

Kilvine Community Meals Tel: 087-4083582 (NEW CONTACT NUMBER)

provides freshly cooked Dinners & Desserts 3 days a week. Meals can be collected, or delivered to your home. This Service is available for elderly people and others who would benefit from this service.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 5, 10, 22, 23. One player matched three numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Colton & Callia Penny, Kilvine, Lianne Daly, Ballindine, Ciara Nyland, Ballindine, Patsy McHugh, Crimlin, Thanks to The Shamrock Bar for hosting. This week's draw will be held in Jackie's Bar with the Jackpot standing at a massive €21,800.

The best of luck to Ronan Korrane and Paul Cunnane who will be contesting for the positions of Secretary and Connacht Council Delegate respectively, at the Mayo GAA County Board Convention which will be held in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris this Sunday.

Santa Party in Ballindine Community Centre Sun 11th Dec 3-5.30pm: Visit to Santa and receive a Gift, Supermac's hot food and Disco - €5 per child.

Parent & Toddler Group: Every Monday in the Irishtown Community Centre, 10am-12 noon. All Welcome.

Pilgrimages 2023: Fatima: May 11th. 7 nights. ex Dublin (*reduction if paid before December 5th*). Contact **Fabio** 01 2410800 or **John B** 093 28337.

Medjugorje & Cavtat: June 28th. 7 nights (4+3), ex Dublin with transport arranged from Tuam (*reduction if paid before December 5th*). Contact **Fabio** 01 2410800 or **John B** 093 28337.

Mount St Michael Secondary School Information Evening / Open Night for prospective 1st years Wednesday 14th Dec 4.15pm to 6pm with Principal's Address at 6pm. Further enquiries to admin@mtstmichael.ie or (094) 9371474 www.mtstmichael.ie

FREE COPIES OF FAR EAST MAGAZINE DECEMBER ISSUE ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN BALLINDINE CHURCH – PLEASE TAKE ONE

The Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival 2023 - 10 night Season Tickets now available from the Town Hall box office. www.townhall.ie 0949310999. Great Value 10 nights for €90. Festival schedule on www.claremorrisdramafestival.com/schedule

Flourish in Curam, Claremorris practice breathing techniques, relaxation and mindful exercises and take time to reflect on what matters to you. Monday 19th of December. Time: 2.30-3.30pm - free of charge

Mayo Cancer Support's Men's Support Group Rock Rose House, 32 St Patrick's Avenue, Castlebar (opposite Mayo University Hospital) this Thursday Dec 15 at 7pm. Participants will gain insight, support and understanding from peers who have gone through a similar cancer journey either personally or with a loved one. All are very welcome. Come along on the night or call (094)9038407 for more details.

Family-friendly Crafty Little Christmas Weekend at the National Museum of Ireland – Turlough Park, Castlebar, Sat & Sun 17th/18th Dec. Enjoy choirs in the galleries, the colour and costume of the mummies with the renowned Armagh Rhymers, Christmas craft workshops, guided tours and a decoration hunt in the galleries. Admission free. www.museum.ie.

Please return your **Parish Tax Rebate Forms** as soon as possible. Extra forms are available in church porches for anyone who didn't receive one.

Parish of Kilvine

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December 11th, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent



Gaudete Sunday - `REJOICE`
for the Christmas celebration is nearly upon us.

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

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Mass Intentions for Week 10th – 18th December, 2022

