

**St. Brigid's Crosses** will be sold after Masses **this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> (only)** by pupils from Mount St. Michael in aid of The Irish Pilgrimage Trust.

**Davitts** This week's Presto result: The numbers drawn were 3, 19, 23, 25. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: PJ Barrett, Skevard, Jack Irwin, c/o Gilligan's Bar, Julie Briere, Irishtown (online), The 3 Witches, c/o The Shamrock Bar. Thanks to Gilligan's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €27,700 in this week's draw which will be held in Bourke's, Irishtown.

**Davitts Lights Up continues on Wednesday evening from 7pm to 8pm. There has been a fantastic turnout for the first three walks. All are welcome to come along.**

**Davitts Bord Na nÓg Committee have an exciting announcement to make for the upcoming season.** 2024 will be the inaugural year for a new **Youth Academy, which will focus on the U-6 up to and including the U-12 groups.** Over the next two weeks, we will work with the National Schools to involve all the children in the parish who play for these age groups. We believe the children should have a part to play in helping to select a name for the youth academy AND also in the design of a new logo!

This coming week, entry forms will be distributed to classes in both schools to give all children the option to suggest a name for the new youth academy. All entries will be reviewed and shortlisted before a vote by the Bord Na nÓg Committee to decide on the new name, which will then be announced. The following week things will move up a gear, as all children will again be given an opportunity to design a logo that is reflective of the new academy name!

We hope all children (and parents if desired) get stuck in and have fun over the coming weeks. We are looking forward to seeing everybody's ideas!

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** : The first meeting for 2024 will be held on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 11.30am. Venue : Davitts GAA clubhouse, Ballindine. Agenda : AGM and planning for the year ahead.

**Award winning Claremorris Musical Society** return to the stage of Claremorris Townhall Theatre with a West of Ireland premiere of the hilarious musical comedy "**Young Frankenstein**" from Jan 31st to Feb 4th at 8pm nightly. Tickets (€18.50 Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. €22.50 Feb. 1st – 4th from [www.townhall.ie](http://www.townhall.ie) or by calling the Box Office on (094)9310999.

**Table Quiz fundraiser for Claremorris St. Patricks Day Parade** 8pm The Dalton Inn Hotel **Friday 2nd Feb.** €40 per table/team of 4. Enter as a team of 4 players or if you don't have a team and would like to take part, let us know and we can arrange a team for you. Prizes for top 3 teams and spot prizes. To book a table: [claremorrisparade@gmail.com](mailto:claremorrisparade@gmail.com) or call 0872820568(Catherine) or 0876542288 (Aisling).

**Mayo Cancer Support Association Church Gate Collection** Sat February 4<sup>th</sup> next at Ballindine Church. We would appreciate your continued support for this local charity that offers free emotional support to people affected by cancer and their families. See [www.mayocancersupport.ie](http://www.mayocancersupport.ie). If anyone can volunteer to assist with the collection please call Orla on (087)8174546.

**Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25<sup>th</sup> Pioneer National Ball.** An evening of celebration and fun on **Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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27<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2024



Lord Jesus,  
you gave St Brigid the  
desire to serve and not  
be served - may we spend  
our lives in the service of  
others.

St Brigid was a women of  
peace who brought  
harmony where there was  
conflict.

We pray that the mantle  
of her peace cover those  
in our world today who  
are troubled and anxious,  
and may peace be firmly  
rooted in our hearts and  
in our world. Amen

### **BRIGID 1500**

An Ecumenical Service to commemorate the 1,500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Brigid will take place in St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. at 11am. Visit [brigid1500](http://brigid1500) Ecumenical Service Kildare to see the streaming of this event.

