

The Parish Care & Maintenance Committee have organised the re-painting of the parking spaces at Ballindine Church, including the **3 Disability Parking slots**. It has come to their attention that cars are being parked illegally in the Disability Parking spaces. **PLEASE ENSURE THESE SLOTS ARE KEPT FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED THEM.**

Music Bingo in aid of Davits Bord na Nog in Bourke's, Irishtown on Sunday 5th May at 8pm. DJ and lots of prizes. Over 18's only.

Claremorris PTAA Social night and presentation of **silver and gold Pins** and Fr Cullen medals will be held in May. Anyone eligible to receive pins **please contact Bernie (086)6075447, Michael (086) 2334080 or Con (086)3519043.**

Davitts The numbers drawn were 9, 16, 28, 34. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: David Heneghan (online), Chris O Neill, Austin Carney, Martina Sweeney. Thanks to Bourke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €28,900 in this week's draw which will be held in Gilligan's Bar on Sunday night. **Results:** Minor League Div 2: Davitts 2-3 St. Jarlath's 0-9; U-16 League Div 2: Gaeil Na Daibheidí 2-9 Charlestown 3-7

Fixtures: Mon 22nd, U-14 League Div 4: Gaeil Na Daibheidí v Tourmakeady in Ballindine 7pm
Tues 23rd, Minor League Div 2: Sarsfields Shamrocks v Davitts in Charlestown at 7pm
Wed 24th, U-12 Grading League: Hollymount Carramore v Davitts in Hollymount at 7pm
Thurs 25th, U-16 League Div 2: Gaeil Na Daibheidí v Ardnaree in Mayo Abbey at 7pm
Sat 27th, Senior League Div 1A: Charlestown v Davitts in Charlestown at 7pm
Sun 28th, Senior League Div 3B: Balla v Davitts in Balla at 1pm

Bus is available to bring people on a return trip from Irishtown to Claremorris. To avail of this service contact **Local Link on 094-9005150.**

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 5th.** 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.

The local **Community Games Art and Modelmaking competitions** under 8,10,12,14 and 16 will be held 2-4pm in Curam, Claremorris next Sat. April 27th. Entry fee 4e. Details on the theme and rules for differing age groups on Cairn Community Games 2024 website. County completion in Breaffy June 15th. Penmanship for over 6 and under 10 & 12 will be held on the day also.

Contact Carol Horkan on carolhorkan73@gmail.com for further information

Claremorris and District Lions Club who serve the local community and support local Charities, will hold their annual **Churchgate Collection at the 10.30am Mass in Irishtown next Sunday 28th April.** We thank you for your continuing support.

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat will take place in **Calasancius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10th to 12th**, consisting of workshops, talks, testimonies, music, prayer and time to relax & meet with others. Come along for the weekend or pop in & say hello! Donation only, 16-35yrs. To book a place or for more information, visit www.youth2000.ie or email connaught@youth2000.ie.

BALLINDINE N.S. are running a clothing collection in conjunction with Bag2School. By getting involved in our **fundraising collection** you have an opportunity to donate any unwanted textiles i.e. Adult's & Children's Clothes, Paired Shoes, Hats, Handbags, Scarves, Belts, Ties, Soft toys, Bedding, Curtains, Towels (**NO End-of-Life Clothing, Duvets, Pillows, Blankets, Cushions, Mobile Phones, Tablets etc**). Bags can be left into the school gym on **Thursday 2nd or Tuesday 7th May between 9am and 2.50pm.**

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20th – 28th April, 2024
Good Shepherd Sunday



Lord Jesus Christ, call the hearts of men and women in responding to a life in service with you. Accompany them throughout their discernment and formation, and send them back throughout the world as they gather God's people back to the bosom of the Father. Amen.

Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter Day of Prayer for Vocations

Mass Intentions 20th – 28th April, 2024

Ballindine Sat 20 th 8.00pm	Michael Ginley, Deceased of Mangan & Jordan Families, Anne, Joe & Marie Turner, Marion Cosgrove (6 th Anniv) and parents Martin & Mary Agnes Barrett, John P. & Mary McHugh, Sr. Teresa McHugh and deceased of Flannery Family, Nora & Thomas Heneghan, Mary & Martin McMahan.
Irishtown Sun 21 st 10.30am	Eddie Hosty (Month's Mind), Freddie Cullina (1 st Anniversary), Ellen Cullina, Tom Birmingham.
Ballindine Tues 23 rd 7.00pm	Michael & Johnny McGee, Jimmy Tierney & Sean Hartigan.
Irishtown Wed 24 th 9.30am	People of the Parish, living & dead
Irishtown Thurs 25 th 7.00pm	Private Intention
Ballindine Fri 26 th 9.30am	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 27 th 8.00pm	Josephine, Lily & Joe Trench and deceased of family, James Fallon and uncle John Mongan, Bridgie & Matt Kenny, Thomas & Bridget Canavan, John & Paddy, Tom, Margaret and Mary Walsh.
Irishtown Sun 28 th 10.30am	Deceased of the Keeley Family, John & Annie Devane, Kathleen Kerrigan.

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.

**Austin O'Brien, Kathleen Whelan, Eileen Glenny nee Kirrane, Philomena Nally,
James Ronayne, Josephine Trench, Malachy Concannon, John Mitchell,
Johnny Connolly, Patrick Dowd, Mary Walsh, Mary Gibbons.**

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 27th 8pm
P. Macken, J. Hennigan

Reader

Mark Dooley

Servers Collectors

Gp 3 L. Prendergast, K. Connolly

Irishtown Sun 28th 10.30am

Breda Raftery

Gp B L. Griffin, E. Mitchell

A.M. Kelly, H. Ronayne

Marian House Sun 28th April – Patricia Hennigan

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 27th: Ethan & Keelan

Irishtown Sun 28th: Finn & Iarlaith

Thought for the Day -

God doesn't call the qualified, but He qualifies the called. God knows us and He calls us by name. As we are looking at different saints or clergy to learn from them, others look at us and learn from us. And as our struggles become real even as others turn to us for guidance, we also have a shepherd to turn to for help. Most of us sometimes forget this, but we are leaders in our own way.

The church of tomorrow depends on how we set the foundation for the church of today. There will be crisis and there will be need, but there will always be good people standing behind us.

Teresa Tu Tran

Offertory Collection
W/E 13th/14th April: €1215
Thank you for your contribution

Priest's Easter Collection
Thanks to all who contributed so generously to your Priest's Easter Collection. If you have forgotten, your contribution, will as always, be very gratefully received.
Many thanks.

TRÓCAIRE: Thank you for your donations to Trócaire. Please hand in any remaining donations during Mass times or to the Parochial House, as soon as possible. **DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE EMPTY CHURCH.**

Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday 30th April @ 8pm

Deaths: Please pray for **Dorothy Grehan**, Ballina, sister of the late Mary Hartigan, Leface; **John Roche**, formerly of Crumlin, Irishtown who died in Newport, South Wales.; **Agnes Kelly**, The Claddagh, Galway, mother of Pat Kelly, Skevard, Ballindine.
May they Rest in Peace, Amen.



*O God of the Last Supper, God of the Cross and God of the Empty Tomb
We come before you now and we pause.
We inhale the scent of snow white Easter lilies.
We see the rain as it falls in veils and sheets of April showers. And we listen.
Holy Week has passed. But how we long to live by the marvellous story we have heard.
Let us remain ever beside you at the table of the Last Supper.
Show us who is hungry. And give us the courage to offer them bread from your table.
Show us who is thirsty. And give us the strength to lift up the cup of your love.
Most of all, show us how to linger at the table, serving others— Doing ALL that we do
In remembrance of You,
And the way You were when You walked this earth.
We lift these simple, limited words Up to you, O God. Amen*



Erin M. Cline