

**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**.

**Davitts GAA:** Presto Results: The numbers drawn were 4, 7, 9, 36. The Jackpot was not won although former player Pat Coyne came very close. The following players won €50 each: Pat Coyne, Claremorris, Dara O Flaherty, Irishtown, Claire McHugh, Barbara Mulkeen, Irishtown. The Jackpot will be €11,800 for Sunday night's draw.

**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. Registration for the event is €10 per person, we look forward to hearing from you!

**Age Action's Getting Started KIT programme provides free remote tutoring to older people to use the internet on their device.** Please see the following link for further information or contact me anytime if you have any further queries: <https://www.ageaction.ie/how-we-can-help/getting-started-kit>.

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**January Church Cleaners:**

**Ballindine:** *N. Macken, P. Gibbons, J. Gormley*

**Irishtown:** *P. Waldron, M. Keane, P. Kirrane*

**Ballindine Church Flowers:**

*Chris Kirrane*

**Mass Readers Missals 2021** are

available for pick up at the Church upon request. Tel, text or Whatsap: 087-9793747.

**CHURCH SANITISERS**

**Week beginning Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Ballindine:** *Lorraine, Dee, Catherine, Karen* / **Irishtown:** *Sarah, Ann Marie*

**Mid week Ballindine:** *Mary, Chrissie, Ann, Karina* / **Irishtown:** *Camilla, Carmel*

**Week beginning Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Ballindine:** *Flor, Paula, Margaret, Carmel* / **Irishtown:** *Mairead, Breda*

**Mid week Ballindine:** *Patricia, Alacoque, Lucy, Emer* / **Irishtown:** *Patricia, Eileen*

**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.

**Celia Huane, May Kirrane, Mickey Mooney, Paraic Lydon, Delia Glynn, Peter Griffin, Josephine Walsh, Annie Lynch, Tom Jennings, James O'Connor, Lizzie Heneghan, Celia Huane, Nora Roche, John Kirrane, Kate Connell, John Kivneen.**

# Parish of Kilvine

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[www.kilvineparish.ie](http://www.kilvineparish.ie) / [www.ballindineschool.ie](http://www.ballindineschool.ie) / [www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie](http://www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie)

9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

## The Baptism of The Lord



**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

## *The Baptism of The Lord*

Notice in relation to Mass cancellations.

In line with Government announcement.

**“All Masses with congregations to be cancelled”**

Churches will remain open during normal times  
so the faithful can go there to pray.

These restrictions will remain in place until further notice.

### **Mass Intentions for Weekends:**

Because Mass cannot be celebrated in public in our Churches due to current restrictions, the Mass intentions for both churches will be combined and prayed for at Mass on-line @ [kilvineparish.ie](http://kilvineparish.ie) The intentions, as always, will be printed in our weekly newsletter. Please remember to pray for your loved ones the day the Mass is offered and if possible make a visit to one of our churches in their memory.

### **Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 8pm (On-Line and on 105.3fm Radio)**

Gerard Naughton (Second Anniversary),  
Martin Joe Garvey (Second Anniversary),  
Michael & Sal Sheridan,  
Margaret & Bartley Prendergast,  
Pat & Mary Hartigan and son Sean,  
Jimmy Kearns,  
Pat McGarry & deceased of family,  
May, Willie, Pake & Molly Kirrane,  
John & Nora Corr and deceased of family,  
Owen & Julia Sheridan and deceased of family.

### **Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 8pm (On-Line ONLY)**

Cathlyn Flanagan (Third Anniversary)  
Willie & Mary Conroy & son Brendan,  
Mary Fahy & Tom McHugh,  
Mary & Martin Devane,  
John & Mary O'Connell,  
Maud & Kevin McHugh,  
Bridget & Tommy Hernon,  
Winifred & Willie Reilly and son Mikie,  
Pake, Mary & Sarah Keadin,  
John Francis Devane and deceased of family,  
Tom & Nora Mai Jennings and deceased of Jennings and Kirrane Families.

***Kilvine Parish Masses are on-line at [kilvineparish.ie](http://kilvineparish.ie)***

### **Hope for a New Year**

*Gracious God,*

*As a new year begins, we place our trust in you.*

*May the time to come bring us closer  
to recognising our need to love  
and cherish one another.*

*May those in power understand  
the importance of cultivating peace  
and bringing an end to war and terror.*

*May those who struggle with disease, bereavement, poverty  
and despair, find light*

*in the midst of their struggles and suffering.*

*And may we grow stronger in our desire  
to imitate the love and compassion*

*of Jesus Christ, your Son,  
in whom hope abides.*

*Amen.*

**The Feast of the Epiphany**, which was held on 6<sup>th</sup> January, is known as the day when the three **Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar** followed a star to Bethlehem bearing gifts of **gold, frankincense and myrrh** to baby Jesus. **Gold** signifies Christ's royalty, also reinforced by the town in which he was born: Bethlehem. This was prophesied by Micah, about 700 years before the birth of Christ: "*But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, ... from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel.*"

**Frankincense**, an aromatic resin derived from the sap of the Boswellia tree species, was used in religious rites from earliest times and signified the recognition of Jesus as God. **Myrrh**, believed to have been worth more than gold in biblical times, was a traditional ancient medicine of India, China, Rome, Greece and Babylon. It was used for traumatic pain and inflammation, having anti-inflammatory as well as analgesic properties.

**Deaths:** Please pray for the following who died recently:

**Marion Reilly**, nee Canny, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim and late of Boleyboy, Irishtown;  
**Ita Flannery**, Ballymacward, Ballinasloe, mother of Pdraig Flannery, Newtown, Ballindine and the late Trish McTigue, Liosamble, Ballindine;  
**Sheila O'Regan**, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, sister of Maureen Heneghan, Fallagherin;  
**Christy Burke**, Togher, Tuam, brother-in-law of Eileen Fahey, Tuam Rd., Ballindine;  
**Mary Canny Snr.** London, sister-in-law of Helena Ryan, Castlereaagh;  
**Mark Turner**, Ballydaff, Taugheen, and formerly of Carnurlaur, Ballindine.  
**May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**



### **Priest's Christmas Collection**

Many thanks to all who have contributed so generously to this collection, which is in support of your priest. If you have forgotten, your contribution will, as always, be very gratefully received. **Thank You**

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the Christian Community

**Luke Eddie Dimitrov**, who was baptised in Irishtown Church;  
**Elizabeth Ann Moran** who was baptised in Ballindine Church and congratulate their parents Caroline (Boyle) & Alex and Deirdre & Noel, Claremorris Rd., Ballindine



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