

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 11, 13, 14, 36. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Chris Slattery, Garrafrauns, Cora Waldron, Claremorris, Kathleen Kearns, Leface, Patricia Kirrane, Skevard (online). The Jackpot stands at €11,300 for this week's draw. **The best of luck to Colm and the Mayo Senior football team who play Tipperary in the All-Ireland semi-final on Sunday.**

Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine available for subscribers in Ballindine Church. There are a number of other magazines **FREE** to take from the church. Please help yourself. They are full of interesting articles and photographs from around the globe.

2020 online Advent Calendar on 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".

New & Exciting Skills 4 Life Course NOW ENROLLING @ National Learning Network, Castlebar.

Did you struggle at school or leave school early? Are you unemployed? & looking to make a change, then our brand new and exciting QQI Level 3 course could be for you. It is designed to give young people aged 25 and under the skills and confidence to get and keep a job or the support to make a success of their education. The course offers a variety of certified and non-certified modules to include Digital Media, Photoshop, Video editing and Gaming and many more.... The course is FREE, and you may even qualify for a training allowance. For more information, please contact Tracy Kelly on **0877094005** or **094 9022770** or e-mail tracy.kelly@nln.ie or castlebar@nln.ie

#ShineALightforHospice campaign. Sponsor a light on the Hospice Tree in Knock through www.hospice.ie or by purchasing a Shine A Light Card in local pharmacies, Knock Shrine or on 0949388666

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.

James Finnegan, Sarah O'Donnell, Thomas O'Donnell, Mary Hunt, Michael McGee, Sarah Cullina Austin Fagan, Edward Kelly, Raymond Prendergast, Winnie Concannon, Jackie Burke, Tommy Huane, Jarlath Fallon, Mary Mooney, Suibhán McDonagh, Joseph Cosgrove, Thomas Huane, Rachel Ryan, Rebecca Ryan.

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5th – 13th December 2020

Second Sunday of Advent



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

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for Week 5th – 13th December, 2020

Irishtown Sat 5th Dec 8pm Esther O’Dea (1st Anniversary), husband Dick and son Larry, Muriel & Luke Rattigan, Margaret, Jim & Kitty McHugh, Tom, Nora May Jennings and deceased of Jennings and Kirrane Families.

Ballindine Sun 6th 10.30am Patrick & Ellen Prendergast, son Dick and deceased of family, Deceased of Gallagher Family, Skevard, and Kilkenny Family, Cloonmore, Kathleen & John Conroy and Rose, Mary & Marty McManus, Sal & Michael Sheridan (Cullane), Rita Duffy & deceased of Duffy Family, Ballindine.

Feast of The Immaculate Conception

Irishtown Tues 8th 10.30am People of the Parish, living & dead

Ballindine Tues 8th 8pm Paddy Mongan (Month’s Mind) Eugene Higgins

Irishtown Wed 9th 7pm Private Intention

Ballindine Thurs 9.30am Private Intention

Irishtown Fri 11th 9.30am Private Intention

Third Sunday of Advent

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

Ballindine Sun 13th 10.30am Willie Butler (25th 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. I. Cummins

Kilvine Parish Mass is on-line at kilvineparish.ie

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Sat 12th 8pm

N. Nally, S. Kirrane

Ballindine Sun 13th 10.30am

P. Kirrane, G. Conroy

Church Sanitisers Week beg: 12/13th Dec:

Irishtown:

Sarah, Ann Marie

Ballindine:

Lorraine, Catherine, Dee, Karen

Stewards Sat 12th Gp 2: Jimmy, Joan, Ann, Brian

Stewards Sun 13th Team B: Noel, Michael, James, Denis, Anthony, John, Patricia

Reader

Kathleen Gibbons

Joe Waldron



Anyone wishing to make a Mass Intention for their loved ones can do so by telephone or text, or email kilvineparish@gmail.com

A Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Michael Neary, entitled: **Covid-19:**

CHALLENGE TO FAITH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR FAITH

is available for pick up in our Churches. It is a letter full of hope; hope for the future that our faith will carry us through this pandemic; and a word of thanks to all the many volunteers who have helped to make our churches safe secure places for public worship. Do pick up a copy when visiting the church.



Marriage Anniversary Celebration

Couples celebrating a wedding anniversary and particularly couples celebrating a significant anniversary this year are invited to join Archbishop Michael this **Sunday December 6th @ 3pm** in celebrating your Anniversary on-line. Perhaps you would like to light a candle as you tune in. Mass will be streamed from the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Tuam on: <https://www.tuamparish.com/web-cam> We would be delighted to get a snapshot of you which you can email with your name and particular anniversary to: editornewdawn@gmail.com

Offertory Envelopes 2021

Will be available for pick up from the churches next **Saturday 12th 3-5pm.** Spare boxes of envelopes are available for anyone who doesn't already have a box allocated to them.

Tax Return Forms have been sent out to all who contributed to the parish through the Offertory Envelope system for the year **2019.** If for some reason, you haven't received a Form and wish to fill one in, please pick one up from the church. *We ask that the forms be returned as soon as possible. Thank You.*

December Church Cleaners:

Irishtown: Pauline Roche, Evelyn Mitchell

Ballindine:

Ann Marie Callaghan, Helen Morley, Ger Conroy
Ballindine Church Flowers: Carmel Burke, Kay Clarke

Deaths: Please pray for **Tommie Joe Griffin**, Dunmacreena, Irishtown, **Albert Murphy**, Derrowel, Balla, uncle of Siobhan Mullee, Newtown, Ballindine, who died this week. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**