

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

Davitts GAA: Presto Results: The numbers drawn were 5, 13, 26, 31. The Jackpot was not won (three players matched three numbers). The following players won €50 each: Carolann Diskin, Dublin (online), Shane Mitchell, Skevard (online), Michael Joyce, Ballyglass, Breda McDonagh, (online). There will be a Jackpot of €11,900 for next Sunday night's draw

Vacancies available for General Operatives on Milltown / Irishtown scheme. Please contact admin@milltowngalway.com, if interested.

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**.

The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:



To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,



To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.
We ask this gift, loving Father,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuam Cancer Care are hosting a ***Healthy Eating Workshop with Susan Shannon, via Zoom***, fortnightly, starting **Thursday 28th January** at 11am. Book your place for one or more sessions by calling the Centre on 093 28522. This course is FREE and is open to anyone with a Cancer diagnosis.

Claremorris Branch of St. Vincent de Paul wish to acknowledge with thanks donations totalling €218.10 from Kilvine Parish parishioners this Christmas.

CHURCH SANITISERS

Week beginning Sun 17th 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.

Jim McNaney, Teresa Slattery, Jim Cunnane, Michael Keane, Thomas Skehan, Paddy Cullina, James & Nora Ruane, William Heneghan, Julia Mullaney, Mike Daly, John McLoughlin, Davy Cummins, Teresa Mullarkey, Tom Martin, Michael Byrne, Mary Greaney, Bridget Melvin, Delia McGee, Christine Quinn, Patrick O'Connor, Ellen Godfrey, Bridget Heneghan, Tommie Freeley.

Parish of Kilvine

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16th – 24th January, 2021

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18-25 January, 2021

“Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit”

John 15: 5-9. I

Lord, you invite us to abide in you

who are the vinedresser

who cares for us with love.

You call on us to see the beauty of each branch

united to the vine,

the beauty of each person.

And yet, too often the differences in others

make us afraid.

We withdraw into ourselves.

Our trust in you and one another is lost.

Come and direct our hearts

toward you once again.

That as one family we may praise your name.

Amen.



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 in Ordinary Time

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 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.

Irishtown: Sat 16th 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.

Ballindine: Sat 23rd Jan @ 8pm (On-Line & on Radio 105.3FM)

Imelda Stephens (50th Anniversary),

Joe McGee (Fourth Anniversary),

Rick, Maureen, John & Kathleen Reapy,

Gerald Corr & deceased of family,

Delia McGrath & deceased of family,

Jack Tierney & deceased of family,

Michael, Patrick & Nora Raftery and deceased of Cummins Family,

Tom & Winifred Rushe & deceased of family,

Austin & John Conway,

Mick & May Hynes.

Kilvine Parish Masses are on-line at kilvineparish.ie

Prayer of Thanks

Dear Lord,

Thank you for seeing us through a difficult year.

We are grateful for your grace and strength that has sustained us.

Though we are eager to put last year behind us, we pray
that the lessons we've learned will remain with us always.

May we never again take for granted our health

or any of our freedoms – the ability to work, gather at church,
visit friends and family.

May we never again miss an opportunity to give a hug,

share a smile and sing your praises loudly, openly and freely.

Thank you for your provision and for your protection

and for all the ways you have blessed our lives.

We are grateful. We are thankful to Mary our Mother,

and you our saviour Jesus Christ in whose name we pray:

*Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.*

*Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Amen.



Catholic School`s Week

24th - 31st January

Communities of Faith and Resilience.

A Prayer for each and every person in our school communities:

When evil darkens our world, give us light

When despair numbs our souls, give us hope.

When we stumble and fall, lift us up.

When doubts assail us, give us faith.

When nothing seems sure, give us trust.

When ideals fade, give us vision.

When we lose our way, be our guide!

**That we may find serenity in your presence,
and purpose in doing your will. (John D. Rayner)**

Deaths: Please pray for **Michael Morrin**, Cluain a Tobar, Irishtown and formerly of Boleyboy; **John Joe McWalter**, Claremorris, brother of Tom McWalter, Shanballybocht, Irishtown; **Mary Bell**, Kilrush, Hollymount, sister of John Joyce, Garryduff, who died recently. **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**

Thanks:

Sincere thanks to all who have so generously continued to contribute to the Church and Priest`s Collections since last March. Many thanks. Your continued support is very much appreciated.