

Davitts Presto: numbers drawn 1, 10, 22, 25. The Jackpot of €8,500 not won. €50 winners: Christy Phillips, Claremorris, Keith Glynn (online), Sharon Diskin (online), Olive Treacy & Frank Clarke, c/o Clarke's Bar. There will be a Jackpot of €8,600 in Sunday night's draw in The Borderline, Ballindine. Fixtures: Sun March 15th, Minor League Div 3A: Davitts v Kiltimagh in Ballindine at 11am. Sun March 15th, O Mara Cup: Davitts v Shrule Glencorrib in Ballindine at 12pm. Davitts GAA Club held their annual Awards Presentation night in The Borderline last week. **The recipients were as follows: U-21 Player of the Year: Dmitry Trench. Junior Player of the Year: Cathal Moran. Senior Player of the Year: Darragh McGale. Clubperson of the Year: Niamh McMahan. Hall of Fame: John Halligan**

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

Susan's Little Scholars, Ballindine is currently recruiting a part time Childcare Assistant. Must have a minimum qualification of Level 5 in Childcare, flexible hours. Please send cv to susanslittlescholars@yahoo.ie Or Call Aoife on 0858133849

Ballindine Tidy Towns in conjunction with An Taisce National Spring Clean Up Day Sunday 5th April Meet at Community Centre at 10am. All materials supplied. Volunteers needed for **1 hour** for clean-up all approach roads. Your help much appreciated.

Sacred Heart Magazines available for subscribers in Ballindine Church. **Subscription of €24 now due.**

Claremorris Community Games Swimming takes place on Sunday 22 March in the Claremorris Leisure Centre commencing at 9am. All Swimmers between the ages of 6-16 living in the Claremorris area are welcome to participate.

Easter Workshop for Children Monday 6th April. 4-7 year olds - 10am - 1pm. Storytelling and puppet making from around the globe. 8-12 year olds - 2pm - 5pm. Cultural makeover photoshoot, exploring other cultures through painting, costumes and self-expression. Booking is essential. Contact Claremorris Family Resource Centre on (094)9377838.

Promoting Emotional Well-Being through Resilience Information and Learning Evening with Dr Ailise Burke – Clinical Psychologist in training with HSE. Tuesday 31st March 2020 at 7.30pm. Cost is €15.00 per person. Booking is essential. Contact Claremorris Family Resource Centre on (094)9377838.

Sourdough Bread Making Workshop Thursday 2nd April 2020 – Time to be confirmed. Free of charge. Booking is essential. Contact Claremorris Family Resource Centre on (094)9377838.

Art Classes for Adults with Artist Peter Burns Commencing Monday 20th April. 6 Week Course – Mondays 10.30am to 12.30pm. Cost is €90. Class will focus on painting and drawing incorporating all mediums (watercolours, acrylics and oils). Participants required to bring their own materials. Booking essential. Contact Claremorris Family Resource Centre on (094)9377838.

Pottery For Beginners & Woodturning Workshop – Dates to be confirmed - if interested tel 094-9377838

"**Hike in the Night is a moonlight climb of Nephin Mór** in aid of **Mayo Mountain Rescue Team** on **Holy Saturday 11th April**. For more details on registration for this event please visit our Facebook page, Hike in the Night - Mayo Mountain Rescue or go to www.mayomountainrescue.ie."

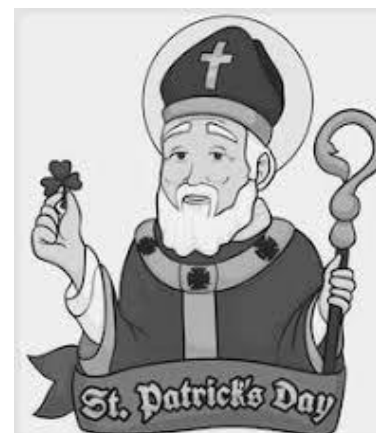
Are you finding it difficult to cope with life's problems? GROW is a free confidential support group, promoting positive mental health using a 12 step program. Meetings run weekly on Tuesdays in Claremorris Family Resource Centre at 11am. For further info contact Emily at 0864183543, www.grow.ie or the GROW information line 1890 474 474

New 10 week GRETB Delivery Driver Course starts 30.03.2020 in The Quad, Circular Road Roscommon. 21 hours Driving Lessons and Driving Test included. **Free Course.** Get your B licence Register on www.fetchcourses.ie or text Michelle 086-0506611 for further details.

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14th – 22nd March 2020



In 433 A.D., history tells us that St. Patrick was praying for God's divine protection in his work and ministry in Ireland while facing powerful enemies. He wrote this prayer called St. Patrick's Breastplate, which is still widely known and recited today.

St. Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today through the strength of heaven
 Light of sun, radiance of moon
 Splendour of fire, speed of lightning
 Swiftiness of wind, depth of the sea
 Stability of earth, firmness of rock

I arise today through God's strength
 to pilot me
 God's eye to look before me
 God's wisdom to guide me
 God's way to lie before me
 God's shield to protect me
 From all who shall wish me ill
 Afar and a-near
 Alone and in a multitude
 Against every cruel, merciless power
 That may oppose my body and soul.
 Christ with me, Christ before me; Christ behind
 me, Christ in me
 Christ beneath me; Christ above me;
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left
 Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down ;
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ to shield me.
 Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me
 Christ in the mouth of everyone
 who speaks of me. I arise today.

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Fr. Cribben 087-1867789
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087-2452565; 087-1322411
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Third Sunday of Lent

Notice in relation to Mass cancellations.

In line with Government announcement,
Archbishop Michael Neary has instructed that:-

“All masses with congregations in parishes in the Archdiocese of Tuam should be cancelled”

Churches will remain open during normal times so that the faithful can go there to pray.

These restrictions will remain in place until 29th March, 2020.

Mid West Radio broadcast Mass every Sunday at 10am.

Ballyhaunis Parish, Tuam Parish, and Castlebar Parish also broadcast Mass via Live Webcam.

These are the links:-

<https://www.midwestradio.ie/index.php/uncategorised-home/26-podcasts/16710-sunday-mass-podcasts>

<http://ballyhaunisparish.ie/webcam/>

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/cathedral-of-the-assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary-tuam>

<http://www.castlebarparish.ie/web-cam/>

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.

Maria Mitchell, Bettie Mitchell, Noel Gallagher, Josephine Clarke, Anna Prendergast, John Conroy, Michael Lally, William Moran, Tommy Basquill, Mary Duffy, Honoria Ryan, John Hession, Tommie Joe Garvey, John O'Malley, Mae Cosgrove, John McNaboe, John Cummins, Kathleen O'Brien, Thomas Lally, Nora Huane, John Mitchell, Mary Burke, John Cummins, Delia Devine, Jack Joyce.

Pope Francis` Prayer to Our Lady for Protection from Covid 19

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide,

so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself,

and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and

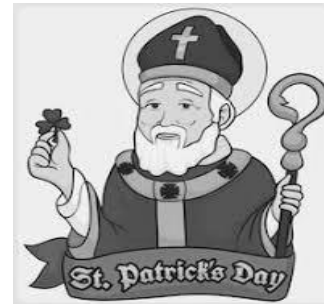
deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Deaths: Please pray for **Derek Farrell**, formerly of DDAI, died in Naas; **Mattie Moran**, Ballindine; **Ambrose Cosgrove**, London and Kilmallock, formerly of Meelick, Irishtown; **P.J. Garvey**, Milltown, brother of the late Martin Garvey, Ballindine; **Jim McDonagh**, Esker, Ballindine, **Sr Rita Prendergast**, first principal Incarnate Word College, Dunmore, who has died in San Antonio, Texas. **May their souls rest in peace, Amen.**

Endow Group for Women: An Endow for Women Group meets in The Monastery, Chapel St., Castlebar, every Friday 7 – 9pm. Currently reading St. Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women about the beauty of our femininity and our role as women. We're welcoming all women to join us for a most fascinating evening. For more info call Ruth 086-3654324

In the current emergency situation, all are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass.

Applications are now open for a new and exciting **Youth Leadership Programme** which will take place at Knock Shrine. This new programme is open to all young people over 18 years of age and aims to train leaders and enable participants to work with the young people in their parish. This programme will begin on Saturday, May 16th 2020 and will involve 9 weekends over a 2 year period. Participants will be awarded a **Certificate in Youth Ministry** from Queen's University, Belfast upon completion of the course. For details see www.knockshrine.ie. Contact Knock Youth Ministry at 094 93 88 100 or email youthministry@knockshrine.ie



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A Pilgrims's Tour to Bosnia-Herzegovina (4 nights) & to

Croatia (3 nights) June 30th - July 7th. For details & booking contact Louise at 012410816 or leave name & address at 09328337. **(10 places left).**

Pilgrims' Tour to Medjugorje & Dubrovnik (Cavtat). June 30th - July 7th. 7 nights. With a Spiritual Director. For details, contact Louise or Tracy at 012410816 or John at 09328337.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community **Elsie Evelyn Warde**, who was baptised recently in Ballindine Church and congratulate her parents Caroline & Trevor, Leface, Ballindine.

The Poor Clares, Galway are hosting a Cloister Day on Sat Mch 21st 10am -5pm to help those who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to learn more about the Poor Clare way of life. If you are under 40 and would like to come email: vocations@poorclares.ie