

**The Passion Play** at **Ballintubber Abbey** returns again this year for three performances on Holy Week, **Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th of March @ 9pm.** Admission is free, donation are appreciated. All donation for the donations for the passion play cover essential running costs, enabling us to continue this event.

**St Patricks Day Parade** will take place this **Sunday 17th March at 2pm in Claremorris** with plenty of free **family entertainment starting from 12pm.** There will be a **fireworks display in the town at 8pm with main viewing area behind the square.** We hope everyone can come along to enjoy the day.

**Community Futures - Irishtown.** This Thursday 21st March surveys will be distributed to all householders in Irishtown in relation to the Irishtown Community Futures project. Please complete survey at your earliest convenience as they will be **collected on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March.**

**Davitts** The numbers drawn were 10, 11, 27, 32. The Jackpot was not won (six matched 3 numbers). The following won €50 each: Rose Kearns, Leface, Aoife Meehan, Lisduff (online), Noel Reapy, Newpark (online), Elaine Cronin (online), Aoife Meehan, Lisduff, Aoife Cunningham, Scardaune. Thanks to Gilligan's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €28,400 in this week's draw which will be held in The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris on Bank Holiday Monday night, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Results:** Minor League Div 2: Carras 1-9 Davitts 0-15

**Fixtures:** Mon 18<sup>th</sup>, U-14 League Div 4: Ardnaree v Gaeil Na Daibheidí in Ardnaree at 11am Mon 18<sup>th</sup>, Minor League Div 2: Davitts v Ballinrobe in Ballindine at 11am

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** : A guest speaker will attend the meeting Tuesday next, 19th 11.30am in Davitts GAA Clubhouse. Plans will be finalised for the Easter Dinner.

#### **Illustrated Talk on the life of Garech Browne in Claremorris Town Hall**

The fascinating life and work of the late Garech de Brún of Castle Mac Garrett, will be the subject of an illustrated presentation by the writer, James Morrissey, in Claremorris **Town Hall Studio on Tuesday March 26th<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.** The event, entitled 'Garech Browne & Claddagh Records', is being hosted by Claremorris Historical Society and admission is free.

**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.

**Ballindine Tidy Towns Spring Clean Litter Pick** on all approach roads into the village will take place **Sunday morning 7<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.

**Claremorris & District Lions Club** are holding their **annual tree appeal at SuperValue,** Claremorris on **Friday & Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> March.** Bare rooted saplings are sold in conjunction with National Tree week.

**CLAREMORRIS MENS SHED** would like to Thank everyone who contributed to their recent Church gate collection. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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**16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

*The Prayer  
of St. Patrick*



*The strength of God  
pilot us,  
the wisdom of God  
instruct us,  
the hand of God  
protect us,  
the word of God  
direct us.*

#### **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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent St. Patrick`s Day

### Mass Intentions 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

<p><b>Ballindine Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm</b></p> <p><i>Irishtown Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am</i></p> <p><b>Ballindine Tues 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm</b></p> <p><i>Irishtown Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm</i></p> <p><i>Irishtown Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> 7.00am</i></p> <p><b>Ballindine Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.00am</b></p> <p><b>Ballindine Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.00pm</b></p>	<p>Mattie Moran (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Josephine, John &amp; Sean Clarke, John &amp; Kathleen Conroy (Skevard),</p> <p>Mary, Thomas, Margaret, Luke &amp; Tom Roche, Nora, Jack, Breege and Michael Joe Harrison.</p> <p>People of the Parish, living &amp; dead</p> <p>Paddy &amp; Delia Bane and son Gerry.</p> <p>Private Intention</p> <p>Private Intention</p> <p>Kathleen Devane (Newtown) Anniv., Denise Moran and aunt Mary Rush (USA).</p>
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### PALM SUNDAY

<p><i>Irishtown Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am</i></p>	<p>Kitty &amp; Mike Waldron, Mary Teresa McHugh &amp; Eileen Glenney (nee Kirrane), Martin Waldron and parents Michael &amp; Mary, Paddy, Bridie &amp; Johnny Heneghan, Jack &amp; Mary Joyce, Mae Cosgrove.</p>
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### Easter Penance Service

A short Penance Service will take place after the Masses next weekend : **Ballindine Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> 8pm**  
**Irishtown Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

### 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.

**Hanora McLouglin, Joe Gibbons, John Burke, Antoine Redmond, Delia Keane, Margaret Keane, Bridget Fitzgerald, Willie Burke, Ann Hughes, Ned Conroy, Maria Mitchell, Bridget Cooney, Jimmy Corless, Mai Fallon, Bettie Mitchell, Noel Gallagher, Josephine Clarke, Anna Prendergast, John Conroy, Michael Lally, William Moran, Tommy Basquill.**

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Ballindine Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 8p**  
P. Macken, J. Hennigan

### Reader

Bernadine Waldron  
Orla Duggan, Mark Dooley

### Servers

Gp 6 M. O`Connor, S. McHugh

### Collectors

A. Clarke T. Ronayne

**Irishtown Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** *Sinead Mooney Gp D*  
*S. Mooney, Ann Clarke Ann Marie Kelly, Joe O`Dea*

**Marian House Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mch – Margaret Corless**

### Prayers of Faithful

**Ballindine Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> :** Aoife & Katelyn  
**Irishtown Sun 24<sup>th</sup> :** Saorla & Daire



### Holy Thursday

Anyone willing to get their **foot washed** during the 8pm Holy Thursday Ceremony in Ballindine Church, or who wishes to read a **short Commitment Prayer** are asked to please contact Fr. O`Connor, any of the Church Sacristans or 087-9793747 by next weekend.

### Connaught Pioneers

Afternoon of Prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock on Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 3-6 pm.  
All welcome

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Mary Kirrane** (nee Huane), Kilmacnella, Irishtown; **Eddie Hosty**, Hollycross, Co. Tipperary, (formerly Shanballybocht, Irishtown), who died this week. **May they Rest in peace, Amen.**

**Married Couples Retreat** in the Focolare Centre Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> April Register on-line: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie).

### Tuam Youth midterm-hike - Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

April. Beginning with 10am Mass in St. Marys Church, Westport. Transport to and from Westport to Croagh Patrick. A great opportunity to socialise and meet other young people in your diocese. Light refreshment provided afterwards. Booking is essential. Contact Eimear 0877588247 or Mark 0871323296  
**@tuamyoungadultministry**

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock led by Archbishop Duffy will take place on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** with the Sacrament of the Sick at 2.30. Mass will commence at 3pm.

### First Confessions

**Congratulations to all the children who made their First Confession this week. Please continue to keep them in your Prayers.**

#### Ballindine N.S

Sophia Diskin  
Phoebe Gibbons  
Lauren Daly  
Paul Dooley  
Caoimhín Kirrane  
Ben Duffy  
Aiden Diskin  
Alex Cosgrove  
Ralph O`Neill  
Daithí Hyland  
Keelan Fallon  
Talullah Downes

#### Irishtown N.S

David Casey  
Joseph Cosgrove  
Noah Donlon  
Luke Foran  
Lillie Heneghan  
Grace McMahan  
Michael Mooney  
Cara Murphy  
Emma Russell

