

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.

Local Link have repurposed during Covid-19 and as we move from one phase to the next of the Government roadmap for reopening society and business we aim to provide as much support to individuals and community organisations through current services. **To avail of the service contact (094) 9005150, email mayo@locallink.ie or text 086 029 3278. Local Link services are funded by the HSE and the NTA.**

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.**

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](tel: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. Local Link Mayo **currently provide** a grocery and essential supplies collect and deliver to the elderly, vulnerable **and cocooning** as well as providing essential travel for shopping and work.

Sacred Heart Messenger is available for Pick Up in Ballindine Church

Sacred Heart Novena Prayer: `Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you`.

Parish of Kilvine

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23rd – 31st May, 2020

The Ascension of The Lord



A Prayer in Times of Uncertainty

Let nothing trouble you, let nothing frighten you,
All things pass; God never changes.
Patience obtains all things, whoever has God lacks nothing,
God alone suffices. *St. Teresa of Avila*

Cluster Priests

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

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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 23rd May
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 23rd May Kilvine Parish Mass on-line @ 8pm

Mon 25th Jimmy Kearns, Leface (40th Anniversary)

Tues 26th Billy Dunne,
Kathleen & Jack Joyce.

Wed 27th Deceased of Keeley Family,
Ellen Cosgrove,
Celia & John Kirrane,
P.J. Horan,
Vincent Fahey.

Thurs 28th Michael Mooney Jnr. (1st Anniversary)

Fri 29th James Fallon (Month`s Mind)

Saturday 30th 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.

Michael Mooney Jnr., Jimmy Kearns, Billy Colman, Sarah Daly, Maura Kerr, Mary Berckman, Luke Trench, Margaret Guthrie, Kathleen Lavelle, Patrick Heneghan, Norah Ryan, John & Mary Walsh, Agnes McNamara, Joe Horan, Margaret Connolly.

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

A Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday next 27th May @ 8pm** in order to make arrangements for the possible opening of our churches after 20th July.

This meeting will be held in **Ballindine Community Centre** (to facilitate *Physical Distancing*). **Please do not feel obliged to attend if you think your health might be compromised.**

LOUGH DERG ONLINE RETREAT DAYS **Sunday 24th May & Wednesday 27th May**

10:30am	go to www.loughderg.live Go to loughderg.live
10:45am	Welcome from the Prior, Msgr La Flynn
11:05am	The Word of God - Reflection on the Good Samaritan with Mary
11:30am	Prayer of Intercession with Rosary
12 noon	Angelus followed by Way of the Cross
1:45pm	Jesus the Healer with Deacon Martin
2:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:20pm	Time of Contemplation
2:40pm	Closing Prayer

Lough Derg phone lines are open 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, during May Tel: +353 (0) 7 1 9861518
Email. info@loughderg.org

TRÓCAIRE BOXES / DONATIONS

Your Trócaire donations can be handed into **Ballindine or Irishtown Churches this Sunday 24th May between 11am and 1pm.** There will be someone there to take care of donations.

Covid-19 is racing around the planet, but especially in the poorest countries where resources are so sparse it has spread from five to thirty African countries in only a week.

Donations are urgently needed to aid these very vulnerable people and Trócaire is there to help.

“What we do today, tomorrow, the next day, is what`s going to matter. Nobody is safe until we are all safe.” **Dr. Mike Ryan (World Health Organisation) calls for global solidarity to fight COVID-19**

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
Courage, to try again

May you be brave against the uncertain.

Closer, to those you hold dear.

*May you be strong in times of trouble
And may love be yours to conquer fear.*

Be strong. Keep Safe.

You are not alone.

Thank you for helping, and thank you for being the heart of Trócaire.

Kilvine Parish Weekly & Monthly Envelopes/Contributions

Sincere thanks to those who drop 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.