

**Davitts** The numbers drawn were 19, 21, 24, 31.. The Jackpot was not won (four matched 3 numbers). The following won €50 each: Jimmy Kilkenny, Garryduff (online), Jack Colleran, Joe Prendergast, Woodstock, Chris O Neill, c/o Michael Hynes. Thanks to Bourke's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €26,800 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris. **Results:** Mayo U-21 A C'ship: Ballinrobe 0-12 Davitts 3-11  
**Congratulations to Davitts brilliant goalkeeper Dylan O'Brien who received his Electric Ireland Minor Connacht Final winners Medal recently. Well done to Colm Boyle too, who was one of the team's selectors.**

**GRETB Dunmore – QQI level 5 Care of the Older Person** commencing on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 7-10pm. Register [fetchcourses.ie](http://fetchcourses.ie) -course code – 385571 .Tel: 093 39778

**Exploring Christmas traditions** - Join Salvador Ryan, professor of ecclesiastical history at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, for a festive journey exploring the origins of Christmas traditions at **3pm on Saturday 2 December, at the National Museum of Ireland**, Turlough Park, Castlebar. We are so familiar with elements of the Christmas story, and the traditions which developed from it, that we can almost take them for granted. But where did these traditions come from? Some are very ancient while others are relatively recent. Find out more at this interactive event. Admission is free but booking is required. Telephone the bookings office on (094) 90 31751 or email [educationtph@museum.ie](mailto:educationtph@museum.ie).

**Christmas Spectacular at Knock Basilica** on Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>. An evening of songs of faith, hope and love, featuring John McNicholl, Donna Taggart, Philomena Begley, Margo and Marc Roberts, with Una Nolan and Schola Cantorum Basilicae. Tickets are available at [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie). Tickets €30 plus handling fee. This is a fundraising event for the **Federation For Victim Assistance**. 094 9000251.

**THREE TENORS CONCERT LIVE at Friary Church Ballyhaunis on Saturday 2nd December at 8pm**  
Come and enjoy another great night of popular songs - from Dubliners to Andrea Bocelli and Christmas favourites with the Three Tenors and Special Local Guests. Tickets on sale at **The Gem CostCutters**, Bridge St. By email at [ballyhaunisabbeytrust@mail.com](mailto:ballyhaunisabbeytrust@mail.com) or on-line at [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) In Aid of Friary Church Preservation Fund

**Paul Stafford Volunteer Support Officer for ALONE** is looking for volunteers in Galway and Mayo and its surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for up to one hour per week and/or telephone support for up to 2 hours per week. Our befriending program is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on 086 0135043, email [paul.stafford@alone.ie](mailto:paul.stafford@alone.ie) or follow the link <https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021>

**Youth 2000 annual Christmas retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare** 8th -10th Dec for ages 16-35. This promises to be a special retreat!! Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! There are free buses leaving from all over the country to the retreat. Donation only. Find out more and register now on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**St. Colman's College Open/Enrolment Evening** for incoming first-year students will take place on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 from 5:30pm. More details on our website [www.stcolmans.ie](http://www.stcolmans.ie)  
**St. Colman's College online Lotto fundraiser** now up and running. All details [www.stcolmans.ie](http://www.stcolmans.ie) and on our social media sites. Please spread the word among family and friends at home and abroad! **First draw on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

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**25<sup>th</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023**

### Feast of Christ The King



O Lord Jesus Christ, our King and Saviour, may we never forget your love for each one of us, a love that led to death on a cross.

We praise you always. Amen.

#### **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

## Feast of Christ the King

### Mass Intentions for Week 25<sup>th</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023

#### Grow in Love Mass

**Irishtown Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

**John Meehan (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
and parents Kitty & Johnny,  
Johnny Cosgrove & deceased of family,  
Eamonn Bane and parents Katie & Michael,  
Margaret Connelly and deceased of Cullina and Connelly Families,  
Willie & Bridie Blake,  
Eileen, Richard & Paddy McWalter,  
Mike & Kitty Waldron,  
Denis, Honor & Sheila Mitchell,  
Mike & Winnie Mulkeen and deceased of family.**

