

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

Davitts GAA: Presto Results: The numbers drawn were 4, 9, 23, 24. The Jackpot was not won. The following players won €50 each: Mary Mangan, Esker, Mary Mahon, Hollymount, Richie Kilkenny (online), Grace Burke, Claremorris. There will be a Jackpot of €12,000 for Sunday night's draw.

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

THE NIGHT BEFORE DISTANCE LEARNING

'Twas the night before Distance Learning
and all through the town,
everyone was thinking-
how will this go down?
Students and parents and teachers all wonder,
can I make this work? What if I blunder?
Passwords, logins - do I have it all ready?
Easy now, take a breath, remember to steady.
There will be blips, there will be unknowns,
but we're in this together, you are NOT alone!
One day at a time, this is not a race,
a new journey for all, so please give GRACE.
Grace to yourself and grace to each other;
we WILL get through this, one way or another!
Students want to LEARN
and teachers want to TEACH;
families need to work,
so it may be a reach.
BUT, patience and respect will guide us through
this strange experience that is so new.
I'll say it again (and many more times),
We'll work this out, things will be JUST FINE!
Here we go folks, this could be a while;
just remember to be KIND, and of course,
to SMILE!

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**.

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.

CHURCH SANITISERS

Week beginning Sun 24th Jan

Ballindine: Tristen, Fionnan, Brían Og, Christine / **Irishtown:** Gavin, Anne

Mid week Ballindine: Louise, Caoimhe, Trish, Margaret / **Irishtown:** AnneMarie, Cathy

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.

Keith Johnson, Mary Ginley, Bridget Mooney, Bridie Quinn, Pat Mitchell, Joe Quinn, Peter Greaney, Ailun Byrne, Luke Roche, Jim Jennings, Mary Mannion, Mark Connelly, Catherine Jordan, John Hession, Callum Fagan.

Parish of Kilvine

Fr. Martin O'Connor P.P. 087-2401297

Ballindine 094-9364423 / Irishtown 094- 9386863

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23rd – 31st January, 2021

Catholic Schools Week 2021

24 - 31 January 2021

COMMUNITIES OF:

**FAITH
Learning
LOVE
Resilience
HOPE**



As we await the safe opening of our schools, we must put our trust in God, even when things seem hopeless. Our Catholic faith shows us that God is with us always. Jesus invites us to come to Him and he will take care of us. In dedication to the victims of COVID-19 and their families:

*“God will wipe away all tears, God will bring you home,
to the place he has prepared for you, you shall never be alone.
Storms may gather, evening falls, daylight turns to shade,
and when your earthly work is done, do not fear, be not afraid.”*

Bernard Sexton (Composer)

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

Third 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.

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.

Irishtown: Sat 30th Jan @ 8pm (On-Line ONLY)

Tom Mitchell (Month`s Mind),
Mons. John Ryan,
Mary Glynn (Kilmacnella),
Kate Hennigan (Fourth Anniversary),
Mick and Nan Monaghan and son Mikie,
Deceased of Conroy, Sheridan and Keogh Families,
Martin Daly.

Kilvine Parish Masses are on-line at kilvineparish.ie

Catholic Schools Week

This year, Catholic Schools Week runs from January 24th to 31st. As we live through an unprecedented time of challenge and uncertainty, our faith and resilience can be tested. We can ask questions like "Will things ever be the same again?" "Where is God in all of this?"

This week gives us a chance to reflect how our Catholic schools are communities of faith and resilience. In Catholic schools, we are called to support each other and to have faith in God's love, as promised in the Good News. This love is bound in faith and is more resilient than any virus. Our Catholic schools foster the holistic development of our pupils, promotes their wellbeing and helps them develop a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Whilst we realise that our teachers and students are busy working online, we also encourage them to celebrate the fact that "our school is a community of faith, learning, love, resilience and hope".



Sacrament of Confirmation

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and Government Restrictions, the Sacrament of Confirmation, which was due to be held in our parish in February, will unfortunately have to be postponed until further notice.

Feast Days and Blessings:

The Feastdays of St. Brigid 1st February, The Presentation of The Lord 2nd February and Feast of St. Blaise on 3rd February, will be celebrated at our On-Line Mass next weekend.

A Blessing of Crosses, Candles and Throats will be included in the Mass. You are invited to place your St. Brigid`s Cross and Candles on a table and if you have some Holy Water please sprinkle them at the time of blessing.



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.

Deaths: Please pray for the following who died recently:

Brenda McWalters, (nee Garvey), Conagher, Milltown, sister-in-law of Eileen Garvey, Ballindine;
Rev. Fr. Michael Kenny, Ballyhaunis, retired P.P. of Kilconly/Kilbannon;
Kitty McManus (nee Cosgrove), Conagher, Milltown, sister of Jarlath Cosgrove, Knockadoon, and Martin, Cloondargan, Irishtown;
Bridie O`Dowd, Cloonmore, Ballindine.
May they Rest in Peace, Amen.