

**St. Brigid's Crosses** will be sold after Masses next weekend by pupils from Mount St. Michael in aid of The Irish Pilgrimage Trust.

**Irishtown Foroige Club** wish to thank everyone who supported their Christmas Wreath and Cake Sale in December. The total donated was €860.

**"Ireland Lights Up" in partnership with RTE Operation Transformation**

every Wednesday 7-8pm in Davitts GAA Pitch for 6 weeks – All ages welcome.

Contact Gemma 087-9652646 or Anne Marie 086-1668668

Club Registration is now open for the **My Life/GAA Healthy Every Step Counts Challenge**

**2024.** Davitts are looking for your help to hit the 4,000km target and to be entered into the Prize draw. There are 3 prizes of €2,500 to be won per province. You can log your activity any time you go for a walk or a run. Everyone is welcome to get involved. Simply join the Davitts team on My Life App and help hit the 4,000km target. **To register for the challenge:**

1. Download the My Life app.
  2. Register your details.
  3. Tap on the social tab.
  4. Select Challenges.
  5. Select Connacht GAA
  6. Select Leaderboard.
  7. Tap on join & select Davitts GAA.
- Everyone is welcome to get involved.

**Davitts** The numbers drawn were 4, 9, 26, 35. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Cora Fadian, Ballindine (online), Maura Sweeney (online), Gerry Cosgrove, Irishtown (online), Emma, Stephen & Ciara, Nyland, Ballindine. Thanks to Clarke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €27,600 in this week's draw which will be held in Gilligan's Bar, Claremorris.

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

**Churchgate Collection in Ballindine & Irishtown this Weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> January** in aid of Irish Pilgrimage Trust, bringing children with Special Needs to Lourdes. Please support.

**Make a St Brigid's Cross** - Get ready for St Brigid's Day with a free, drop-in activity to make a St Brigid's Cross, from **2pm to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday, 27 and 28 January, at the National Museum of Ireland, Turlough Park, Castlebar.** See some different styles of St Brigid's Crosses on display and have a go at making your own cross to bring home. There will also be free guided tours at 2pm and 3pm on both days, with a special focus on objects, customs and traditions associated with St Brigid. See [www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie) for further information.

**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.

**Have you an interest in working with people with a learning disability and / or autism??**

Western Care Association are recruiting Relief Staff to work in our Services based across Co. Mayo. For further info visit [www.westerncare.com](http://www.westerncare.com) or email [hr@westerncare.com](mailto:hr@westerncare.com)

**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.

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**20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**



Catholic Schools Week 2024

Communities of Service



*'I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'*  
(Jn 13:34-35)

Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit.

**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 in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Ballindine Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 8pm

**GROW IN LOVE MASS**

Mark Devane (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & wife Teresa  
and deceased of family,  
Cathlyn Flanagan (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
and husband John (38<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Celia & Tommie Huane,  
Michael, Patrick & Nora Raftery  
& deceased of Cummins Family & John Healy,

Irishtown Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am

**GROW IN LOVE MASS**

Kathleen Daly (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.),  
Tommie & Maureen Freeley  
& deceased of Cullina and Freeley Families,  
Paddy & Babs Burns  
and deceased of Burns and McGough families,  
Gerald Corr (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
and deceased of Corr & Healy Families.

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> - Fri 26<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS**

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.

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

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

## 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, Bridget Heneghan, Tommie Freeley, Keith Johnson, Mary Ginley, Bridget Mooney, Bridie Quinn, Pat Mitchell, Joe Quinn.

## Eucharistic Ministers

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

F. Devane, M. Connolly

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

Jimmy Roche, Ann Harrison

Marian House Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Patricia Hennigan

## Reader

Mary Gill

Breda Raftery

## Servers

Gp 6

Gp D

## Collectors

M. & J. Hynes

E. Nolan, J. Roche.

## Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 27<sup>th</sup>: Sienna & Sadhbh

Irishtown Sun 28<sup>th</sup>: Tom & Amy

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Terence Killeen**, Tullrahan, Claremorris, son of Tom and Mary (nee Heneghan,) formerly of Irishtown, who died recently.

**Roderick O'Gara**, died in New Jersey, USA, brother of Michael O'Gara, Scarduane, Crossboyne. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

## 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.

## Prayer for Catholic School`s Week

God of all growth,  
We ask You to bless all students in  
Catholic schools.  
May they remain constantly  
curious in their pursuit  
of knowledge and truth,  
May they use their gifts and talents  
to spread Your light and love  
throughout the earth,  
And may all of their learning  
ultimately draw them closer to  
Your Son, Christ the Teacher.  
We make this prayer  
in Your Holy Name,  
Amen.

## First Holy Communion 2024

### Retreat

Ballintubber Abbey  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
10am – 2pm.

### First Confessions:

Ballindine Tuesday  
12<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm  
Irishtown Thursday  
14<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm

### First Communion

Ballindine Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May  
@ 12noon  
Irishtown Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May  
@ 12noon

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PRAYER FOR  
STUDENTS

