

**Domestic Abuse - Cope Galway 24-hour confidential helpline 091 565 985.**

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling **0818 222 024**.

**Bealach Nua (New Way)** We are a recovery oriented family peer support service which offers families/friends of people with mental health challenges an opportunity to engage with family peer supporters through individual, group work, wellness days and information evenings. For further information or to access the service please call 094 9049392 or Fran 086 0450835 / Noel 087 9749288 (*Approved by HSE (Mental Health Section)*)

**Davitts GAA:** Presto result: The numbers drawn were 10, 18, 21, 27. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Angela Jennings, Claremorris, Johnny Farragher, Claremorris, Peter Noone, Cloonrairie, Shane Mitchell, Skevard. There will be a Jackpot of €10,400 for next Sunday night's draw. **Congratulations to the Mayo Senior football team who defeated Tipperary in the All-Ireland semi-final last Sunday. They will play Dublin in the final next Saturday evening at 5pm in Croke Park and we all wish Colm and the boys the best of luck.**

**2020 online Advent Calendar** on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie). By clicking on a virtual door you are invited to take just five minutes for reflection so as to find moments of peace, and to rediscover the true meaning of Advent and Christmas. The season of Advent and Christmas occur in the depth of winter reminding us that Christ was born to bring hope to a darkened world. **As the prophet Isaiah said "the people that wait in darkness see a great light"**. During Advent, let us reflect on the eternal message of Christmas, which is, Christ is alive and that He is our hope".

**#ShineALightforHospice campaign.** Sponsor a light on the Hospice Tree in Knock through [www.hospice.ie](http://www.hospice.ie) or by purchasing a Shine A Light Card in local pharmacies, Knock Shrine or on 0949388666

**Western Care Association are going to travel around the globe virtually** to raise funds to enhance services throughout the county, we need your help to complete this challenge. We are looking for **150 volunteers to walk, jog or run virtually around the globe** in aid of Western Care Association, starting from **12th of January to 2nd April 2021**. For more information contact Michael by emailing [mflanagan@westerncare.com](mailto:mflanagan@westerncare.com) to find out how you can be involved in something big and help Western Care Association travel around the world virtually. Registration for the event is €10 per person, we look forward to hearing from you!

#### **Offertory Envelopes 2021**

Thanks to everyone who have already collected their 2021 Offertory envelopes from the church. If for any reason you cannot collect yours and wish to have it delivered to your door please tel: 087-9793747.

**Should you wish to pay on-line the A/C is Kilvine Parish, Sort Code 903760, A/C 75748363. (iban IE51BOF190376075748363), but do please collect a box from the church so a number can be assigned to your contribution. This is important for the annual Tax Rebate record.**

#### **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 Griffen, Mick Fitzgerald, Tommy Huane, Davie Cullina, Tommie Clarke, Fr. Gibbons, Padriac O'Malley, Alec Heneghan, Muriel Rattigan, Michael Conroy, Willie Heneghan, Mary Sherlock, Frank Fitzgerald, Mary Rattigan, Malachy Mooney, Annie Heneghan, Marie Flynn, Jane Cosgrove, Johnny Connolly, Patrick Canney.**

## **Parish of Kilvine**

**Fr. Martin O'Connor P.P. 087-2401297**  
**Ballindine 094-9364423 / Irishtown 094- 9386863**  
**Email: [kilvineparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilvineparish@gmail.com)**  
**[www.kilvineparish.ie](http://www.kilvineparish.ie)**  
**[www.ballindineschool.ie](http://www.ballindineschool.ie)**  
**[www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie](http://www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie)**

**Online Mass on Facebook Live at [kilvineparish.ie](http://kilvineparish.ie).**

**12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

***Gaudete Sunday***



#### **Cluster Priests**

**Fr. Gannon 086-2656563**  
**Fr. Quinn 087-2685288**  
**Fr. Conlisk 089-4298365**

#### **Community Alert Text No`s:**

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

# Gaudete Sunday

Mass Intentions for Week 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

**Irishtown Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Eddie Boyle,  
Patricia Funge Mannion,  
Agnes Mannion,  
Annie & James Cummins & deceased of Raftery Family,  
Delia Ward,  
John Joe & Julia Noonan and Peadar,  
Martin Munroe,  
Mary & Patrick Hosty.

