

Tuam Youth midterm-hike - Friday 5th April. Beginning with 10am Mass in St. Marys Church, Westport. Transport to and from Westport to Croagh Patrick. A great opportunity to socialise and meet other young people in your diocese. Light refreshment provided afterwards. Booking is essential. Contact Eimear 0877588247 or Mark 0871323296 @tuamyoungadultministry

Davitts The numbers drawn were 3, 7, 21, 25. The Jackpot was not won (eight players matched 3 numbers). The following won €50 each: Maura Middleton, Claremorris (online), Kevin Burke, Caltra (online), Colm Roche, Irishtown (online), Gretta McManus, Irishtown, Mary Higgins, Ballindine, Helen McLoughlin, Leface, Padraig Moran, Ballindine, Breda McDonagh, Ballindine. Thanks to Clarke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €28,600 in this week's draw which will be held in Killeen's Bar, Claremorris, on Sunday night.

Results: O Mara Cup: The Neale 1-10 Davitts 0-6;

U-14 League Div 4: Aghamore 8-9 Gaeil Na Daibheidí 3-5

Fixtures: Tues 2nd, Minor League Div 2: Davitts v Parke KC in Ballindine at 6.45pm

Congratulations to Dylan O'Brien and Jack Melvin who represented Mayo U-20s in their recent draw with Roscommon and win over Galway in the Connacht Championship.

Ballindine Tidy Towns Spring Clean Litter Pick on all approach roads into the village will take place **Sunday morning 7th April from 10 – 11am**. Meeting at the Community Centre, gloves and bags will be available to anyone who can spare an hour to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

A four week programme on 'Understanding Grief, a journey towards Healing' will be held in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock on April 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th beginning each evening at 8pm. It will be presented by Monica Morley. Admission is free but booking is essential. Call 094-9375320.

25th Pioneer National Ball on Saturday April 6th 2024. Mass at 6pm in the **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar**, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the **Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar**. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626 For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626.

VAKS PROGRAMME: Knock Youth Ministry are now accepting applications for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine). This programme offers an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! It is a particularly exciting opportunity this year as we launch our new state of the art Youth Village this summer! For further information please check out our website www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knockshrine or you can contact us on 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

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**.

Pray for Peace in The Holy Land (taken from Pope Francis Prayer for Peace)

"Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen"

Parish of Kilvine

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Easter 2024



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

Easter 2024

Mass Intentions 30th March – 7th April, 2024

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass

Ballindine Sat 30th 8.00pm People of the Parish

Easter Sunday – Lighting of the Easter Candle & Blessing of Easter Water

Irishtown Sun 31st 10.30am People of the Parish

Tues 2nd – Wed 3^d NO MASS

Irishtown Thurs 4th 7pm Private Intention

Ballindine Fri 5th 9.30am Private Intention

Ballindine Sat 6th 8.00pm Michael Casey and Mary, Sonny & Paddy McManus and Michael Ryan,
Joe & Mary Gibbons and daughter Helena and deceased of family,

Irishtown Sun 7th 10.30am John, Rick & Maureen Reapy,
Kathleen McMahan,
Joe & Mary Sheridan and deceased of family,
Teresa Mitchell (9th Anniv.) and Mike & Pete Mitchell and deceased of Mitchell and McCormack Families,
James & Margaret Kirrane, sons Billy & John and daughter Mary.

Time Change – put your clocks forward at 1am *this* Sunday morning 31st March.

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare our churches for Holy Week and Easter and to all who took part in the various Ceremonies. Your participation was very much appreciated.



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.

Pat Byrne, Sara Nolan, Sarah Keadin, Paddy Devane, Martin Nally, Julie Kenny, Martin A. Sheridan, Jimmy Canny, John Higgins, Barry Clarke, Eileen Finnegan, Mary Coughlan, Ann O'Malley.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 6th 8pm
Ann M. Kelly, K. Kenny

Irishtown Sun 7th 10.30am
M. Freeley, N. Nally

Marian House Sun 7th April – Flor Devane

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 6th: Eoghan & Michael
Irishtown Sun 7th: Sean & Hannah

Reader
Joe Waldron

David Corless

Servers Collectors
Gp 8 L. Prendergast, K. Connolly

Gp B M. Dooley, T. Ronayne



Priest's Easter Collection

This collection, in support of your Priest, will be taken up at all Masses over the Easter period. Please be as generous as you always are. Thank You.

Trócaire: Please return your Trócaire donations to the Church Sacristies as soon as possible. Your generosity will go a long way to help Trócaire in their vital humanitarian work throughout the poorest parts of the world.

April Church Cleaners

Ballindine: Ann Marie Kelly, Orla Duggan

Irishtown: Bernie Waldron, Sinéad Darby

Ballindine Church Flowers: Mary Barrett

New Parish Pastoral Council 2024 – 2029

The Parish now has a new Parish Pastoral Council for the next 5 years 2024-29. We congratulate its members and wish the Council well in its work.

Chairperson: David McDonagah

Vice Chairperson: Stephen McHugh

Secretary: Sinead Mooney

Assistant Secretary: Beth Kearns

Communications Team: Breda Raftery, Jane Devane

Christine Diskin

David Corless

Niamh McMahon (*Finance Committee*)

Flor Higgins

Martina Gallagher

Martha Veldon

Margaret Corless

Cathy Freeley

Michael Clarke

Mark Dooley

Agnes Clarke

Shane Kirrane

Gabriel Prendergast

Eddie Clarke

Noel Macken

Parish Child Safeguarding Representatives:

Ger Conroy & Cathy Freeley

Marriage: Congratulations to **Fiona Mannion,**

Dunmacreena, Irishtown and **Daragh Bland,**

Portlaoise, who were married recently in

Ballintubbery Abbey and

Paul Kirrane, Irishtown and Dr. Aileen Newell

who were married in Kilbannon recently.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock led by

Archbishop Duffy will take place on **Sunday, May**

5th with the Sacrament of the Sick at 2.30. Mass

will commence at 3pm.

Divine Mercy Conference in St.

John's Centre, Knock on **Sat,**

April 6th 11am to 4pm with Fr.

Pat Collins CM and Fr. Isaac

John MSFS. The programme for

the conference will include the

Sacrament of Reconciliation,

Divine Mercy Hour and will

conclude with the celebration of

the Eucharist. All welcome. No

booking required.