

**Davitts Lotto** - numbers drawn 14, 24, 32, 36, jackpot not won. Micheal Hett, Colm Roche, Dayna Fahy and Maureen Nyland, each won €50. Jackpot of €12,200 this week in Gilligan's Bar on Sunday night. Latest fixture: Sun Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, U-21 A C'ship: Knockmore v Davitts in Knockmore at 12pm. Davitts GAA Club will launch their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Clubhouse at 7pm. This book chronicles the important games in the club's history. MC for the evening is Angelina Nugent and Cora Staunton will perform the launch. The book can be purchased on the night for €30. Davitts 'Walk and Talk' continues at the football pitch on Tuesday evening from 7pm to 8pm; open to all, thank you.

**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.

**Week of Witness 2024** - in recent years, at the request of the Catholic charity, Aid to the Church in Need, (ACN) the third week of November has become known as the 'Week of Witness.' It is an opportunity for Catholics worldwide to stand in unity with our brothers and sisters who are persecuted because of their faith in Jesus. ACN, through our 23 national offices including in Ireland, supports 6,000 vulnerable Christian communities in 140 countries. Over 360 million Christians face high levels of persecution and discrimination globally, equating to 1 in 7 Christians worldwide. We pray for an end to religious discrimination and respect for religious liberty wherever it is threatened.

**Launch of Clann Mhuiris in Claremorris Library** - The eighth edition of the annual journal of Claremorris Historical Society, will be published on Friday 22nd November. Well-known historian and genealogist, Gerard Delaney, will launch this year's edition at 7.45pm, refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

**Claremorris PTAA** - are holding the usual card game on Thursday Nov 21st at 8pm in Curam family centre - All welcome.

**Active Retirement Association** - meeting on Tuesday November 19, at 11.30.a.m. in Davitts GAA clubhouse, Ballindine.

**Claremorris Town Hall Theatre** - presents *The Man in the Woman's Shoes* on Friday November 22, doors open at 7pm. Tickets are available from the Theatre on 094 931 0999 and online at [www.townhall.ie](http://www.townhall.ie).

**2025 offertory envelopes** - available in the Church porches, thank you.

Quote for reflection:

God is not very concerned with the method by which rulers come to power; He is passionately and compassionately concerned with what they do once they attain it -  
*N. T. Wright*

## Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am to 1pm

16<sup>th</sup> November - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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### World Day of the Poor (November 17 2024)

Be thankful you don't have everything you desire.

If you did, what would there be to look forward to? Be thankful when you don't know something, it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for your mistakes, they will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary, it means you've made a difference. A life of rich fulfilment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.

*Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart - Reflection for November*

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The Fig Tree - Mark 13

#### 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

# Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

**Mass Intentions 16<sup>th</sup> November – 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**

**Irishtown Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm** Sean Clarke & parents John and Josephine, John & Mai Finn, Joseph Mannion (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Pake & Mary Keadin & daughter Sarah and John Francis Devane, Padraic Prendergast & deceased of the Prendergast, Heneghan and Cribbin families, Patrick & Ellen McGee & daughter Helen & son Joe.

**Ballindine Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Frank and Bridie Slattery, Martin and Bridget Slattery, Willie and Bridie Kelly, Michael and Delia Conroy, Paddy Rattigan, Geoffrey and Moira McCarthy & their daughter Veronica McCarthy Moore.

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**Irishtown Monday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm** Mass for the deceased  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>** NO MASS

**Ballindine Thursday Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm** Novena for the deceased

**Irishtown, Friday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am** Novena for the deceased

**Irishtown Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.00pm** John, Josephine and Sean Clarke, Johnny & Peg Cosgrove and daughters -in law Kay & Susan, Joan & Mikie Cullina, John Meehan (11<sup>th</sup>anniv) Kitty & Johnny Meehan, Michael & Kathleen Whelan, Thomas & Mary Roche.

**Ballindine Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Paddy, Sonny & Mary McManus, Michael Carey, Michael Ryan, Pat, Jim & Tim Dunleavy, Patrick & Helen McDonnell and son Michael.

**Please pray for**

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

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

| <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>                                       | <u>Reader</u> | <u>Servers</u> | <u>Collectors</u>              |
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| <b>Irishtown Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 8pm</b><br>A M Kelly, H. Ronayne, | Grow in Love  | <b>Gp 2</b>    | <b>I. Griffin, E. Mitchell</b> |
| <b>Ballindine Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b><br>AM Kelly, K Kenny. | Grow in Love  | <b>Gp 5</b>    | <b>N. Macken, A. Hennelly</b>  |

**Marian House Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov: Margaret Corless**

**Prayer of Faithful**

**Irishtown Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>: First Holy Communion pupil**

**Ballindine Sun 24<sup>th</sup>: First Holy Communion pupil**

**Education & Training Expo / Taispeántas Oideachais agus Oilíúna** -

Empowering Teenagers to make informed career choices, November 27<sup>th</sup>, Connacht GAA Centre of Excellence, Began.

**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:** 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Nov and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, in St Johns Welcome Centre Knock from 8pm - 10pm.

**Bereavement Care at Knock Shrine** - A weekly bereavement support meeting takes place every Wednesday at 11.00 am in the Family Centre. A monthly support meeting for bereaved spouses / partners takes place on the First Thursday of each month at 11.00 am in the Family Centre. Contact the Family Centre on 086-8360269 or 094 9375320.

**Mass for the Deceased - Irishtown** – Monday Nov 18 at 7pm. We will be remembering especially those from the Parish who died during 2024.

**Dunmore Community School staff and students** – Mass for deceased takes place on Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Dunmore Church.

**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.

James Sheridan, Elizabeth Burke, Paddy Heneghan, Mary Delia Clarke, Pauline Gilmore, Julia Slattery, Paddy Rattigan, Pat Mannion, Sarah Mannion, Peter Ryan, Bridget Kirrane, John Huane, Patrick Rattigan, Catherine Ronayne, John Cosgrove, Pat Dunleavy, Bridgie Hernon, Catherine Halligan.