

**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 Garda 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:eileenconnolly15@gmail.com). Thank you and stay safe.

**Church Cleaners for May:** Irishtown: G. Moran, J. Canny / Ballindine: J. Mangan, M Peters  
**Ballindine Church Flowers:** Mary Barrett

## Parish of Kilvine

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2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

### Prayer to Our Lady

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

**We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. *By Pope Francis***



*Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.  
Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020 FRANCIS*

**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

# Fourth 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
at [kilvineparish.ie](http://kilvineparish.ie) or Facebook at [Kilvine Parish Community.ie](https://www.facebook.com/KilvineParishCommunity)

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> May Kilvine Parish Mass on-line @ 8pm**

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> John & Mary Ellen Ruane

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sean McManus (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary),  
Kitty & Christy Mannion.

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> For all our Parishioners on First Friday Communion Call List

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> For Protection of all our Parishioners from Coronavirus

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Vocations Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.** Tuam Archdiocese have published a Pastoral Letter for Vocations Sunday. This is available on [tuamarchdiocese.org](http://tuamarchdiocese.org) or [kilvineparish.ie](http://kilvineparish.ie)

### 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.

**Patrick Dowd, Mary Walsh, Mary Gibbons, Margaret McMorrow, Peter (Sally) Mitchell, Mary Niland, Luke Corr, Eileen Huane, Mary Ellen Ruane, Nell Sheridan, Mike Keane, Sally Levins, Denis Daly, Michael Nestor, John P & Mary McHugh, John Joe Noone, Peter Mitchell, Annie McManus, Delia Kelly, Bridie McMahon, Michael Martin, Mary Ann Roche, Bob Giblin, Katie & James Heneghan, Catherine Kirrane, Desmond Waters**

### Tuam Diocesan on-line Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

We invite the people of the Archdiocese of Tuam to join us for a very special virtual pilgrimage this year. The annual Tuam Archdiocese pilgrimage was due to take place this weekend. Due to the current restrictions, Mass will be celebrated live online from Knock Basilica on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We invite you to join us on-line at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) at **2.30pm for Rosary, followed by Mass at 3pm celebrated by Fr. Richard Gibbons PP.** If you would like to place your petitions online on our website, they will be placed at the Altar and prayed for during the Mass. You may like to light a candle for your family on the day. You may do this on our website [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and a candle will be lit for your intentions at the outdoor candelabra here at Knock Shrine.

### 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.

**Death:** Please pray for **Mary Cosgrove**, Lisduff, Irishtown, who has died. **May she Rest in Peace, Amen.**

### **First Communion / First Penance – Ballindine N.S. & Irishtown N.S.**

*Dear Children,*

*I know you, your parents and family are disappointed that your First Holy Communion cannot be celebrated as planned on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May because of Coronavirus.*

*However, together we must pray to our Blessed Mother Mary, in this her month of May, that we will be able to arrange it for later in the year. I want you to know that I am thinking about you and will offer Mass for you, your family and teachers, on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May.*

*I hope you are not missing school too much. God Bless you. Fr. Martin*

#### Ballindine N.S.

Emma Brogan  
Peyton Christie  
Daniel Connelly  
Aoife Corless  
Katelyn Corless  
Kirsty Cosgrove  
Isabelle Curry  
Cormac Devane  
Ryan Gill  
Carraig Kilkenny  
Rozalia Palczynski  
Caragh Sheridan  
Conor Trench



#### Irishtown N.S.

Blake Bradley  
Nathan Cosgrove  
Alice Mooney  
Niall McDermott  
Tom Roche  
Saorla Ronane  
Rowan Conneely-Woergoetter

**This May you are invited to honour Our Lady in a special way by erecting a May Altar in your home.** If anyone wants information on how to create a May Altar you can whatsapp or call 087-9793747 for details.