

Davitts Lotto - The numbers drawn were 8, 22, 35, 36. Jackpot not won. John Sheridan, Dublin; Patricia Prendergast, Killarney; Michael Mullins, Brendan Walsh each won €50. Jackpot of €12,400 this week, draw in The Shamrock Bar on Sunday night. Latest result: U-21 A C'ship Q/F: Davitts 2-11 Moy Davitts 0-13. Davitts "Walk and Talk" continues at the football pitch on Tuesday evening from 7pm to 8pm, open to all members of the community. Davitts GAA Club's 50th Anniversary book is on sale (€30) in Spar, Centra and Healthcare West Pharmacy in Ballindine and in Hillside Service Station, Supervalu and Daily's Newsagents in Claremorris.

RSS Positions Available - on the Rural Social Scheme for the Ballindine Meals on Wheels Service, along with other positions. To be eligible, you must be in receipt of a social welfare payment and have access to a herd number through a close family member. For more information, call Laura Commins RSS Supervisor 087 1306945.

Churchgate Collection - at Ballindine & Irishtown next weekend 7th/8th Dec. in aid of The Irish Epilepsy Association - Please support.

RHS Home Care - are recruiting for care staff to provide Home Care in clients house, more; email jobs@rhshomecare.ie or phone our Head office on 090 6625988

Taugheen National School - open evening is being held for interested parents / guardians of future school going children in Taugheen NS (F12H2V5) & Taugheen playschool on Tuesday December 10th next from 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Refreshments will be provided. Facilitator for breakfast club and after school services available on the evening. All are welcome. For enquiries, please contact Taugheen NS at 0949362420.

Christmas Santa Party - in Ballindine Community Centre Sunday Dec 15th; 3 -5.30pm. Adm €5 per child. Meet Santa and enjoy a Disco and refreshments. All welcome.

Coffee Morning - in aid of Daisy Lodge, Children's Cancer Fund Cong hosted by La Casa on Dalton St in Claremorris on Friday December 6th from 10am - 12pm. All are welcome. Please support this wonderful cause.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Claremorris - extend their gratitude for the generous contribution from Kilvine parish which amounted to €890.

Monthly calls for December - to the elderly and infirm will take place on Thursday Dec 5th at the usual times.

All Night Vigil at Knock Shrine - takes place on December 7th/8th 2024. Confessions from 10pm to Midnight on Saturday, December 7th. Vigil commences in Knock Basilica at Midnight. Guest speaker is Fr Shaun Doherty. Vigil concludes with Mass at 4am.

Women's Collective December Coffee Morning - will be held in Curam next Thursday Dec 5th from 10am - 12 noon. Please note the earlier start time of 10am. The morning will start with a Christmas cookery demonstration, followed by Tea/Coffee and Christmas goodies. All are welcome. Cost is €3.

Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

Fr. Seán Flynn P.P. 094-9364423

Email: kilvineparish@gmail.com

www.kilvineparish.ie / www.ballindineschool.ie /

www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am to 1pm
(emergencies anytime)

30th November - 7th December 2024

+++++

The Pope's Intention for December - *For Pilgrims of Hope:*

Let us pray that this jubilee Year strengthen our faith,
helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives,
and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian Hope.

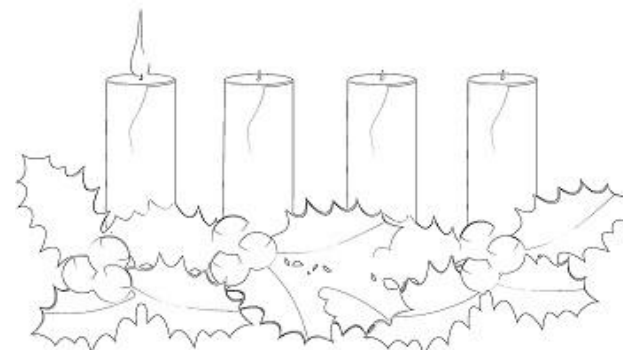
+++++

You Creator God,

*We give you thanks for the peaceable order of our nation and for the chance
of choosing ...*