#### Grow in Love Mass

**Ballindine Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

**Paddy, Sonny & Mary McManus,  
Michael Casey & Michael Ryan,  
Pat, Jim & Tom Dunleavy,  
John, Josephine & Sean Clarke.**

**Ballindine Tues 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

**William & Catherine O'Connor**

**Irishtown Wed 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**

**People of the parish, living & dead**

**Irishtown Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

**Private Intention**

**Ballindine Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am**

**Private Intention**

#### First Sunday of Advent

**Irishtown Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 8pm**

**Geoffrey & Moira McCarthy and daughter Veronica,  
Willie, Nora & Annie Quinn,  
Dick, Esther & Larry O'Dea,  
Freddie, Ellen, Pat & Pdraig Cullina,  
James, Tom & Michael Daly,  
Michael & Martin Duffy,  
Delia & Tom Hopkins and James Reynolds and John Dalton,  
Eddie Boyle (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary).**

**Ballindine Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am**

**Sarah (Sal) Sheridan, Cullane,  
Catherine Halligan & deceased of Halligan and McLoughlin Families,  
Teresa & John Hartigan.**

#### Christmas Communion Calls:

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Irishtown morning / Ballindine afternoon.**

If anyone who is not on the usual First Friday Communion Call List and wishes to have Fr. O'Connor call on this date, please let him know beforehand.

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**Irishtown Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 8pm**

*D. Clarke, H. Ronayne*

**Ballindine Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am**

*M. Connolly, F Devane*

#### Reader

*Evelyn Mitchell*

**Chris O'Brien**

#### Servers

*Gp B*

**Gp 2**

#### Collectors

*L. Griffin, E. Mitchell*

**S. Higgins, M. Kearns**

**Marian House Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: Mary Connolly**

#### Prayers of Faithful:

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Irishtown: Saorla Ronane, Daire Ronane**

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Ballindine: Neala Devane, Emma Brogan**

#### Christmas Mass Arrangements:

##### Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Irishtown Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec @ 8pm

##### Christmas Eve:

Ballindine Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 6pm

Irishtown Sun 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm

##### Christmas Day:

Irishtown Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.30am

Ballindine Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 11am

##### St. Stephen's Day:

Irishtown Tues 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am

Ballindine Tues 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30am

##### New Year's Day:

Irishtown Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jan '24 ~ 10.30am

Ballindine Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jan '24 @ 11.30am

**Congratulations** to the eight young men from the Parish who were presented with their Pope John Paul and Papal Cross Awards last weekend:  
**Luke André, Irishtown  
Fionn McTigue, Ballindine, Dylan O'Brien, Lisduff, Ruadhán O Cónaire, Ballindine,  
Sean Meehan, Lisduff,  
Darragh Monaghan, Scarduane,  
Ryan Rattigan, Carrowlena,  
Fionn McLoughlin,  
Logalisheen,**  
Well done lads for your courage and commitment to your parish and community

#### Deaths: please pray for Marian Dempsey

(Irishtown and Kilmacthomas, Waterford.

(Partner of Seamus Daly)

Billy Kirrane, New York, formerly Kilvine in his 90<sup>th</sup> year.

**May they rest in peace, Amen.**

#### December Church Cleaners:

**Irishtown:** *Pauline Roche, Evelyn Mitchell*

**Ballindine:** *G.Conroy, H. Morley, AM.*

*Callaghan*

**Ballindine Church Flowers:** *E. O'Gara & E. McHugh*

**Blessing for Expectant Mothers -** On Saturday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> a blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby, will take place at **Knock Shrine at 11am**. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All welcome.

#### 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.

Michael Hett, Denis Mitchell, Mary Burke, Caroline Fitzgerald, John Clarke, Ellen Lally,

Thomas Madden, Thomas Naughton, Maureen McCool, Jimmy Kelleghan,

Edward Fitzgerald, Patrick Prendergast, Padhraic Prendergast, Rose Conroy, Mary Connolly, William Cullina,

Helen Daly, Rose Tierney, Diarmuid McDermott, Michael McWalter,

Willie Kirrane, Bridget Cummins, Mary Ann Flanagan, Patrick O'Brien, Eddie Boyle.