

Davitts Lotto - numbers drawn were 2, 5, 9,14. Jackpot not won (seven matched 3 numbers). Andrew Nestor, Bertie Penny, USA; Mick Cosgrove, Tom Mullaney C/O Gilligan's Bar, Andrew Nestor, Paul Hunt, Claremorris; PJ O'Connor, Taugheen, each won €50. Jackpot of €12,700 this week, draw will be held in Gilligan's Bar, Sunday night. 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, Glynn's shop, Supervalu, Daily's Newsagents and the Post Office in Claremorris and Castle Books in Castlebar. The annual St. Stephen's Day match between Ballindine and Irishtown, for the Michael Mooney Memorial Cup, will be held in Davitt Park with a 1pm throw-in.

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

Medugorje Pilgrimage - Knock to Mostar: 17th - 24th September 2025 and 24th September - 1st October 2025. Accommodation 2 minutes from St. James Church. €825 if booked before 31st January. Accompanied by Spiritual Directors. Contact Anne Keadin 086 376 6293. Early booking advised as demand will be huge due to Vatican approval of Medugorje in September 2024.

Choirs at Turlough Park - Enjoy some Christmas carols and other choral pieces at the National Museum of Ireland, Turlough Park, Castlebar, on Sunday, 22 December. The Cill Aodain Choral Society will perform at 2.15pm and the Mayo Male Voice Choir will perform at 3pm. There is also a 'live crib' display in the Courtyard with Kiltimagh Pet Farm. Admission free. No booking required. See museum.ie for further details.

Rosary Beads - "If you have any old, broken or unused Rosary Beads, please consider placing them in the box provided in the church porch. The Rosaries will be mended and distributed to people in need of healing and protection"

Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

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

21st December 2024 - 29th December 2024

Happy Christmas



May your love warm our hearts, Lord,
And on us your peace bestow.
Enkindle in us goodwill to all
And enlighten our lives on earth,
that we may celebrate in true spirit
The wonderful joy of your birth - Amen.

Christmas and New Year Parish Office Hours
Monday Dec 23rd 2024: 9am - 1pm
Tuesday Dec 31st 2024: 9am - 1pm
Thursday Jan 2nd 2025: 9am - 1pm
In the event of an emergency / sick call,
Contact 094 93 64423 anytime.

Thanks to all who
contributed €245 to the
recent Church gate
collection for the
Epilepsy Association.

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. Anne Rattigan, Maura Mooney, Ann McNamara, Ciara Fagan, John Dowd, William Kelly, Katie Heneghan, Winnifred Cummins, Maurice Quinn, Nora Mitchell, Winnie Hunt, Kate Neary, Masie Burke, Pat Connolly, Mary Griffen, Patrick Cunningham, John Kirrane, Jack Dooley, Pat Connolly, Paddy Mooney, John Gannon, Christy Townley, Ned Hughes, Ena Coffey.

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent: - Year C

Mass Intentions 21st December 2024 -29th December, 2025

Irishtown Sat 21st 8.00pm **Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh,
John & Eileen Kirrane,
Eileen Glenney (nee Kirrane) & Ian Curran,
Winifred & John Cummins and Sheila Mitchell,
Mike & Teresa Mitchell, Pete Mitchell and deceased
of Mitchell & McCormack families,
Annie Heneghan (28th Anniv) & husband Michael.**

Ballindine Sun 22nd 9.30am **Tom, Margaret & Pat Connolly,
Kathleen Casserley (2nd Anniv),
Deceased of Conroy, Keogh & Sheridan families,
William & Delia Fallon & daughters Mary, Eileen
and Madeline,
Michael, Nan & Micky Monaghan.**

Christmas Eve

Ballindine, Tuesday 24th 7pm **People of the Parish**

Irishtown, Tuesday 24th 8pm **People of the Parish**

Christmas Day

Ballindine, Wed 25th 9.30am **People of the Parish**

Irishtown, Wed 25th 11.30am **People of the Parish**

St. Stephen's Day

Ballindine, Thurs 26th 10am **John Joe & Julia Noonan, Peadar Noonan, Mary &
Patrick Hosty, Martin Munroe,
Denise Moran, Mary & Brenda Rushe,
Michael Joyce & Kathleen Charlton.**

Irishtown, Sat 28th 8.00pm **Tony Birmingham (2nd Anniv),
John & Maureen Heneghan, his uncle Michael Martyn,
Kathleen & Gerald Griffin & Gerry Costello,
William, Nora & Annie Quinn and deceased of family.**

Ballindine, Sun 29th 9.30am **Johnny & Kathleen Flanagan,
Nora & James Naughton,
Sabina & John Richard McHugh, sons Louis & Sean and
grandson John.**

Please pray for

Ena Coffey (nee Monaghan) Ballindine & Limerick sister of Gerry Conroy and Mary Clarke.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Tues 24th Dec at 8pm

D.Clarke, B. Feerick.

Irishtown Wed 25th Dec at 11.30am

J. Roche, A. Harrison

Irishtown Sat 28th Dec at 8pm

Mary Freeley/Noreen Nally

Ballindine Tues 24th Dec at 7pm

P. Hennigan, M.Connolly, C.Kirrane.

Ballindine Wed 25th Dec at 9.30am

P. Macken, M.Kenny

Ballindine Sun 29th Dec at 9.30am

P. Giblin, F. Devane

Readers

Irishtown Tues 24th Dec at 8pm

Evelyn Mitchell

Irishtown Wed 25th Dec at 11.30am

David Corless

Irishtown Sat 28th Dec at 8pm

J.P. Rattigan

Ballindine Tues 24th Dec at 7pm

Patricia Hennigan

Ballindine Wed 25th Dec at 9.30am

Martha Kenny

Ballindine Sun 29th Dec at 9.30am

Mark Dooley

Servers

Gp3

Aoibhinn

& Anna

Gp1

Gp2

Gp4

Collectors

Irishtown Tues 24th Dec at 8pm

L.Griffin, E. Mitchell

Irishtown Wed 25th Dec at 11.30am

E. Nolan, J.Roche

Irishtown Sat 28th Dec at 8pm

Liam Griffin/Tommy Ronayne

Ballindine Tues 24th Dec at 7pm

S. Higgins, M.Kearns, J.Hennigan, M.Clarke

Ballindine Wed 25th Dec at 9.30am

N. Macken, B. Devane, A. Hennelly

Ballindine Sun 29th Dec at 9.30am

S. Higgins, M. Kearns

Prayers of Faithful

Irishtown Tues 24th Dec at 8pm

Emma, Amy, Fiachra

Irishtown Wed 25th Dec at 11.30am

John Paul Awards

Irishtown Sat 28th Dec at 8pm

Ruari & Luke

Ballindine Tues 24th Dec at 7pm

Pearse & Eoghan

Ballindine Wed 25th Dec at 9.30am

Odhran & Dylan

Monthly calls to the elderly and housebound takes place on Monday December 23 at the usual times. Christmas blessing to all the elderly of the parish.

Dear Parishioners –

As we celebrate the joyful Season of Christmas, and gather around the humble manger, we reflect on the wondrous gift of the Nativity. In the Christ Child, we witness God's boundless love and the promise of peace.

May the light of Christ fill your hearts and homes this Christmas, and may his peace guide us into the New Year.

In 2025 may we walk together in faith, spreading love, hope, and goodwill. Sincere gratitude to one and all for all your help with the different ministries that keep your parish alive.

Wishing you and your families a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year.

Fr Sean Flynn & Fr Martin O'Connor

