

**Davitts Presto:** numbers drawn 8, 18, 21, 27. Jackpot of €8,100 not won. €50 winners: Stephen Nyand, Ballindine, Anne Hennessy, Esker, May Whelan, online, Clarke's Cards, c/o Clarke's Bar, Ballindine. There will be a Jackpot of €8,200 in Sunday night's draw in Clarke's Bar, Ballindine. Fixtures: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> O Mara Cup: Kilmaine v Davitts in Bekan at 1pm. **Congratulations to St. Colman's College Senior Football Team who had an impressive win over Roscommon CBS last week in the Connacht Colleges A Championship quarter-final. Davitts are well represented on the panel with Jack Devane, Zack Keadin, Jack Trench, Niall Treacy, Fenton Kelly and Joe Prendergast all involved. They will play Summerhill College, Sligo in the semi-final in the coming week.**

**Child Protection** – to adhere to the **Child Protection Policy** Kilvine Parish needs all parents whose children are attending the children's liturgy to please pop into the Sacristy after Mass to sign a Consent Form, if you haven't already done so.

**FAIR DEAL SCHEME** ..... an official from HSE West will give a talk and explain the details of this scheme in Ballindine Community Centre, at 8pm on **Tuesday 18 Feb.** **All welcome.** This information event is being hosted by the local Active Retirement Association.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (over 55's)** : A Mass for the deceased members, relatives and friends will take place on Tuesday 3 March at 7pm in St. Joseph's Church, Ballindine. All welcome and come along to the Community Centre afterwards for refreshments

**MS Ireland,** South Mayo Branch, Church Gate Collection will take place on 29th Feb./1st March **Ballinrobe Musical Society's "The Pirates of Penzance"**. Sun 16<sup>th</sup> – Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb at pm. The show features some really famous songs and has lots of comedy also. Tickets can be purchased from Tacu in Credit Union House, by calling (094)-9542907 or online from [www.ballinrobemusicalsociety.com](http://www.ballinrobemusicalsociety.com)

**Tuam Cancer Care** Free 6 week self-management programme 'Cancer Thriving and Surviving' will commence on **Thurs 20th Feb at 10.30-1pm** in the Centre. The workshop aims to help people who are cancer survivors to better manage their health and daily lives. Booking is essential Tel: 093-28522. **Annual Table Quiz on Thursday 26th March** in the Corralea Court Hotel, come along and join in the fun!

**Drawing Course** with Rustam Kurbanly, Illustrator & Architect. Learn the important basics of: - Perspective- Light & Shadow- Visual Elements etc. **Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 7:30 – 9.30 in Cúram, Cost €120,** email - [info@rustyinks.com](mailto:info@rustyinks.com) Text or call - 087 6816548.

**FREE CPR TRAINING** with Claremorris Red Cross on 22nd Feb in Cúram 2 – 5pm. Booking essential as places are limited. **Free Family First Aid Session on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.15a.m. - 12.15pm.** in Cúram. Topics - Wounds and Burns, Infant and Child CPR and Choking, Childhood Illnesses and more. Places are limited so booking is essential. **Drop-in Mindfulness** starting Friday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at 11a.m. in Cúram **Enable Ireland Mayo Services** require volunteers to work with Children with disabilities throughout Co. Mayo in a variety of settings such as 'buddy' role in home or in the community, sports and social activities and centre based. If you would like to become involved please contact Fiona. Training provided. Tel: 094-9060234 / 087-6808350 email [fscully@enableireland.ie](mailto:fscully@enableireland.ie)

**Easter camp for children at Happytots Playschool, Irishtown,** April 6th to 9th. Suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years. Limited places available. Please contact 0872022526 for info

**Fundraiser for Irish Motor Neuron Disease in memory of John Gaver** on Sat 22nd February in the D'alton Inn Hotel, raffle and auction on the night, including 3 heifer calves, 3 ewes with lambs, 2 bales of hay, 2 bales of straw, 5 round bales of horse hay and a **Hawk Walk sponsored by the Falconry at Ashford Castle.** Music by Concorde, Adm €10 all proceeds to IMNDA. Tel: 086 0859467 for info.

## Parish of Kilvine

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15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020

# CHOOSE Kindness



**In the Gospel today** Jesus said that we must be kind to each other and make friends with people we may not like. We must keep our promises to God too.

**A Prayer to Say:** Lord Jesus, it`s not always easy living as you ask but we know that following you is the best way to live. Help us to be friendly to everyone, whether we like them or not. Amen.

