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Davitts The numbers drawn were 4,24,26,29. Two matched three numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: John Connolly, Ballindine, Doireann Keely & Niall Kearns, Helen Meehan, Lisduff (online), John Harrison, Irishtown (online). Thanks to Killeen's Bar for hosting the draw. There will be a Jackpot of €23,100 in Sunday night's draw which will be held in Clarke's Bar, Ballindine.

Davitts GAA Club held a presentation night in Bourke's last weekend with the Junior team (South B winners) and the Senior team (League Div 2 winners) receiving their medals. The 1983 Senior team were also honoured on the 40th anniversary of their appearance in the County Senior final.

Well done to the individual award winners who were: Ladies player of the year: Aoife Meehan; Junior player of the year: Daniel Corless; U-19 player of the year: Fenton Kelly; Senior player of the year: Shane Treacy; Clubperson of the year: Billy Kearns; Hall of fame: Larry Goggins. Davitts Chairman, Laurence Daly, presented a special award to Ronan Kirrane to mark his appointment as Mayo GAA Secretary.

U6 & U8 Training resumes from Wed 15th March. First Training Session will take place this Wed Mch 15th in the Dome at The Centre of Excellence, Bekan.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION: Meeting on Tuesday next, 14 March, at 8pm in Ballindine Community Centre.

Ballindine N.S. would appreciate any Children's Reading Books (with or without pictures) to compliment their school library. Please drop into the school during opening hours.

Ballindine Tidy Towns Clean up of the Village continues on **Mondays** at 6pm. If you have a free hour any Monday evening your help would be very much appreciated. If so, please add your name to the sheet available at the back of the church.

Mayo College of Further Education will hold its Open Day on March 9th from 12pm – 7pm in in all their locations throughout Mayo. The Open Day will allow potential learners to meet teachers and tour all the college facilities in the main campus locations in Castlebar and College Hubs in Castlebar, Swinford and Ballinrobe. Mayo College of FET will have over 50 FET/PLC Level 4, 5 and Level 6 QQI Courses on offer.. Visit www.mayocollege.ie for more info and to make a free online application for September.

St Patrick's Eve Concert at Knock Basilica Thursday 16th March, 8.30pm

We are delighted to host a special concert celebrating Irish music, heritage and culture on the eve of St Patrick's Day, Thursday 16th March at Knock Basilica. The concert will include choral pieces, liturgical music, with the traditional hymns to St. Patrick, and contemporary sacred pieces by Irish liturgical composers as well as from the Irish secular tradition of poem, song and dance. **Admission free. All are welcome.**

Zumba Classes: Take care of your body and reduce your stress with Zumba Classes. Coming soon to Cúram Family Centre. Thursday Mornings 10- 11am. Contact Gineta on 086 8850209 for booking and further information.

Home Sharers Required – would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting an individual with a disability for a few hours a day, a couple of days a month, or longer term? Western Care are looking for single people, couples or families to provide respite breaks for children and adults across Mayo, in their own home. If you are interested or want more info. Tel: Ruth Kneafsey on 094-9029148.

The 51st **Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival** will take place in the Town Hall Theatre Claremorris from March 16th to March 25th. You can book online @ www.townhall.ie or at the Box Office on 09493 10999. Full schedule www.claremorrisdramafestival.com



Somalia is in the grip of a devastating food crisis, as a prolonged drought grips the country. Trócaire has run the health services in Gedo region in south central Somalia, an area larger than the island of Ireland, for three decades.

Each year, they provide lifesaving healthcare, nutrition, and support to over 200,000 people. But the worsening crisis is putting intolerable strain on medical resources in the area, and they are treating more and more severely malnourished children every day.

Whatever you can give, your support will help Trócaire to continue the vital work they are doing every day in Somalia.

Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

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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 for Week 11th – 19th March, 2023

<p>Ballindine Sat 11th 8pm</p> <p>Irishtown Sun 12th 10.30am</p> <p>Ballindine Tues 14th 7pm</p> <p><i>Irishtown Wed 15th 7pm</i></p> <p><u>Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day</u></p> <p>Ballindine Thurs 16th 8pm</p> <p><u>St. Patrick's Day</u></p> <p><i>Irishtown Fri 17th 10.30am</i></p> <p>Ballindine Sat 18th 8pm</p> <p>Irishtown Sun 19th 10.30am</p>	<p>Winifred Waldron (2nd Anniversary), Jim McDonagh & deceased of McDonagh and Mongan Families, Michael Devane and daughter Evelyn Flanagan, Mai Fallon & son Jarlath, Marie & Ned Dixon (Anniversary).</p> <p>Catherine Devane (2nd Anniversary), Nora, William & Annie Quinn, Bridget Fitzgerald, Johnny Byrne.</p> <p>Private Intention</p> <p>Private Intention</p> <p>People of the Parish</p> <p>People of the Parish</p> <p>Mattie Moran (3rd Anniversary), John & Kathleen Conroy, Josephine, John & Sean Clarke, Joe Brogan and deceased of family.</p> <p>Stephen, Ellen, Frank & Mickie Griffin, Sally & Michael Conway (Dunmacreena), Martin Waldron & deceased of Waldron and Daly families, Delia & Joe Devine and Mary Devine.</p>
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Masses for St. Patrick's Day

Ballindine Thursday 16th 8pm

Irishtown Friday 17th 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.

Antoine Redmond, Margaret Keane, Delia Keane, Bridget Fitzgerald, Willie Burke, Ann Hughes, Ned Conroy, Bridget Cooney, Jimmy Corless, Mai Fallon, Maria Mitchell, Bettie Mitchell, Noel Gallagher, Josephine Clarke, Anna Prendergast, John Conroy, Michael Lally, William Moran, Tommy Basquill, Mary Duffy, Honoria Ryan, John Hession.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ballindine Thurs 16th 8pm

P. Kirrane, G. Conroy

Irishtown Fri 17th 10.30am

J. Roche, Ann Harrison

Ballindine Sat 18th 8pm

P. Macken, J. Hennigan

Irishtown Sun 19th 10.30am

S. Mooney, Ann Clarke

Reader

Ger Conroy

Leonora O'Hora

Bernadine Waldron

Camilla Roche

Servers

Gp3

Team D

Gp4

Team A

Collectors

S. McHugh, M. O'Connor

L. Griffin, E. Mitchell

S. McHugh, M. O'Connor

M. Dooley, T. Ronayne

Marian House Eucharistic Minister Fri 17th: Sinéad Mooney

Sun 19th:

Prayers of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 18th:

Lily Daly, Isabella McGowan

Irishtown Sun 19th:

Aoibhin O'Hora, Seamie Roche

First Confessions

The children from Ballindine and Irishtown N.S. will make their 1st Confessions on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30pm

Confirmation Programme:

"You Shall Be My Witnesses":

Tuesday 14th March @ 8pm
in Irishtown National School.



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.

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

NOTE: NO EARLY MORNING MASS IN BALLINDINE ON THURSDAY 16TH NEXT.

Deaths: Please pray for **Mary Mullaghy**, Hollymount, sister of Johnny Meehan, Lisduff, Irishtown; **Ellen Hennelly**, Claremorris, sister-in-law of Joe Hennelly and Maura Higgins, Ballindine; **Sheila Folan (nee Sheridan)**, formerly of Carrowbeg, Ballindine, died in Connecticut. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Anyone who would like to take part in Eucharistic Adoration after the mid-week evening Masses in either Ballindine or Irishtown Churches are asked to please give your name to Fr. O'Connor or any of the church sacristans.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Cian Micky Concannon**, who was baptised in Irishtown Church and congratulate his parents Eilish (Clarke) & Cormac, Mayfield. C Morris.

Lenten Reflections – Weekly Talks with Guest Speakers

Taking place Online and at St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine Time: 8.15pm -9.15pm

March 7th – Kieran Cronin 'Laudato Si: St Francis and Prayer for Ecological Conversion.'

March 14th – Jane Mellett 'Almsgiving: Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor through Care for Creation.'

March 21st – John Connell 'Living more simply in a complex world'