waldron

Church Sanitisers:

Irishtown Sat 11th: Agnes, Mary

Ballindine Sun 12th: Mary, Chrissie, Ann, Karina

STEWARDS

Irishtown Sat 11th Gp 1:

**Ballindine Sun 12th Team C: Tommie, Mary, Stephen,
Tomás. Brendan.**

Pope Francis` Prayer to St. Joseph

As we come to the close of The Year of St. Joseph



Hail Guardian of the Redeemer,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
to you God trusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust,
with you Christ became Man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father,
and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Hymn to St. Joseph 2021 by Marie Dunne CHF

*Joseph, ever faithful, ever loving in your care,
Joseph, protect us, this is our prayer.
With the heart of a gentle father, faithful to your call,
guiding Jesus as he grew in truthfulness and love;
Shielding him from danger, with Mary by your side,
You cared for him, believed in him, protector and guide.
As Jesus grew and watched you working,
his eyes fixed on your hands -
Carving, creating with wood that was at hand;
He looked to you in wonder, saw God`s light shine through
you. The man he loved as father, so gentle, so true.*

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.
Tommie Nolan, John Rattigan, James Finnegan, Sarah O'Donnell, Thomas O'Donnell, Mary Hunt, Michael McGee, Sarah Cullina, Austin Fagan, Edward Kelly, Raymond Prendergast, Winnie Concannon, Jackie Burke, Tommie Huane, Jarlath Fallon, Mary Mooney, Suibhán McDonagh, Joseph Cosgrove.

Offertory Collection

**W/E 21st/22nd & 27th/28th Dec:
€1,505**

2022 Offertory Boxes will be left in the church during the week ready for pick up at your own convenience.
If you can pick one up for a neighbour who is unable to come to the church, and put it through their letterbox, it would be greatly appreciated. PLEASE KEEP SAFE

Baptism:

We welcome into the Christian Community **Fiaadh Nora Moran**, baptised in Irishtown Church and congratulate her parents Catriona & Paul, Rockfort, Irishtown.

All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine Tuesday 7th December

To celebrate and honour the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Vigil will begin on the night of **Tues 7th finishing with Mass at 4am on Wed 8th Dec, Theme: 'Into the Light'**. Confessions from 10pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation, or join us **online www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live** or on our Facebook page. website: www.knockshrine.ie

Deaths: Please pray for **Theresa Butler**, London, sister of Larry Goggins, Woodstock, Ballindine; **Sr. Sheila Ruane**, Incasrnate Word Sisters, San Antonio, Texas, sister of the late Winnie McHugh, Cullane.
May they Rest in Peace, Amen.