**Ballindine Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Willie Butler (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) and his wife Evelyn,  
Susan and Bernard McGivney & Theresa Moore and deceased of family,  
Pat & Nora Hosty & deceased of family (Skevard),  
Tom & Mary Healy,  
Mike & Bridgie Healy and Bridie and deceased of family,  
Jarlath Fallon and his mother Mai,  
Raymond Prendergast,  
P.J. Cummins.

**Ballindine Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm** Annie O'Neill

**Irishtown Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm** Private Intention

**Ballindine Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** People of the Parish, living and Dead

**Irishtown Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Private Intention

**Ballindine Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 12noon** Wedding Mass

**Masks are required to be worn  
at all church events**

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Irishtown Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Bridie & John Quinn,  
Willie & Nora Quinn and deceased of family,  
Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh,  
John & Eileen Kirrane and Ian Curran,  
Kathleen & Gerald Griffin,  
Tom Byrne and deceased of Byrne & Cosgrove Families.

**Ballindine Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Deceased of Waldron Family, Killeen,  
Jimmy & Julia Treacy,  
Deceased of Fallon Family, Skevard and Newtown,  
Johnny, Kathleen & Birdie Reapy,  
Mattie & Mary Fitzpatrick & deceased of family,  
Jimmy Kearns & deceased of family.

**Kilvine Parish Masses are on-line at Kilvineparish.ie**

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Irishtown Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

Ann Clarke, Liam Griffin

**Ballindine Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

M. Connolly, K. Cunnane

**Church Sanitisers Week beg: 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Dec:**

**Irishtown:**

*Camilla, Cathy*

**Ballindine:**

*Flor, Carmel, Margaret, Paula*

**Stewards Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Gp 3:** Tony, Frank, Liam, Shane

**Stewards Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Team C:** Tommie, Mary, Stephen,

Tomás, Louis, Jordan, Brendan.

### Reader

J.P. Rattigan

Chris O'Brien

### Christmas

#### Communion Calls

Fr. Martin will soon contact all who have been on the regular Communion Call List, with a view to visiting them before Christmas, should they wish him to do so. Anyone who is not on the Call List and who would like to have Communion for Christmas are asked to please contact him.

### Sacrament of Confirmation 2021

**Irishtown N.S. Tues 9<sup>th</sup> February:**

11am - 5<sup>th</sup> Class

1pm - 6<sup>th</sup> Class

**Ballindine N.S. Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> February:**

11am - 5<sup>th</sup> Class Boys

1pm - 5<sup>th</sup> Class Girls

**Ballindine N.S. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February:**

12noon - 6<sup>th</sup> Class

**Due to Government restrictions those within the church will be limited to the child, parents and siblings only.**

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Bridget Fox**, Manchester, sister of Barbara Kelly, Crimlin, Irishtown, **Tom Mitchell**, Manchester, brother of Padraic, Bawnmore, Irishtown. who died recently.  
**May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

**Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian Community **Isla Mary Byrne**, baptised in Ballindine Church and congratulate her parents Deirdre (Gibbons) and Shane, Claremorris.

### Penance Service:

A short Penance Service will take place immediately after the 8pm Mass in Irishtown on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> and after the 10.30am Mass in Ballindine on Sun 20<sup>th</sup>:  
***Social Distancing will be respected & masks to be worn.***

### Christmas Confessions

Fr. Martin will be available for Confessions in our parish churches:

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

**Ballindine 7.30 – 8.30pm**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Irishtown 7.30 – 8.30pm**

***Social Distancing will be respected & masks to be worn.***

### Christmas Masses:

**Christmas Eve Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Dec :**

Irishtown 5pm

Ballindine 7pm

Irishtown 9pm

***(The extra Mass scheduled for Christmas Eve in Irishtown Church at 5pm is to help facilitate the number of people who may wish to attend Mass for Christmas, as the total allowed in our churches is limited to 50 people per Mass)***

**Christmas Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Ballindine 9am / Irishtown 11am

**St. Stephen's Day Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Ballindine 11am / Irishtown 8pm

**Feast of The Holy Family**

Ballindine Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec: 10.30am