

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Defibrillator which is located at **Ballindine Tennis Courts** is currently **OUT OF ACTION** due to vandalism. This potentially life-saving equipment is now out of commission until a replacement is sourced and the matter has been reported to An Gardaí Síochána.

Covid-19 Collect and Deliver Service -Helping people to stay at home is the new role of **Local Link Mayo rural transport services**. **Local Link Mayo** is offering a *collect and deliver service in your area*, from pharmacies and local shops, delivering critical medical supplies to the elderly, the vulnerable and sick. If you need such support or know someone who does contact Local Link Mayo on **094 900 5150 / 086 029 3728** between 9am and 5pm or email mayo@locallink.ie

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.

Any vulnerable persons requiring support can contact Mayo CoCo COVID19 Helpline 094-9064660 or email covidsupport@mayococo.ie 8am – 8pm

Davitts GAA have partnered with **Centra and Supervalu** for the **#Clubtogether** initiative which aims to support the elderly and vulnerable in our communities, who have no one else to help them with their grocery shopping during the Covid-19 crisis. Club players and volunteers from Davitts GAA are available to deliver groceries to anyone in this group. If anyone is interested or looking for information please contact John Costello 087-9079987 / secretary.davitts.mayo@gaa.ie

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.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE *We are all overwhelmed by the Corona virus outbreak and we hope that you and yours are all safe and healthy. Now more than ever we need to stay calm, be resourceful, and do what we do best: focus on supporting each other. As a national charity that offers "emotional" and "practical" support to all victims of crime and those and their families that have experienced a "traumatic" incident, we want to reassure all concerned that we at Victim Assistance are committed to continuing our services to those that need us. Whilst some of our staff are working remotely, we can be contacted through our NATIONAL HELPLINE at 1800 277 477, our office telephone 094 9000251 or by email at support@victimassistance.ie. Our offices are manned Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm during these difficult times. Remember – social distancing doesn't mean social isolation – we are here to help and support!*

Irish Red Cross Claremorris are here to help. If anyone is in need of a grocery delivery, medication collection and delivery, fuel or essential household items. This is for everyone that needs help, young families or older member of the community. We are here and available contact our Community support Officer, Eileen Connolly on 0872203094 / eileenconnolly15@gmail.com. Thank you and stay safe.

Parish of Kilvine

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25th April – 3rd May, 2020



PRAYER

O Christ Jesus

When all is in darkness
and we feel our weakness and helplessness,
give us the sense of Your presence,
Your love, and Your strength.

Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love
and strengthening power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,
for, living close to You,
we shall see Your hand,
Your purpose,
Your will through all things.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola



Cluster Priests
Fr. Cribben 087-1867789
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Community Alert Text No`s:
087-2452565; 087-1322411
086-8436958; 087-6528213
Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Cancellations

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

Churches will remain open as usual so that the faithful can go there to pray.

MASSES ARE AVAILABLE ON:

Kilvine Parish Mass On-Line @ 8pm Saturday 25th April
at kilvineparish.ie or Facebook at Kilvine Parish Community.ie

Claremorris Church Monday - Friday @ 9.30am on 106fm

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

R.T.E Now TV: Every Weekday @ 10.30am

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

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.

Saturday 25th Kilvine Parish Mass on-line @ 8pm

Tues 28th Nora & Thomas Heneghan,
Josephine & Lily Trench,
Marion Cosgrove,
Martin & Mary Agnes Barrett.

Wed 29th Winnie Hunt and deceased of family,
Johnny Byrne,
Michael, Mary, Jim & Tommie Clarke.

Thurs 30th People of the Parish

Fri 1st May Protection from Coronavirus

Saturday 2nd May Kilvine Parish Mass on-line @ 8pm

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.

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.

John Walsh, Catherine Feerick, Marion Cosgrove, Austin O'Brien, Kathleen Whelan, Philomena Nally, James Ronayne, Josephine Trench, Malachy Concannon, John Mitchell, Johnny Connolly.

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.

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 the A/C is Kilvine Parish, Sort Code 903760, A/C 75748363 (iban IE51BOFI90376075748363).* Many thanks and God Bless.

A wish for Light When the World seems Dark

*May you have kindness,
where there is sorrow,
Compassion where there is
pain. Hope, when things
seem hopeless
and Courage to try again.*
**Please hold onto your
Trócaire Boxes until the
Covid 19 Pandemic is over.**

Deaths: Please pray for **Paddy Mangan**, Kilsough, Scardaune; **Nora McDermott (nee Huane)**, Chicago, USA, sister of the late Phil McDermott, Rockfort, Irishtown, **James Fallon**, Station Rd, Ballindine; **Nancy Staid**, Carnahan, Balla, mother of Maureen Kelly, Ballindine; **Eileen Glenney (nee Kirrane)**, Texas USA, late of Knockadoon, Irishtown, sister of Sean & Frank Kirrane; **Thomas Martin (Tommie) Egan**, Knocknacarra, Galway / Aghamore, brother of Frank Egan, Carrowbeg, Ballindine. **Michael Coyne**, Newtown, Ballindine. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

Extracts from a unique interview with Pope Francis about the Covid-19 Pandemic, with permission from “The Tablet”. (courtesy of Veritas)

“Take care of the now, for the sake of tomorrow. Always creatively, with a simple creativity, capable of inventing something new each day. Who now speaks of the fires in Australia, or remembers that 18 months ago a boat could cross the North Pole because the glaciers had all melted? Who speaks now of the floods? I don't know if these are the revenge of nature, but they are certainly nature's responses.... We have a selective memory....

This crisis is affecting us all, rich and poor alike, and putting a spotlight on hypocrisy. I am worried by the hypocrisy of certain political personalities who speak of facing up to the crisis, of the problem of hunger in the world, but who in the meantime manufacture weapons. This is a time to be converted from this kind of functional hypocrisy. It's a time for integrity. Either we are coherent with our beliefs or we lose everything....

This is the opportunity for conversion....” Pope Francis