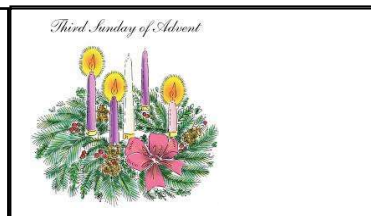
<i>Irishtown Sat 10th 8.00pm</i>	Tom Mitchell (2 nd Anniv), his brother John and parents Tom & Delia, Esther, Dick & Larry O’Dea, William, Ellen & Michael Morrin, Padraic, Pat & Ellen Cullina, Fred Hutchins and grandson Paul, Bridget & Edward Cooney.
 Ballindine Sun 11 th 10.30am	Valentine Gilmore (1 st Anniversary), John Coughlan (21 st Anniversary), Patrick & Ellen Prendergast, son Dick and deceased of family, Martin, Valerie, Winifred & Patrick Waldron, and deceased of Waldron family, Killeen, Jarlath Fallon and his mother Mai, Raymond Prendergast.
 Ballindine Tues 13 th 9.30am	Eugene Higgins (Anniversary)
<i>Irishtown Wed 14th 9.30am</i>	<i>People of the Parish, living & dead</i>
Ballindine Thurs 15 th 9.30am	Private Intention
<i>Irishtown Friday 16th 9.30am</i>	<i>Private Intention</i>
 <i>Irishtown Sat 17th 8.00pm</i>	Tommy Cosgrove (Month`s Mind), William & Nora Quinn and deceased of family, Moira & Geoffrey McCarthy and Veronica McCarthy Moore, Annie & James Cummins & deceased of Raftery Family, Michael Mooney, Gerald & Kathleen Griffin and Gerry Costelloe, Annie & Michael Heneghan, May, Willie, Pake & Molly Kirrane and deceased of family.
 <u>Fourth Sunday of Advent</u>	
 Ballindine Sun 18 th 10.30am	Cait Griffith (Month`s Mind), Deceased of Conroy & Keogh Families, Bernard McGivney, Susan & Theresa Moore, James Fahy & deceased of family, Nan & Michael Monaghan and son Michael, Deceased of Fallon Family Skevard & Newtown, James Fallon & deceased of Fallon & Mongan Families, Billy Dunne.

Eucharistic Ministers
 Saturday 17th Irishtown 8pm M. Freeley, N. Nally
 Sunday 18th Ballindine 10.30am P.Macken, J. Hennigan

Reader
 Kathleen Gibbons
 Martha Kenny

Prayers of Faithful
 Sat 17th Irishtown R. Connelly-Woergoeter, T. Roche
 Sun 18th Ballindine Ryan Gill, Éilis McHugh

Offertory Collectors W/E 17th/18th Dec:
 Irishtown: *Jimmy Roche, Evelyn Mitchell*
 Ballindine: *Sean Higgins, Martin Kearns*



The 2023 Offertory Envelopes are available in the church – please pick yours up and for any neighbour or family member who may not come to church. Anyone who doesn’t have a box allocated to them can ask for one in the Sacristy.
Thank you.

Children`s Liturgy at 10.30am Mass in Ballindine
 All children in Junior / Senior Infants to 2nd Class are welcome to attend where they will be invited to go to the Sacristy to do some art work on the Gospel story. The children will later process to the Altar to present their ark-work. Please do bring them along.

**Ballindine National School
 Christmas Carol Service &
 Nativity Play
 Ballindine Church Tuesday
 13th at 7pm.
 ALL WELCOME**

**Irishtown National School
 Christmas Carol Service
 Irishtown Church
 Tuesday 20th at 7pm.
 ALL WELCOME**

Penance Service for Christmas
 A short Penance Service will take place immediately after the 8pm Mass in Irishtown next Sat 17th Dec and after the 10.30am Mass in Ballindine next Sun 18th.
Confessions:
 Irishtown Wed 21st 7.30 – 8pm
 Ballindine Thurs 22nd Ballindine 7.30 – 8pm

Christmas Communion Calls
will be on Friday 16th December, at the usual times.
If anyone is not on the regular list and would like Fr. Martin to call please contact him on 087-2401297 or 094-9364423

Ballindine Church Cleaners & Flowers Rota on display in church porch.

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 Mooney, Suibhán McDonagh, Joseph Cosgrove, Thomas Huane, Rachel Ryan, Rebecca Ryan, Michael Griffen, Mick Fitzgerald, Tommy Huane, Davie Cullina, Tommie Clarke, Fr. Gibbons, Alec Heneghan, Padraic O`Malley, Muriel Rattigan, Michael Conroy, Willie Heneghan, Mary Sherlock, Frank Fitzgerald, Mary Rattigan.