

Davitts The numbers drawn were 1, 10, 14, 23. The Jackpot was not won (six matched 3 numbers). The following won €50 each: Alan Fenwick, Claremorris, Lena Prendergast, Dunmore, John Brady (online), Marie Mooney, Irishtown, Lena Prendergast, Dunmore, Jacqueline Doherty, Killasser (online). Thanks to Clarke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €28,100 in this week's draw which will be held in Gilligans's Bar, Claremorris.

Davitts u-14 and u-16 age groups have recently formed a co-operation with Mayo Gaels.

A co-operation is when two clubs come together in a particular age group for a temporary period. We do not have enough numbers in those two grades to be able to field a team on our own. The Bord na nÓg have worked hard to find the best solution to this problem, ensuring that what is best for the children comes first. When we found out that Mayo Gaels might be in a similar situation, the two clubs had talks. After very positive meetings with Mayo Gaels, both clubs felt that the co-operation should be mutually beneficial.

What does this mean for the children in those age groups? They are still members of Davitts GAA Club and Mayo Gaels GAA Club and they can still play in other age groups for Davitts or Mayo Gaels (if eligible). As previously stated the co-operation is not a permanent transfer. **Our new name in those two age groups will be Gaeil Na Daibhéidí. We are looking forward to an exciting season.**

Claremorris Musical Society Table Quiz on **Thursday February 29th** from 8:30pm in Killeen's Bar, Claremorris. Tables of 4 - €40, Cash prizes, finger food and raffle. All welcome!

Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on **Saturday April 6th 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. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626.

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.** Four outstanding traditional musicians, Mary Staunton, Jerry Mulvihill, Julie Langan and Noel O'Grady, will play some of their favourite tunes as well as some newly composed material. **Admission is free, all welcome.**

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

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24th February – 3rd March, 2024



Prayer for Gaza and Israel

Dear God, We cry out to you on behalf of the people seriously affected by the conflict in Gaza and Israel. Our hearts break at the devastation and suffering that we see, and we know it breaks yours, too. We ask that you would stretch out your mighty hand to bring an end to this war. We cry out for people who have been injured or traumatised, who have lost loved ones or their homes. Please provide everything they need and be their comfort, their hope, their healer, and their safe refuge. We pray for your peace to reign. We look to you as our saviour and the hope of the world. Amen.

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

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions 24th February – 3rd March, 2024

Ballindine Sat 24th 8.00pm Mary & Martin Devane (Woodstock),
Maud & Kevin McHugh,
John, Mary & Fr. Martin O`Connell (Claregalway).

Irishtown Sun 25th 10.30am Mary Theresa Ronayne,
Ann McNamara,
Mary Birmingham,
Thomas Boyle & deceased of family,
Pat Cullina.

Ballindine Tues 27th 7pm People of the Parish, living & dead.

Irishtown Wed 28th 7pm Private Intention

Irishtown Thurs 29th 7.00am Private Intention

First Friday
Ballindine Fri 1st 7.00am Private Intention

Ballindine Sat 2nd 8.00pm John & Sarah Hughes & deceased of family,
John & Mary Morley and daughter-inlaw Marie,
T.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.

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.

**Jimmy Grogan, Bridgie Mooney, Mary Ronayne, Paddy Gilmore,
Eddie Keane, Martin McManus, Michael Keadin, Andy McHugh,
Paddy Lynch, Delia Halligan, Davy Cullina, James Tierney,
Mary Sheridan, Mickey Monaghan, Rose, Jack & Michael Hegarty,
Celia Cannon, William McNamara, Patricia McTigue,
Mary McClarnon, Kathleen Clarke, Tom Melvin, Phil McDermott,
Ned Mitchell.**



Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Sat 2nd 8pm

F. Devane, M. Connolly

Irishtown Sun 3rd 10.30am

S.. Kirrane, J. Roche

Reader

Martha Kenny

Camilla Roche

Servers

Gp 3

Gp A

Collectors

M. O`Connor, S. McHugh

E. Nolan, J. Roche

Marian House Sun 2nd Feb – Noreen Nally

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 2nd : Neala & Éilis

Irishtown Sun 3rd : Seamie & Luke



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

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.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Riley Patrick Coombs** and **Tom Mitchell**, who were baptised in Irishtown Church and congratulate their parents Lisa (Burke) and Chris, West Sussex, England and Lorna and Tommy, Ballinteer, Dublin.

‘Our Parish: Facing The Future’

This is an opportunity to explore the challenges facing our parishes today. This 3-part series at **St. John`s centre, Knock Shrine** takes place on February 26th, March 4th and March 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.

First Friday 1st February

Mass: Ballindine 7am

*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.***

TROCAIRE 2024 – WATER JUSTICE IN MALAWI

Malawi is one of the twenty poorest countries in the world and experiences considerable water stress. ‘Water stress’ means that Malawi is particularly vulnerable to drought and extreme weather events, which are increasing in frequency and intensity due to climate crisis. Over one third of Malawi`s population does not have access to clean water. Rural communities in Malawi face significant challenges in accessing clean and reliable water sources. **Please help Trócaire to help the people of Malawi.**

March Church Cleaners:

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

Irishtown: M. Corless, A.M McDermott

Ballindine Church Flowers: Maureen Naughton