

Davitts The numbers drawn were 3, 6, 20, 26. Five matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Ann & Karina Moran, Skevard (online), Bernie Naughton, Esker (online), Daniel Scholl, Scardaune, Tom Morley, Garryduff, William Nestor, Irishtown. Thanks to Gilligan's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €23,300 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris.

This week's fixtures:

Tues March 28th, Minor League Div 3: Davitts v Ballaghaderreen in Ballindine at 6.15pm
Thurs March 30th, U-16 League Div 6: Davitts v Erris St. Pats in Ballindine at 7pm
Sat April 1st, O Mara Cup: Davitts v Mayo Gaels in Ballindine at 5.30pm

Ballindine N.S. would appreciate any Children's Reading Books (with or without pictures) to compliment their school library. Please drop into the school during opening hours.

Ballindine Tidy Towns Clean up of the Village continues on **Mondays** at 6pm. 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.

Active Retirement Association: Next meeting will take place on Tuesday next, 28 March, at 8.p.m. in Ballindine Community Centre.

Mount Saint Michael Secondary School presents '*Reeling in the Musical Years*' in Claremorris Town Hall on **Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March** starting at 8pm. Adult tickets €12, students €10. Tickets can be purchased at the school in advance of the show. A fantastic night of entertainment is guaranteed. All support is greatly appreciated.

Enable Ireland require Volunteers in all areas of Mayo to work with Children with a disability. Our volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within their home but also within their community or at our centre in Castlebar. No more than three hours are required per week. We work around your availability to make this exciting opportunity suit your lifestyle. Training is also provided. If you are interested please contact Fiona at 087 6808350 or email fscully@enableireland.ie for further information. This is a very rewarding role and our Volunteers are very positive about their experience.

AGM of the Retired Civil and Public Servants Assoc. [Mayo Branch] will take place in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar [F23 V279] Thursday next March 30th beginning at 11am

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. Families, Parish & Community Groups, the Sick, neighbours & friends are invited to join the Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Francis, to Knock on **Sunday, May 7th**. This is a special day for people from the Archdiocese of Tuam. The Ceremonies commence with the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm.

Anam Cara Galway, supporting bereaved parents, monthly Parent Evening on **Wed 5th April** at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378

Passion Play at Ballintubber Abbey: Ballintubber Abbey celebrates the 33rd Anniversary of the Passion Play. For the past Thirty two years those who have witnessed this moving drama have been stirred by the story as it is portrayed by the people of Ballintubber. Many have come back year after year to experience it and have brought others with them. If you have not seen it perhaps you would spare 1 hour on **Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April at 9.00pm** to witness this drama. As it takes place outdoors we would advise you to bring suitable clothing.

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March 26th, 2023



LIVING LIFE to the FULL

Lent is Christian Spring. Just as the natural world comes to new life in Spring, so God gives us the season of lent as a time for us to come alive in new ways.

Today, and every day, God offers us His life giving Spirit to transform us from being half alive to being fully alive. This offer is made in a special way at Easter and through the Resurrection. However, even now in lent, God invites us to allow His spring to take root in our lives.

May this lent be a season of grace for you, and your loved ones. A season that will lead you to realise how much you are loved and cared for by God.

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for Week 25th March, - 2nd April, 2023

Ballindine Sat 25 th 8pm	Kathleen Devane, Bridie & Jimmy McMahon & Gerry Hayes, Mary, Eddie & May Hayes, Denise Moran (Anniversary), Padraig Noone, John & Kathleen Naughton.
Irishtown Sun 26 th 10.30am	Kitty & Michael Waldron, Johnny, Paddy & Bridie Heneghan, John & Nora McWalter and sons Peter, Michael and John Joe, Michael & John Higgins, Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh and Eileen Kirrane Glenny.
Ballindine Tues 28 th 7pm	Anne & Joe Turner.
Irishtown Wed 29 th 7pm	Paddy, Delia & Gerry Bane.
Ballindine Thurs 30 th <u>7.00am</u>	People of the Parish, Living & Dead
Irishtown Fri 31 st <u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 1 st 8pm	Michael Casey, Mary, Sonny & Paddy McManus and Michael Ryan, John & Sarah Hughes & deceased of family, Jimmy Tierney, Michael & Johnny McGee and Sean Hartigan, Tom & Lena Hyland.
<u>Palm Sunday</u>	
Irishtown Sun 2 nd 10.30am	Kate & Patrick Rhattigan, Kathleen Daly (Birthday Remembrance), Kathleen & Jimmy Corless and deceased of family, Teresa Mitchell (8 th Anniversary), Mike & Peter Mitchell, Tommy Cosgrove and sister Kathleen Scott, Pake, Mary & Sarah Keadin, John Francis Devane.

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.
Maria Comer, Peter Keane, Bridie Byrne, Kathleen Devane, John Kirrane, Rose Conroy, Pat Byrne, Sara Nolan, Sarah Keadin, Paddy Devane, Martin Nally, Julie Kenny.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 1st 8pm

C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Irishtown Sun 2nd 10.30am

D. Clarke, H. Ronayne

Reader

Joe Waldron

Kathleen Gibbons

Servers

Gp 1

Team C

Collectors

L. Prendergast, K. Connolly

Ann Clarke, J. Roche

Marian House Eucharistic Minister Sun 2nd : Dympna Clarke

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 1st

Katie Kirrane, Malachy Devane

Irishtown Sun 2nd:

Nathan Cosgrove, Sean Rattigan



LENT:

Purple Paper Crosses (for your Lenten Intentions) are available for pick at the churches. Please place in the box at the Altar during Lent.

TRÓCAIRE: Boxes are available for pick up – please give generously to help the world's poorest this Lent.

Early Morning Masses continue at 7am on Thursdays in Ballindine and 7am on Fridays in Irishtown.

Connaught Pioneers are having an afternoon of prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock this Sunday 26th March 3 to 6 pm - all are welcome.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Will begin again in Ballindine on Tuesday next 28th March after the 7pm Mass.

Anyone who would like to take part in Eucharistic Adoration after the mid-week evening Masses in either Ballindine or Irishtown Churches are asked to please give your name to Fr. O'Connor or any of the church sacristans.

Deaths: Please pray for **Maureen O'Dea Filip**, New York, aunt of Joe O'Dea, Irishtown; **Shaun Mulkeen**, Birmingham, England, brother of Tom Mulkeen, Polnasilla, Ballindine; **John McDonnell**, Callow, Foxford, father of the late John McDonnell, Cloonrane, Ballindine. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

April Church Cleaners

Ballindine: Jackie Burke

Irishtown: Bernie Waldron, Sinéad Darby

Ballindine Church Flowers: E. McHugh, E. O'Gara

Extra Church Cleaners are asked to please come on board to help keep our churches in the pristine condition we've become used to. It would mean an awful lot to the people who have been doing it for years. It only takes an hour a week for one month of the year. Please do get involved and help us out.

Easter Communion Calls:

Friday 31st March

Irishtown: Morning

Ballindine: Afternoon

Anybody who is not on the regular call list but would like Holy Communion for Easter please contact Fr. Martin

Easter Penance Service:

There will be a short Penance Service after next Weekend Masses in Ballindine and Irishtown

Time Change:

Clocks will go forward by 1 hour this Sunday morning 26th March at 1am.