

**Kilvine Parish Folk Choir CD Launch – in aid of Tuam Cancer Care, takes place** in Clarke`s Pub, Ballindine next **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March (St. Patrick`s Day)** at 8pm. The CD entitled *Remembering Trish* is a selection of songs and hymns recorded with (the late) Trish McTigue. The CD is priced at €10 and all proceeds will be given to Tuam Cancer Care who provide emotional and practical support for anyone affected by cancer. PLEASE SUPPORT.

**Davitts Presto Result** Numbers drawn 12, 22, 27, 31. Jackpot of €19,100 not won. Following players matched three numbers and receive €50 each: Paul Devane, Irishtown, Nora Maloney, Kilscough, Scardaune, Chris Watcdhorn, Killeen, Michelle Waldron, Irishtown. Next Draw Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> in The Borderline with the Jackpot standing at a huge €19,200. **Fixtures:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, Minor League Div 4: Hollymount Carramore v Davitts in Hollymount at 2pm.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (over 55's)** Next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, 26 March. Chair Yoga commences in Ballindine Community Centre Tuesday 19 March, 7pm to 8.15pm.

**Tuam Cancer Care Centre** will be hosting a **3 week Healthy Eating/ Cookery Course**, facilitated by Susan Shannon, Nutritionist. **This FREE course is for people who have had a cancer diagnosis.** To book a place (booking is essential) tel: **093 8522. Dates: Thursday 4th, 11th & 18th April. @ 12-2pm**

**New 10 week Delivery Driver Course Dunmore** starts 1<sup>st</sup> April - Driving Lessons included. Please attend the Info session **GRETB Dunmore Centre 10am Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Mch- Register on [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie)**

**Self Care to Wellness Morning programme** starting in **Claremorris Primary Care Centre** on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Mch for 6 weeks**– If you have a long term health condition this programme may be of interest to you - delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis.. **You must register in advance as places are limited.** Cost of programme total is €20.00 to cover registration and manual. Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Jackie Lynott on 087-7185615/ 094 -9034980 or [selfcaretowellness@mayocil.ie](mailto:selfcaretowellness@mayocil.ie) or [www.selfcaretowellness.org](http://www.selfcaretowellness.org).

**Far East Magazine Subscription of €10 now due. Sacred Heart Messenger Sub. of €21 also due.**

**KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE ‘Understanding and Influencing Your Adolescent’** Child psychologist, Bronagh Starrs, presents a one-day seminar on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April** to assist parents with positively influencing and communicating with their teenager. Price €65. Booking essential.

**Anger Management** Learn how to reduce stress levels and express anger in a healthy way, facilitated by Peter Devers, Psychotherapist. This six-week programme commences Tues 30<sup>th</sup> April and places must be booked in advance. **Volunteers Required for Weekend Drop-In Service** to provide single-session listening sessions on weekends. Completion of an accredited Counselling Skills course is essential.

**Deadline for applications is Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**

**A Ghrá Care Services has vacancies for caregivers** in Galway and Mayo. Flexible hours and attractive rates of pay. For details: Eileen Kelly at A Ghrá Care Services, The Mall, Tuam, Co.Galway. 093- 60716, [eileen.kelly@aghrahomecare.ie](mailto:eileen.kelly@aghrahomecare.ie)

**Mayo Mountain Rescue Team** Fundraising Moonlight guided walk **next Saturday 23rd March.** For more details on registration please look at our Facebook page, Moonlight in Mayo - Mayo Mountain Rescue or go to [www.mayomountainrescue.ie](http://www.mayomountainrescue.ie).

**Mayo Stroke Support Group** meeting Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Mch 11.30am-1pm in the Newman Institute, Cathedral Grounds, Ballina. Topic: *‘Exercise post Stroke and Physiotherapy’* Admission is free of charge. No booking required. For further information, contact Barbara on 096-80451 or Ailish on 094-9049172.

**Claremorris Town Hall Theatre presents Springsteen:** A tribute to the Boss on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mch. The best Springsteen Tribute Band in the world and this is their only Irish date. Tickets on sale now from the Box Office on [094 93 10 999](tel:0949310999) or from [www.townhall.ie/tickets](http://www.townhall.ie/tickets).

## Parish of Kilvine

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Feast of St. Patrick 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2019



Happy  
St. Patrick`s  
Day

**Celtic Cross** - When Patrick came back to Ireland to convert us to Christianity, he didn` t try to make the people forget their old beliefs. Therefore, he added the sun, a once powerful Irish symbol, onto the Christian cross to create the Celtic Cross, so the new symbol of Christianity would be more natural to the Irish.

**Shamrock** - St. Patrick used the three petals of the shamrock to teach the meaning of the Holy Trinity to Celtic pagans.

**Harp** – The Harp as a Christian Symbol has a long history going back to biblical times. It represents music, instruments, joy and worship in praising God.

**Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ger Conroy 087-9045833**

**Cluster Priests**

**Fr. Cribben 093-51609**

**Fr. Gannon 086-2656563**

**Fr. Quinn 087-2685288**

**Community Alert Text No`s:**

**087-2452565; 087-1322411**

**086-8436958; 087-6528213**

**Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080**

# Feast of St. Patrick

**REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

**Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day**

**Ballindine Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm**

Martin Munroe (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary),  
John & Kathleen Conroy,  
Bernard, Eileen & Tommy Penston,  
Josephine, John & Sean Clarke,  
Joe & Mary Gibbons and daughter Helena  
and deceased of family.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY**

**Irishtown Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

Pat & Katie Corr,  
Walter & Winnie Quinn,  
John Francis Devane,  
Pake, Mary & Sarah Keadin and deceased of family,  
Phil, Diarmuid & Renee McDermott.

**Ballindine Tues 19<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm**

**Special Intention**

**Irishtown Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm**

**Joe Sheridan and deceased of family**

**Ballindine Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> 7.00am**

**People of the parish, living & dead**

**Irishtown Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.00am**

**Private Intention**

**Ballindine Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.00pm**

**Paddy Fitzpatrick (First Anniversary)  
and deceased of family,**  
Denise Moran,  
Kathleen Devane & deceased of family,  
Padraig Noone,  
Anne & Joe Turner,  
John & Sarah Hughes and deceased of family.

**Irishtown Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

**James & Katie Bourke & deceased of family,  
Johnny Byrne,  
Fr. Tom Corless, Jimmy & Bernadette,  
Delia, Joe & Mary Devine,  
Johnny, Paddy & Bridie Heneghan.**

**First Confessions**

**Ballindine Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mch @ 7.30pm**

**Irishtown Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mch @ 7.30pm**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Ballindine Tuesdays 7-8pm**

**Irishtown Wednesdays 7-8pm**

**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.

***Those we hold most dear never truly leave us; they live on in the kindness they showed us.***

**Mary Duffy, Honoria Ryan, John Hession, Tommie Joe Garvey, Mae Cosgrove, John O'Malley, John McNaboe, John Cummins, Kathleen O'Brien, Thomas Lally, Nora Huane, John Mitchell, Mary Burke, John Cummins, Delia Devine, Jack Joyce, Denise Moran, Patrick Quinn, Ellen Finnegan.**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Ballindine Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 8pm**

B..Moran, C. Kirrane, P. Hennigan **Bernadine Waldron Team D**

**Irishtown Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

B..Feerick, S. Mooney **Mary Hett /\* Gp 4**

**Irishtown Servers during the week Gp 3**

**Servers Ballindine Tues 19<sup>th</sup>: Team C**

**Marion House Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Cunnane**

**Offertory Collectors 24<sup>th</sup> Eddie Nolan, Jimmy Roche**

**Prayers of Faithful Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Laoise McLoughlin, Grace Kelly**

**Prayers of Faithful Sun 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Readers**

**Servers**

**Early Morning Masses for Lent**

**Ballindine – Thursday at 7am**

**Irishtown – Friday at 7am**

**Trócaire:**

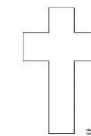
**please pick up your Trócaire box from the Church. Trocaire's Lenten Campaign for 2019** highlights how land is

stolen from the world's poorest people. Trócaire is working to help keep families safe by providing shelter and aid, as well as protecting them from eviction by securing their legal right to their own land.

**Help Trócaire by taking a Lenten Pack from the church** and placing it in a prominent position in your own home or work place. [www.trocaire.org/lent](http://www.trocaire.org/lent)

**Small Purple Crosses are**

available at the Churches on which you can write your Lenten prayer I and place in the box at the Altar.



**Children's Liturgy Workshop** with Kathleen Duffy takes

place in the **Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine on Saturday 23 March 11am to 1pm.** This is an excellent resource for nurturing meaningful, child friendly liturgies in your parish. For bookings, tel: at 094 93 75 355.

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Anthony Rattigan**, Essex, England, brother of the late Paddy, Carralena and Jimmy, Burrish;

**Patsy Kelly**, Boleybeg, Taugheen, brother of Kathleen Griffin and uncle of Patricia Hennigan, Ballindine; **Jim Griffin**, Burrish, Irishtown, who died this week. **May their souls rest in Peace, Amen.**

**Healing and Anointing Service this Sunday 17th March** from

1.15 pm to 5.15pm in **Castlebar Parish Church.** Led by Fr Angelo Joy, Kilconly and Fr Bobit Thomas. Praise, Worship and Healing Prayer, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome



**Church Cleaners required for Irishtown Church for Month of July-**

If interested in helping to keep out, please tel: 087-9793747. Your help would be much appreciated.

**The annual blessing at the Garden of Remembrance, Knock Shrine**

will take place on **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm.** Anyone wishing to have their loved one remembered can bring a snowdrop or equivalent with them and it will be blessed and planted after the blessing.

**Mothers Prayers'** Annual National

Weekend in Knock 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Mch– St. John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock. Queries: 087 6184110 or 091 771009 [Ireland@mothersprayers.org](mailto:Ireland@mothersprayers.org)

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

**David Martin Ronayne** who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Joanne and Luke, Carraigmor, Ballindine.

**Confirmation: Final 'You Shall Be My**

**Witnesses' Meeting,** with refreshments, on Wed next 20th March @ 8pm in Ballindine N.S.

All those who made their Confirmation in Ballindine Church in February are expected to attend.