

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

Davitts GAA: Presto Results: The numbers drawn were 1, 2, 11, 21. Three players matched three numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Gretta McManus, Irishtown, Stephen Nyland, Ballindine, Angela Jennings, Claremorris, Gretta McManus, Irishtown (again). The Jackpot has risen to €12,400 for Sunday night's draw.

Happytots Irishtown, are now enrolling for September 2021. Limited number of ECCE places available. Please contact Pauline on 087 20 22526.

Irishtown N.S. are currently taking enrolments for Sept. `21. Enrolment Forms are available on the school website www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie

Ballindine N.S. are currently taking enrolments for Sept `21. Enrolment Forms available from ballindineinfo@gmail.com. Closing date **Thursday 25th February, 21.**

Mayo Stroke Support Group, will hold a meeting virtually on **Thursday, February 25th from 11.30am – 1:00pm via Zoom.** The topic for this meeting will be '*Cognitive Issues following stroke.*' This free meeting is for stroke survivors and their partners, family members or carers. For further information and to receive the Zoom link and technical support, **please contact Croí on 091-544310.**

Tuam Cancer Care will be running a FREE 6 week, Cancer Thriving & Surviving programme via Zoom, from 4th March. For more info or to register please the Centre on 093 28522"

Support Services to Reassure us all in these difficult times - These are challenging times for all of us. Our lives have been turned upside down due to Covid 19 but it is important to know that you are not alone in experiencing stress. Our families' routines have been disrupted and for some, we have been separated from the people we love and care about. This may have caused feelings of uncertainty and anxiety. When we connect, everything is better. It is important to Reach out to the people, places and things in your life; to what nourishes you, lifts your spirits and gives you a sense of safety.

Talk to someone you trust: Chat or Text a close colleague, friend, family member or a support line. This can help you to feel supported and able to manage challenges.

The Galway Lions Club have joined with HSE Community Services and the Galway City and County councils to support people to mind their physical and mental health and wellbeing over the coming months by producing and distributing a 20 page booklet. **You will find some ideas there to help you through this difficult time. This can be downloaded at: Galway County Booklet-- www.galwaycountypnn.ie/keep-well-advice-booklet; Support Services. Your Mental Health Information 1800111888 / Pieta Crisis Helpline 1800 247 / Samaritans 116123 / Text Help 50808**

Covid-19 Collect and Deliver Service: Helping people to stay at home is the new role of Local Link Mayo rural transport services. Local Link Mayo is offering a *collect and deliver service* in existing Local Link routes throughout Mayo from pharmacies and local shops, delivering shopping and critical medical supplies to the elderly, the vulnerable and sick. If your need of such support or know someone who does, contact Local Link Mayo on 094 900 5150 between 9:00am and 5:00pm (M-F) or email mayo@locallink.ie

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 Mawn, Johnny McEllin, Kate Mullarkey, Fr. Michael Lally SVD, Evelyn McLoughlin, Thomas Roche, Nellie Macken, Padraic Gilmore, Patrick Boyle, Billy McManus, Laddie Griffith, Jimmy Grogan, Bridgie Mooney, Mary Ronayne, Paddy Gilmore, Eddie Keane, Martin McManus, Michael Keadin, Andy McHugh, Paddy Lynch, Della Halligan.

Parish of Kilvine

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20th – 28th February, 2021



Dear Lord, As we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent. Even though we may no longer wear sackcloth and ashes, we do seek to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us as You humbled Yourself and gave Your Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of Eternal Glory with You. AMEN.

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A Message from Trócaire – Lent 2021

“As always, with your generosity, Trócaire continues to support some of the poorest people in the world to achieve change locally, while also campaigning to challenge the root causes and global rules that prevent people from living lives free from poverty, injustice, gender inequality and human rights abuses. Your continued support for this work is invaluable. You change lives and you save lives. **Thank you for being with us on our journey for justice.**”

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR TROCAIRE BOX FROM THE CHURCH PORCH

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

First Sunday of Lent

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 20th Feb @ 8pm (On-Line & on Radio 105.3FM)

Seamus Gannon (Month's Mind),
Kathleen Griffin (First Anniversary),
Susan Dunne (Second Anniversary),
Willie & Mollie O'Toole and deceased of family,
Ellie & Ned Forde and deceased of family,
Kate & Patrick Rattigan,
Paddy Rattigan,
Mary Birmingham & deceased of family.

Irishtown: Sat 27th Feb @ 8pm (On-Line)

John & Mary Morley & deceased of the Morley Family,
Maureen Freeley,
Tommie Freeley and deceased of the Freeley and Cullina Families,
Paddy & Babs Burns,
Mary Ronayne,
Mary Canny (London),
Jessie McTague,
Kathleen Lawton and son Greg.

Mass Reader Sat 27th Feb:
Leonora O'Hora

Kilvine Parish Masses are on-line at kilvineparish.ie

Faith Renewal Events – Online www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

'Awaiting a New Dawn' - Join us at **Knock Shrine** online each Friday evening during the month of February as we come together virtually for a period of extended prayer and reflection. Join us live online from 7pm for Rosary, the celebration of the Eucharist and a Holy Hour from Knock Parish Church. See www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live and our Facebook page. **'Exploring the Word of God through Prayer'**

A series of online scripture reflections 9pm, Tuesday nights
Every Tuesday night at 9pm **Knock Shrine** will show a series of online night prayer with reflections on scripture. **Students from St Louis Community School Kiltimagh will deliver this series of online reflections.** We are inviting people to join us for these short reflections, to end the day in a prayerful and peaceful way and to enjoy a quiet time to explore various aspects of Scripture. You can join us for this new series every Tuesday at 9pm at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

'Living Christian Faith' - Lenten Conversations
Knock Shrine will host a new series of online discussions to engage you during Lent. Join Fr Eamonn Conway and guests online each **Thursday evening at 8.30pm. Beginning on 18 February**, the online discussions will run each week of Lent, ending on Thursday 25 March. Full programme details are available at www.knockshrine.ie/news
To watch, simply log on to www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

Deaths: Please pray for **Andy Gibbons**, Ballina, uncle of Kathleen Gibbons, Rockfort, Irishtown; **Margaret Sweeney**, Manchester, sister of Frank Egan, Carrowbeg, Ballindine; **James Delaney**, Lucan, Dublin, formerly of Farmhill, Claremorris, uncle of Joyce Trench, Garryduff, Ballindine. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen**

Healing Prayer

Be with us Lord in times of sickness,
to give us patience and resignation
and the healing power of your love.
Heal our mind of doubts, our hearts of selfishness
so that we can see you in our daily lives.
Too often we fail to see you in a neighbour
or are unable to see your hand
in the ups and downs of life.
Thank you for always being near. Amen.



Thank you for your
Contribution.

For anyone who wishes to
pay on-line the A/C is
**Kilvine Parish, Sort Code
903760, A/C 75748363.**
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CHURCH SANITISERS

**Wk beginning
Sun 21st Feb**

Ballindine: *Christine,
Tristen, Fionnán, Brin Og*
Irishtown: *Carmel &
Fiona*

Mid week Ballindine:
*Louise, Patricia,
Margaret,*
Irishtown:
Mairead & Breda

Baptism: We welcome
into the Christian
Community **Jane Ann
McNamara**, baptised in
Ballindine Church and
congratulate her
parents Sarah and
Ronan, Liosamble,
Ballindine.