#### **Cluster Priests**

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

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**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 in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions 27<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

Ballindine Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 8pm

Kate & Bill Hennigan,  
Jimmy Fallon (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & wife Mary (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Mary Mongan (56<sup>th</sup> Anniv) and John Mongan Sr.,  
James Fallon and Bernie Fallon Healy  
and deceased of Fallon & Mongan Families,  
Martin Daly & deceased of family,  
Marie & Ned Dixon (Anniv) and deceased of family,  
Katelyn Ward (Anniversary).

Irishtown Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

Joe McGee (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.),  
Ellen & Freddie Cullina.

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> & Wed 31<sup>st</sup>

NO MASS

Feast Day of St. Brigid

Irishtown Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 7pm

People of the Parish, living & dead

Candlemas (Presentation of The Lord)

Ballindine Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am

Private Intention

Feast of St. Blaise (Blessing of Throats)

Ballindine Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 8pm

Rita Stephens (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
and husband Tom (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.),  
John Devane (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv.),  
Tom & Winifred Rush and deceased of family,  
Michael & Bridget Raftery.

Irishtown Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

John Daly (Month`s Mind),  
Margaret & Willie Burke and sons John & Tony,  
John Austin and Mary & Christina Moran,  
Kathleen & Gerald Griffin and Gerry Costelloe.

## 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.

Mary Greaney, Bridget Melvin, Delia McGee, Christine Quinn, Patrick O`Connor, Ellen Godfrey, Peter Greaney, Ailun Byrne, Luke Roche, Jim Jennings, Mary Mannion, Mark Connelly, Catherine Jordan John Hession, Callum Fagan, Millie Williams, Tom Keane, Philomena Slattery, John Fitzgerald, Brigid Roche, Mrs. O`Brien, Nora & Jim Ruane, John Austin Moran, Bridie Carney, John Hett, Katie McHugh, Honor Devane, Bridget Tierney, Katie Huane, Christie Huane.

## Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 8pm

A.M. Kelly, K. Kenny

Irishtown Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

M. Freeley, N. Nally

## Reader

Siobhán Mullee

Ann Marie McDermott

## Servers

Gp 7

Gp A

## Collectors

L. Niland, F. Giggins

M. Dooley, T. Ronayne

**Marian House Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Mary Connolly**

## Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>: Cillian & Luke

Irishtown Sun 4<sup>th</sup>: Sean & Hannah



## Feast Days & Blessings

**St. Brigid 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Mass Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb Irishtown 7pm

**Candlemas Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb**

Mass Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Ballindine 9.30am

**St. Blaise 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

Mass Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Ballindine 8pm

Mass Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Irishtown 10.30am

**The Blessing of St Brigid`s Crosses, Candles and Throats will take place after Mass on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> in Ballindine and Sun 4<sup>th</sup> in Irishtown.**

*(Blessed candles, along with Holy Water, are useful in the event of the laying out of a person in the home and as a protection for your home during a storm.)*

## Children`s Liturgy

continues on Sundays at the 10.30am Mass in Irishtown. The children will learn the story of the Gospel in their own language and will present some art work at the Altar later in the Mass. Do bring them along.

**Death:** Please pray for Edward Molloy, Cappagh, Castlebar, father of Ultan (Healthwest Pharmacy, Ballindine), who died this week. **May he Rest in Peace, Amen**

## February Church Cleaners:

**Ballindine:** Margaret Corless, Mary Rush, Christine Diskin

**Irishtown:** Geraldine Higgins, Maria Cullina

**Ballindine Church Flowers:** Chris Kirrane

## First Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February:

Mass Ballindine 9.30am

**Communion Calls:**

Irishtown: Morning

Ballindine: Afternoon

## Annual Tuam Diocesan Young Adults Night (18 – 40yrs)

Friday Feb 2nd @ Knock Shrine.

Mass at 6pm in the Apparition Chapel celebrated by **Archbishop Francis Duffy.**  
Followed by Guest Speakers Dr, Mark Garavan, Mary Killeen, Dr. Kevin Hargaden  
Q&A Session, Refreshments, Pizza & Social in **St. John`s Rest & Care Centre.**  
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