

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. **The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.**

Message from Garda John Coen for anyone in the Ballindine/Irishtown area, please don't hesitate to contact me, your local Garda in Ballindine. My private number is 087-2731990. Phone me anytime and if you need anything that I can help you with I'd be happy to help. Please look out for one another.

Volunteers

If anyone, who has been vetted, would like to help others in our Community, in a voluntary capacity, please call the Parish Office on 094-9364423.

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***A message to parents, guardians and to all of our players:** We are going through a very difficult time with the impact of COVID 19. Schools are closed, many are without work, all GAA activity at a standstill, no matches and no training. We would ask everybody to adhere to everything we are asked to do by the HSE, Government and the GAA. While there is no club activity we can remain positive in our approach. To players: we can all get out every day to the back garden on our own to practice our skills and do some exercise. To parents/guardians: encourage our players to get some outside activity in every day and join them where possible. This will keep us fit physically and mentally at this unprecedented time. Please also think of our vulnerable neighbours and help where we can. With everyone helping each other, we will get through this difficult period and come out stronger*

Kilvine Parish Facebook would love you to submit Colourings/Paintings/Photos/Poems of anything that interests you. The images are on an Album called "Creativity, Activity & Positivity" and it is hoped that all images/colourings submitted will be displayed at our Churches this Easter. Please submit/share by messaging the Kilvine Parish Facebook page or email bredaraftery@eircom.net or bredaraftery@live.ie. I can also be contacted via text or What's App on 087-2354501

Susan's Little Scholars, Ballindine is currently recruiting a part time Childcare Assistant. Must have a minimum qualification of Level 5 in Childcare, flexible hours. Please send CV to susanslittlescholars@yahoo.ie Or Call Aoife on 0858133849

Sacred Heart & Far East Magazines available for subscribers in Ballindine Church. **PLEASE PICK UP – Far East Subscription of €15 now due. Please leave into Parochial House Letter Box.**

New 10 week GRETB Delivery Driver Course starting soon in The Quad, Circular Road Roscommon. 21 hours Driving Lessons and Driving Test included. **Free Course.** Get your B licence Register on www.fetchcourses.ie or text Michelle 086-0506611 for further details.

Claremorris Family Resource Centre is currently operating behind closed doors during the Covid-19 situation. The centre can be contacted on 094-9377838 or 086-0406984. We are maintaining our services under the HSE Guidelines. Currently all our programme activity has been postponed. Anyone needing Food Boxes, Covid-19 Social Welfare Forms, Citizen's Advice please do not hesitate to contact the numbers above. We update our facebook page daily and are here to help in any way we can.

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27th March – 5th April, 2020

A Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

Almighty and all-loving God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
We pray to you through Christ the Healer
for those who suffer from the Coronavirus
in Ireland and across the world.



Through the intercession of The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Give wisdom to policymakers,
skill to healthcare professionals
and researchers,
comfort to everyone in distress
and a sense of calm to us all
in these days of uncertainty.



This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord
who healed the sick and had compassion for the troubled.
Amen.

Cluster Priests

Fr. Cribben 087-1867789
Fr. Gannon 086-2656563
Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Community Alert Text No`s:

087-2452565; 087-1322411
086-8436958; 087-6528213
Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Cancellations.

“All Masses with congregations in parishes in the Archdiocese of Tuam are cancelled”

MASSES ARE AVAILABLE ON:

Kilvine Parish Mass On-Line @ 8pm Sat 28th March
at kilvineparish.ie or Facebook at Kilvine Parish Community.ie

Mid West Radio broadcast Mass every Sunday, Wednesday & Friday at 10am

R.T.E Now TV: Every Weekday @ 10.30am from St. Eunan's & St. Columba's Cathedral, Letterkenny.

Ballyhaunis Parish, Tuam Parish, and Castlebar Parish also broadcast Mass via Live Webcam.

IMPORTANT:

Masses arranged for Weekends: As you know many families arrange to have Mass offered for their deceased loved ones at weekends.

Sadly, these Masses cannot be celebrated in public in our Churches due to current restrictions regarding Coronavirus.

However, Fr. O'Connor will offer Mass privately (*No Congregation*) each day for your deceased as arranged.

Tues 31st March Kathleen Devane & her sister Dawn Stainsby (1st Anniversary),
Martin & Bridget Slattery & son Paddy,
Anne & Joe Turner,
Gerry Hayes,
Meridith & Elizabeth Daubney.

Wed 1st April Martin Waldron and his father Mike
and deceased of Waldron & Daly Families,
Fr. Tom, Jimmy and Bernadette Corless,
Johnny, Paddy & Bridie Heneghan and deceased of family.

Thurs 2nd April Fr. John McCormack C.C. (Recently Deceased)

Fri 3rd April Protection from Covid 19 for the People of the Parish.

Please remember to pray for your loved ones on the day the Mass is offered and if possible make a visit to one of our churches in their memory.

First Friday Calls will NOT take place due to Covid 19 precautions

Sick Calls: The priest will respond as normal to any emergency call.

Prayers during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Prayer is very important at this critical time in our community life, so please offer your own prayer and that of your family for our wellbeing. To help you might use the Prayer card `Prayers for My Family` recently distributed in the parish, along with a **Prayer Sheet** specially prepared. If you are following Mass on Radio / T.V and therefore cannot receive Communion you may make an act of Spiritual Communion at Communion time. There is an appropriate prayer `Act of Spiritual Communion` in the Prayer Sheet.

Copies of the Prayer Card & Prayer Sheet are available in our Churches.

First Penance (Confession): Postponed until another date can be arranged.

Kilvine Parish Weekly & Monthly Envelopes/Contributions

Sincere thanks to those who dropped in their contribution to the Parochial House and Presbytery. It is much appreciated.

There have been some enquiries with regard to the collection of Envelopes and Contributions for our Parish. You may drop them through the letter box in the Parochial House, Ballindine or Presbytery, Irishtown. Should you wish to pay on-line please contact 087-9793747 for details. Many thanks and God Bless.

Palm Sunday 5th April. Blessed Palm will be available in both churches from next Sunday.

Death:

Please pray for **Rev Fr. John McCormack S.M.A.**..native of Roundfort, CC Breaffy, Castlebar, who died in the SMA House, Cork. Formerly of Irishtown (1999 – 2002), Moylough, Philippines and Liberia.



May his soul rest in peace, Amen.

Summer Time Begins:

Please Remember to put your clocks forward this Sunday morning 29th March at 2am (Saturday night) by 1 hour.

April Church Cleaners

Ballindine: Jimmy Brogan, Bridie Hickey
Irishtown: Bernie Waldron, Sinead Darby
Ballindine Church Flowers: Rita Trench

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.

Those we hold most dear never truly leave us; they live on in the kindness they showed us.
Padraig Noone, Pat Byrne, Sara Nolan, Sarah Keadin, Paddy Devane, Martin Nally, Julie Kenny, Martin A Sheridan, Jimmy Canny, John Higgins, Barry Clarke, Eileen Finnegan, Mary Coughlan.