

Kilvine Community Meals Tel: 087-4083582 (NEW CONTACT NUMBER)

provides freshly cooked Dinners & Desserts 3 days a week. Meals can be collected, or delivered to your home. This Service is available for elderly people and others who would benefit from this service.

Davitts The numbers drawn were 1, 2, 3, 14. Two players matched 3 numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Evelyn & Barbara, c/o Evelyn Mitchell, Irishtown, Tommy Mitchell, Dublin, Aoife Devane (online), Tom Reaney (online). Thanks to Bourke's Bar for hosting. This week's draw will be held in The Shamrock Bar, Claremorris, with the Jackpot standing at €21,700. **The best of luck to Ronan Kirrane and Paul Cunnane who will be contesting for the positions of Secretary and Connacht Council Delegate respectively, at next week's Mayo GAA County Board Convention.**

Santa Party in Ballindine Community Centre Sun 11th Dec 3-5.30pm: Visit to Santa and receive a Gift, Supermac's hot food and Disco - €5 per child.

Pilgrimages 2023: Fatima: May 11th. 7 nights. ex Dublin (*reduction if paid before December 5th*).

Contact **Fabio** 01 2410800 or **John B** 093 28337.

Medjugorje & Cavtat: June 28th. 7 nights (4+3), ex Dublin with transport arranged from Tuam (*reduction if paid before December 5th*). Contact **Fabio** 01 2410800 or **John B** 093 28337.

The Ray Leonard Players in association with Claremorris Men's Shed will host an extra special evening of music and entertainment on **Thursday, December 8th, in The Western Hotel, from 8pm.** Monologues, Stories & Songs, with plenty of craic and Christmas cheer guaranteed. Monster Christmas Raffle on the night. Admission €8. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Mount St Michael Secondary School will hold an information session titled '**Supporting Parents of students transitioning from Primary to Post Primary School**' for parents of girls in 6th class who will commence secondary school in September 2023. The session will be hosted by Life Coach and Former Deputy Principal of Salerno Secondary School, Margie Connolly. **It will be held in the school's canteen at 7pm on Thursday 8th December. Information Evening / Open Night for prospective 1st years Wednesday 14th Dec 4.15pm to 6pm with Principal's Address at 6pm. Further enquiries to admin@mtstmichael.ie or (094) 9371474 www.mtstmichael.ie**

Church Cleaners December:

Irishtown: P. Roche,
E. Mitchell

Ballindine: A. Callaghan,
H. Morley, G. Conroy

Ballindine Church Flowers:
Maureen Naughton

**Ballindine Church Cleaners
& Flowers Rota on display in
church porch.**

The Claremorris Drama and Fringe Festival 2023

10 night Season Tickets now available from the Town Hall box office. www.townhall.ie 0949310999
Great Value 10 nights for €90. Festival schedule on www.claremorrisdramafestival.com/schedule

Flourish in Curam, Claremorris practice breathing techniques, relaxation and mindful exercises and take time to reflect on what matters to you. Monday 19th of December. Time: 2.30-3.30pm - free of charge

Please return your **Parish Tax Rebate Forms** as soon as possible. Extra forms are available in church porches for anyone who didn't receive one.

Parish of Kilvine

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December 4th, 2022



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

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 Advent

Mass Intentions for Week 3rd – 11th December, 2022

Irishtown Sat 3rd 8.00pm

Eddie Boyle (7th Anniversary),
Denis, Honor and Sheila Mitchell,
Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh and Eileen Kirrane Glenney,
John & Eileen Kirrane and Ian Curran,
Deceased members of Irishtown Choir.

Ballindine Sun 4th 10.30am

Sal Sheridan (Anniv) and husband Michael,
Michael & Nora Macken,
Michael McHugh,
Rita Duffy & deceased of family,
Deceased members of Ballindine Choir(s).

Tues 6th

NO MASS

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Irishtown Wed 7th 8.00pm VIGIL MASS People of the Parish

Ballindine Thurs 8th 8.00PM

People of the Parish

Friday 9th

NO MASS

Irishtown Sat 10th 8.00pm

Tom Mitchell (2nd Anniv), his brother John
and parents Tom & Delia,
Esther, Dick & Larry O'Dea,
William, Ellen & Michael Morrin,
Padraic, Pat & Ellen Cullina,
Fred Hutchins and grandson Paul,
Bridget & Edward Cooney.

Third Sunday of Advent

Ballindine Sun 11th 10.30am

Valentine Gilmore (1st Anniversary),
John Coughlan (21st Anniversary),
Patrick & Ellen Prendergast, son Dick
and deceased of family,
Martin, Valerie, Winifred & Patrick Waldron,
and deceased of Waldron family, Killeen,
Jarlath Fallon and his mother Mai,
Raymond Prendergast.

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.

Thomas Daly, Frank Griffin, Tommie Nolan, John Rattigan, James Finnegan, Sarah O'Donnell, Thomas O'Donnell, Mary Hunt, Michael McGee, Sarah Cullina, Austin Fagan, Edward Kelly, Raymond Prendergast, Winnie Concannon, Jackie Burke, Tommy Huane, Jarlath Fallon.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 10th Irishtown 8pm

D. Clarke, H. Ronayne

Sunday 11th Ballindine 10.30am

C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan

Reader

Evelyn Mitchell

Orla Duggan

Prayers of Faithful

Sat 10th Irishtown Alice Mooney, Anna Mooney

Sun 11th Ballindine Ryan Gill, Cormac Devane

Offertory Collectors W/E 10th/11th Dec:

Irishtown:

Ballindine: *Sean Higgins, Martin Kearns*

Children`s Liturgy at 10.30am Mass in Ballindine

All children in Junior / Senior Infants to 2nd Class are welcome to attend where they will be invited to go to the Sacristy to do some art work on the Gospel story. The children will later process to the Altar to present their ark-work. Please do bring them along.

ALL ARE WELCOME to A Christmas Carol Service & Nativity Play in Ballindine Church on Tuesday 13th December at 7pm.

Do come along and immerse yourself in the true meaning of Christmas as we watch the Ballindine N.S. junior pupils re-inact the story of the Nativity, followed by the older children who will provide music and singing of beautiful Christmas Carols and the reading of some festive prayers. **ALL WELCOME**

Penance Service for Christmas

A short Penance Service will take place immediately after the 8pm Mass in Irishtown on Sat 17th Dec and after the 10.30am Mass in Ballindine on Sun 18th.

Confessions: Irishtown Wed 21st 7.30 – 8pm

Ballindine Thurs 22nd Ballindine 7.30 – 8pm

FIRST FRIDAY: *Christmas Communion Calls will be on Friday 16th December, at the usual times.*

All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine Wed 7th Dec - The Vigil will begin with Confessions from 10pm until Midnight on Wednesday 7th December, continuing in the Basilica from Midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour, Reflections and Private Prayer, concluding with Mass at 4am. All welcome.

Offertory Collection

W/E 19/20 & 26th/27th

Nov: €1,954.47

Thank you for your contribution.

Deaths: Please pray for **Tom O'Connor**, Creeveshill, Irishtown;
Tommy Cosgrove, Tottenham, London, brother of Joe, Lisduff, who died recently **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

The 2023 Offertory Envelopes are available in the church – please pick yours up and for any neighbour or family member who may not come to church. Anyone who doesn't have a box allocated to them can ask for one in the Sacristy.

Thank you.

As and from this weekend the Offertory Bags will be passed along through the seats during Mass. We wish to thank the Offertory Collectors and you for your very generous contributions to our parish finances.