*We pray now for new governance, that your will and purpose may prevail,
that our leaders may have a sense of justice and goodness,
that we as citizens may care about the public face of your purpose.
We pray in the name of Jesus who was executed by the authorities.*

Post-Election Day, by Walter Brueggemann,



Cluster priests:

Fr Peter Gannon -

086 2656563

Fr Frank 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

First Sunday of Advent - Year C

Mass Intentions 30th November – 8th December, 2024

<i>Irishtown Sat 30th 8.00pm</i>	Thomas O'Connor (2nd Anniversary), Kathleen & Jack Tierney, Eddie Boyle, Denis, Honor & Sheila Mitchell, Mike & Kitty Waldron.
Ballindine Sun 1st 9.30am	Tommy O'Neill, Rita Duffy & deceased family members.
<hr/>	
Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th	<u>NO MASS</u>
Ballindine, Thursday Dec 5th 7pm	People of the Parish, living and dead.
<i>Irishtown, Friday Dec 6th 10am</i>	People of the Parish, living and dead.
<i>Irishtown, Sat 7th 8.00pm</i>	Deceased members of Daly, Osborne and Reilly families, Esther, Dick and Larry O'Dea.
Ballindine, Sun 8th 9.30am	Susan & Bernard McGivney and deceased of family, Eugene Higgins (23rd anniv), Rita & Raymond Prendergast, Martin, Valerie, Patrick, Winifred and deceased of the Waldron family, Peter (PJ) Cummins.

“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead” – 2 Mac 12:46

Please pray for

David Burke - Perth, Australia and formerly of The Heath, Scardaun.

Teresa Brady Cruach na Gréine; **Margaret Brogan** Logalisheen

For Advent reflection

Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you - *Mother Teresa*

Eucharistic Ministers
Irishtown Sat 7th 8pm
A. Clarke, J. O'Dea.

Reader
Agnes Clarke

Servers
Gp 4

Collectors
L.Griffin, T Ronayne.

Ballindine Sun 8th 9.30am
C. Kirrane, P.Hennigan.

Bernadine Waldron

Gp 7

S.Higgins, M. Kearns

Marian House Sun 8th Dec: Mary Connolly

Prayer of Faithful

Irishtown Sat 7th: Michael & David

Ballindine Sun 8th: Isabella & Lily D

Introduction to the Scriptures - might give a better grasp of how they might speak to our lives. **Fr Benny McHale** will provide a four-night introduction to the Gospel of Luke, the Church's Gospel for next year. Preferably bring a Bible, (if not, one will be provided). This programme is free of charge. **Dates:** 19th & 26th Nov and 3rd & 10th Dec, in St Johns Welcome Centre Knock from 8pm - 10pm.

Anam Cara Galway – who support bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 4th December at 7.30pm 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 how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meet. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

DROP-IN LISTENING SERVICE-at Knock Counselling Centre we offer a confidential single session listening service with no appointment needed. Our listening service is now available every Thursday from 11 am to 3 p.m. For any queries, please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

'Viewing and Reflecting - Presentations on the Nativity in Art and Scripture' with Dr. Nora Donnelly & Fr. Eugene Duffy takes place on *Saturday, December 7th* from 10am to 4pm in *Knock Prayer Centre*. This explorative and reflective day looks at how artists have interpreted the Nativity through artistic works. For more detailed information, visit www.knockshrine.ie.

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. Willie Kirrane Bridget Cummins Mary Ann Flanagan Patrick O'Brien Eddie Boyle Mary Conway Michael Monaghan Delia Canny Thomas Daly Frank Griffin Tommie Nolan John Rattigan James Finnegan Sarah O'Donnell Thomas O'Donnell Mary Hunt Michael McGee