

Davitts The numbers drawn were 4, 9, 15, 19. The Jackpot was not won (five matched 3 numbers). The following won €50 each: Kelan Cosgrove, Ballindine (online), Mary Mahon, Hollymount (online), Adrian McNamara, Ballindine (online), Barbara Mulkeen, Irishtown, Declan Waldron. Thanks to Gilligan's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €28,200 in this week's draw which will be held in Bourke's Bar, Irishtown.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION : Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 5th March, at 11.30.a.m. in Davitts GAA Clubhouse, Ballindine.

Traditional Music in Claremorris Library - As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge, Conradh na Gaeilge will host a concert of traditional music and song in Claremorris Library on **Thursday March 7th at 8.00 pm**. Admission is free, all welcome.

CLAREMORRIS MENS SHED are holding their annual **church gate collection next weekend Sat 9th Sun 10th March**.

Coffee Morning- The Women's Collective Claremorris are hosting our first monthly coffee morning in **Cúram on Thursday March 7th at 10.30a.m**. There will be a presentation from Mayo Cancer Support on the morning highlighting the services they provide for cancer patients and their families. Inviting all women to attend for a cuppa and a chat. **All donations will go towards Mayo Cancer Support.**

Cookery Class 4-week cookery class will take place in Cúram on **March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th** 10.30am to 12.30. Class includes :- Scones & Chicken Stir Fry, Baked Lemon Meringue Pie & Butter Chicken, Carrot Cake & Vegetarian Quiche and more. **Cost €60 which includes all ingredients**. Booking essential on 094 9362096

Family Support Worker at Cúram – A big welcome to *Maria Cribbin* our new *Family Support Project Worker*. The aim of the Family Support Project is to provide community based, therapeutic family support to families with children under 18 years of age in the Claremorris area. The service offers support to parents/families who are having difficulties in family life - managing their children's behaviours, - families experiencing communication and relationship difficulties, parents experiencing crisis which impact on their children and family life. *If you feel you and your family could benefit from this service or would like to find out more information Call Maria on 0879119714 or drop in for a chat.*

Millions facing starvation in Ethiopia.

Please pray for the people of Ethiopia where drought and civil war have left many in crisis.

Mary's Meals feeds tens of thousands of children one meal a day, in school. If you want to help us reach more children please visit marysmeals.ie or contact 01-8535163. Mary's Meals is a registered charity 20061920 CHY16897

Anam Cara Galway, Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed 6th Mch at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. Online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378

Community Employment Scheme Vacancies @ Western Alzheimer's, Co. Mayo – In Home Support Workers, Office Administration Staff and other positions available. Applicants must be in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment. For more information, please contact CE Supervisor on 087-3829270.

March Church Cleaners:

Ballindine: M. Mangan, E. Fahey, B. Naughton

Irishtown: M. Corless, A.M McDermott

Ballindine Church Flowers: Maureen Naughton

Fatima Pilgrimage, May 9th; 7 nights; ex Dublin. Contact 012410800. (ref: Tuam).

Pilgrimage to Malta; June 26th; 7 nights; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. For details and booking, ring 012410800.

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2nd – 10th March, 2024



Water Poverty

‘Water poverty especially affects Africa where large sectors of the population have no access to safe drinking water or experience droughts which impede agricultural production. Some countries have areas rich in water while others endure drastic scarcity. Fresh drinking water is an issue of primary importance, since it is indispensable for human life and for supporting terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.’

(Pope Francis: Laudato Si', 28)

Please help Trócaire to try and combat Water Poverty

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 Lent

Mass Intentions 2nd – 10th March, 2024

Ballindine Sat 2nd	8.00pm	John & Sarah Hughes & deceased of family, John & Mary Morley and daughter-in law Marie, P.J. Rattigan.
Irishtown Sun 3rd	10.30am	Patricia McTigue (Anniv), James & Catherine Ronayne, Nora, Willie & Annie Quinn, Owen & Teresa Mullarkey, Sheila Mitchell (9th Anniv), John & Winifred Cummins and deceased of family, Tom & Bridget Mulcahy and deceased of family.
Ballindine Tues 5th	7pm	Special Intention
Irishtown Wed 6th	7pm	People of the Parish, living & dead
Irishtown Thurs 7th	<u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
Ballindine Fri 8th	<u>7.00am</u>	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 9th	8.00pm	Winifred Waldron, Jim McDonagh and deceased of Mongan and McDonagh families, Michael Devane and daughter Evelyn, Mai Fallon and son Jarlath.
<i>Grow in Love Masses</i>		
Irishtown Sun 10th	10.30am	Paddy & Bridie Flaherty, brother Martin and Tom Keaveney (Shanballymore), Mary Mannion (Anniv), husband Joe and deceased of family, Christina Ronayne and son Michael (Anniv), husband Martin and daughter Mary Teresa.

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.

**Martin Muillaney, William Mitchell, Nora Quinn, Michael Devane,
Nan Monaghan, Matthew Keane, Mary Mannion, Jimmy Corless,
Paddy Burns, Sally Clancy, James Kilkenny, Mary Kirrane,
Jean Cornwall, Peter McWalter, Michael O'Brien Jnr. Marita Gibbons,
Mary Roche, Willie Blake, Michael Canney.**



Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 9th 8pm
C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan
Irishtown Sun 10th 10.30am
Agnes Clarke, J. O'Dea

Reader

Chris Kirrane
Agnes Clarke

Servers

Gp 4
Gp B

Collectors

M. O'Connor, S. McHugh
M. Dooley, T. Ronayne



Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 9th : **Grow in Love children**
Irishtown Sun 10th : **Grow in Love Children**

Lent

Purple Paper Crosses (for your Lenten Intentions) are available for pick at the churches. Please place in the box at the Altar during Lent.

TROCAIRE: Boxes are available for pick up – please give generously to help the world's poorest this Lent.

Early Morning Masses for Lent
Thursday in Irishtown -7am
Friday in Ballindine -7am

New Parish Pastoral Council: Following on from their initial meeting, the newly formed Pastoral Council will have an Information / Training Evening, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Eugene Duffy at **8pm on Thursday next 7th March**, in The Parochial House, Ballindine.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Ríán, Gerard Connolly**, who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Olivia and Shane, Ard Logalisheen, Ballindine.

'Our Parish: Facing The Future'

This is an opportunity to explore the challenges facing our parishes today. This series at **St. John's centre, Knock Shrine** takes place on March 4th and 11th from 8pm to 9.30pm. Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Eugene Duffy, with international guest speakers via video link. This will be of particular interest to *Parish Pastoral Councils*. See www.knockshrine for info.

Easter Communion Calls

*Communion Calls will not take place until **Friday 15th March** in time for Easter – anyone who is not on the usual call list and wishes to receive Communion for Easter please contact **Fr. O'Connor before 15th March.***

First Confessions

Ballindine Tuesday 12th @ 7.30pm

Irishtown Wednesday 13th @ 7.30pm

Please keep in your prayers, the children making their 1st Confessions and Holy Communion, this year.

ALL MARRIED COUPLES DESERVE A WWME WEEKEND! Next Weekend will be held in the Focolare Centre Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Friday 26th -28th April Register Online. www.marriageencounter.ie. Good marriages can always be made better!