**Cluster Priests**  
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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**REMEMBERED IN MASSES THIS WEEK 15<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020**

Ballindine Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Eddie & Gerry Hayes, John Flanagan (Newtown – 34 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) John Devane.
Irishtown Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Deceased of Ellis Family, Nora & John Walsh, Noel & Thomas Walsh.
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>		<u>No Mass</u>
Irishtown Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	People of the parish, living & dead
Ballindine Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Private Intention
Irishtown Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Private Intention
Ballindine Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Susan Dunne (First Anniversary)
Ballindine Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00pm	Maggie Delia Flattery, Kathleen Lawton and son Gregory.
Irishtown Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Aggie Mannion (Month`s Mind), Mons. John Ryan (First Anniversary), Breege & Peter Ryan and deceased of family, Mary Birmingham.

**ARISE one-day festival** for young adults (18-35 years) in Knock on Sat 7 March.  
Organised by CYMI, the new umbrella organisation for youth ministry in Ireland, an inspiring day of music, talks, and workshops. Tel: Trish Gallagher 087-9447124 for info. or see [www.dycteam.ie/event/arise](http://www.dycteam.ie/event/arise).

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Ballindine: None this week  
Irishtown Wednesdays 7-8pm

### John Paul II Award Appreciation

It is hoped to have an appreciation night for all the Pope John Paul II Youth on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at the 8pm Mass** with refreshments served afterwards in Ballindine Community Centre. **All John Paul Awardees from years past are invited.** If you would like to be involved in the preparation of this event please tel: 087-9793747.

### 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.**  
Michael Glynn, Peter Hunt, Margaret Mullarkey, James Heneghan, Mary Ann McCormack, Justine Dowd, Patrick Corr, Mary Kate Raftery, Michael Kirrane, William Aughwan, James Mawn, Johnny McEllin, Kate Mullarkey, Fr. Michael Lally S.V.D., Evelyn McLoughlin.

**Eucharistic Ministers**      **Readers**      **Servers**  
**Ballindine Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 8pm**  
 J. Hennigan, K. Cunnane, P. Kirrane    **John Halligan Team G**  
**Irishtown Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am**    **K.Gibbons**      **Gp 2**  
**T.Boyle, N.Nally**  
**Marian House Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb: K. Cunnane**  
**Collectors Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>: J.Clarke, J.Ryan**  
**Servers during the week Irishtown Gp 3**  
**Servers Ballindine Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Team F**

**Death:** Please pray for **Nora Naughton** (nee Madden), Galway and formerly of Rockfort. May her soul rest in peace, Amen.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community **Liam Michael Kelly** who was baptised in Ballindine Church and congratulate his parents Sharon (Mongan) and David, Kilkelly.

**LENT: Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** Day of Fast & Abstinence  
**Masses: Ballindine 7am / Irishtown 7pm**  
**Blessing & distribution of Ashes at both Masses.**

**Early Morning Masses for Lent:**  
**Ballindine Thursdays 7am**  
**Irishtown Fridays 7am**

**Trócaire: Please take your box from the church.**

### **ANNUAL MASS TO REMEMBER VICTIMS OF CRIME**

You are invited to attend a special Mass to remember victims of crime on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 12 noon** in Knock Basilica. This Mass is in association with the Federation for Victim Assistance and supports European Victim of Crime Day to remember all who suffer at the hands of criminals throughout the island of Ireland and Europe. For more details please contact Mary in our Victim Assistance head office at Enterprise. House, Aiden Street, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo. 086 3938871 or Freephone 1 800 277 477

**Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service** – this Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1.30pm to 5.15pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar. Praise, worship, Mass, Confessions, Individual Hands on Healing. **Singers and musicians welcome to join the new Music Ministry. All are welcome.**

**Spring Events at Knock- Faith Renewal - Tasters in Theology** with Professor Eamonn Conway (Head of Theology & Religious Studies, MIC Limerick) taking place Feb 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 8pm-9.30pm at Knock House Hotel. Fee €10 per evening.  
**Women of the Well Weekend Retreat** Friday 21 from 7.30pm-9pm & Saturday 22 February from 9.30am-4pm in the Prayer Centre, Knock. Fee €50 includes lunch. To book (094) 93 75355 or email: [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

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**Catholic Youth Camp**  
**for 12-18 yr olds. June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 4<sup>th</sup> in Clongowes Wood, Kildare.** Lots of sports and activities, as well as full meals and board included. Well supervised. Early registration on [www.CampVeritas.org](http://www.CampVeritas.org). Transportation from Tuam may be available based on demand, limited sponsored places available. For questions please contact Catherine McGowan 087 832 8545.

**A Pilgrims's Tour to Bosnia-Herzegovina** (4 nights) & to Croatia (3 nights) June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 7<sup>th</sup>. For details & booking contact Louise at 012410816 or leave name & address at 09328337. (**10 places left**).  
**Pilgrims' Tour to Medjugorje & Dubrovnik** (Cavtat). June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 7<sup>th</sup>. 7 nights. With a Spiritual Director. For details, contact Louise or Tracy at 012410816 or John at 09328337.

**Michael English concert in Dunmore Church** on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Tickets €25. Enquiries to 093 38124 or 0876197566 Eileen Gildea, Dunmore Church Renovation Committee.