

**Music Bingo** in aid of Davits Bord na Nog in Bourke's, Irishtown on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 15, 17, 33, 35. The Jackpot was not won (five players matched 3 numbers). The following won €50 each: Michael Mooney, Irishtown, Pat Gilligan, Claremorris, Kevin Griffin, Dublin (online), Richie Kilkenny, Canada (online), Michael Durkin, Swinford (online). Thanks to Bourke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €28,800 in this week's draw which will be held in The Shamrock Bar on Sunday night.

**Results:** Minor League Div 2: O Mara Cup: Ballina 2-15 Davitts 3-9; U-14 League Div 4: Gaeil Na Daibheidí 4-14 Erris St. Pats 7-6

**Fixtures:** Mon 15<sup>th</sup> U-14 League Div 4: Louisburgh v Gaeil Na Daibheidí in Louisburgh 6.45pm  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup>, Minor League Div 2: Davitts v St. Jarlath's in Ballindine at 7pm  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup>, U-12 Grading League: Davitts v Shrule Glencorrib in Ballindine at 7pm  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>, U-16 League Div 2: Ardmoy v Gaeil Na Daibheidí in Ardmoy at 7pm.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION:** General meeting on Tuesday next, 16 April, at **7.30.p.m.** in Davits GAA Clubhouse, Ballindine. **Please note change of time.**

**Ballindine Tidy Towns Spring Clean Litter Pick** on all approach roads into the village will take place **this Sunday morning 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knockshrine) or you can contact us on **094 9375321** or [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto: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.**

Hi, my name is Paul Stafford and I am the **Volunteer Support Officer for ALONE** and your local community. I am looking for volunteers in Galway and Mayo and its surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for one hour per week and/or telephone support for 2 hours per week. Our befriending program is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on **086 0135043**, email [paul.stafford@alone.ie](mailto:paul.stafford@alone.ie) or follow the link <https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021>

**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.

## Parish of Kilvine

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13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2024  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



*Risen Jesus,*

*We thank you for your greeting, 'Peace be with you.'*  
*The shalom of God, deep lasting peace; peace that brings inner calm.*  
*That keeps a person steady in the storm;*  
*That faces the persecutor without fear and proclaims the Good News*  
*with courage and with joy.*

*This the peace that reconciles sister to brother, black to white,*  
*rich and poor, young and old.*

*But not a peace that is quiet in the face of oppression and injustice.*  
*This is peace with God, the peace that passes understanding.*

*(Bread of Tomorrow: Praying with the World's Poor)*

**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

# Third Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2024

**Ballindine Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm** Kitty Meehan (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv), husband Johnny and son John,

### Grow in Love Masses

John & Kathleen Naughton,  
Herbie & Pattie Glynn and son Dominic,  
Pat & Sarah McHugh.

**Irishtown Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

Mary Kirrane (Month`s Mind),  
Kathleen & Jimmy Corless and deceased of family,  
Stephen & Ellen Griffin and Frank, Mickie & Pat,  
Winnie Hunt & Johnny Byrne,  
Paddy & Margaret McTigue,  
John, Tom, Michael & Nora Kiggins,  
Peter & Breege Ryan and deceased of Ryan & O`Connor Families.

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> - Fri 19<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Ballindine Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm**

Michael Ginley,  
Deceased of Mangan & Jordan Families,  
Anne, Joe & Marie Turner,  
Marion Cosgrove (6<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> 10.30am**

Eddie Hosty (Month`s Mind),  
Freddie Cullina (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary),  
Ellen Cullina,  
Tom Birmingham.

### 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.

**Michael Melvin, Martin Griffin, Jack Harrison, Fr. Thomas Varley PP,  
Enda O`Donnell, Catherine Fallon, Willie Burke, Bridget Dowd, Mary Canny,  
Kathleen Kerrigan, Mary Mannion, Bob Thacker, John Walsh, Catherine Feerick,  
Marion Cosgrove.**

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Ballindine Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
P. Kirrane, G. Conroy

Reader  
Orla Duggan

Servers Collectors  
Gp 2 L. Prendergast, K.Connolly

**Irishtown Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am**  
P. Waldron, M. Corless

*Kathleen Gibbons*

Gp A A. Clarke, T. Ronayne

**Marian House Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April – Sinéad Costello**

### Prayers of Faithful

**Ballindine Sat 20<sup>th</sup>:** Lucy & Lily Mae  
**Irishtown Sun 21<sup>st</sup>:** Tom & Hannah



### **Pray for Peace in The Holy Land**

*(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.

### 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.**

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the Christian Community **Ayda Jane Ronayne**, and **Hannah Eleanor Dempsey**, who were baptised in Ballindine Church and congratulate their parents Chloe & Donal, Woodstock, Ballindine and Aoife & Enda, Liosamble, Ballindine.

**Synodal Pathway Conference with Cardinal Mario Grech at St. John`s Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> and Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April. 10am – 4pm**

**Day 1: Friday 19<sup>th</sup>: The Synod – a Global View**

**Day 2: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>: The Synod – Ireland and the World**

On the first day attendees will have the opportunity to gain valuable insights into the Synod from an Irish perspective from Rev. Declan Hurley, Co-Chair of the National Steering Committee for the Synodal Pathway in Ireland.

**Ireland`s place in the global Church** will be the focus of the second day of the conference, and will explore the way in which we are all called to a synodal life through our parish communities and structures.

**The conference is open to the public and is free of charge.**

**Further details on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)**