

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Defibrillator which is located at **Ballindine Tennis Courts** is currently **OUT OF ACTION** due to vandalism. This potentially life-saving equipment is now out of commission until a replacement is sourced and the matter has been reported to An Gardaí.

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 your area*, from pharmacies and local shops, delivering critical medical supplies to the elderly, the vulnerable and sick. If you need such support or know someone who does contact Local Link Mayo on **094 900 5150 / 086 029 3728** between 9am and 5pm or email mayo@locallink.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People -ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. **The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.**

Message from Garda John Coen for anyone in the Ballindine/Irishtown area, please don't hesitate to contact me, your local Garda in Ballindine. My private number is 087-2731990. Phone me anytime and if you need anything that I can help you with I'd be happy to help. Please look out for one another.

Any vulnerable persons requiring support can contact Mayo CoCo COVID19 Helpline 094-9064660 or email covidsupport@mayococo.ie 8am – 8pm

Davitts GAA have partnered with **Centra and Supervalu** for the **#Clubtogether** initiative which aims to support the elderly and vulnerable in our communities, who have no one else to help them with their grocery shopping during the Covid-19 crisis. Club players and volunteers from Davitts GAA are available to deliver groceries to anyone in this group. If anyone is interested or looking for information please contact John Costello 087-9079987 / secretary.davitts.mayo@gaa.ie

Claremorris Family Resource Centre is currently operating behind closed doors during the Covid-19 situation. The centre can be contacted on 094-9377838 or 086-0406984. We are maintaining our services under the HSE Guidelines. Currently all our programme activity has been postponed. Anyone needing Food Boxes, Covid-19 Social Welfare Forms, Citizen's Advice please do not hesitate to contact the numbers above. We update our facebook page daily and are here to help in any way we can.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE *We are all overwhelmed by the Corona virus outbreak and we hope that you and yours are all safe and healthy. Now more than ever we need to stay calm, be resourceful, and do what we do best: focus on supporting each other. As a national charity that offers "emotional" and "practical" support to all victims of crime and those and their families that have experienced a "traumatic" incident, we want to reassure all concerned that we at Victim Assistance are committed to continuing our services to those that need us. Whilst some of our staff are working remotely, we can be contacted through our NATIONAL HELPLINE at 1800 277 477, our office telephone 094 9000251 or by email at support@victimassistance.ie. Our offices are manned Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm during these difficult times. Remember – social distancing doesn't mean social isolation – we are here to help and support!*

Irish Red Cross Claremorris are here to help. If anyone is in need of a grocery delivery, medication collection and delivery, fuel or essential household items. This is for everyone that needs help, young families or older member of the community. We are here and available contact our Community support Officer, Eileen Connolly on 0872203094 / eileenconnolly15@gmail.com. Thank you and stay safe.

Wonder if Poor Clare life might be for you? Join us for an online Q&A about Poor Clare life on Sat May 16th 3.30 pm - 5pm. Q&A will take place using Zoom and the links and other details will be sent to participants who have contacted vocations@poorclares.ie with their email address.

Parish of Kilvine

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9th – 17th May, 2020

Prayer to Our Lady

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply.

Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust. ***By Pope Francis***



*Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.
Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020 FRANCIS*

Cluster Priests
Fr. Gannon 086-2656563
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Community Alert Text No`s:
087-2452565; 087-1322411
086-8436958; 087-6528213
Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Cancellations

“All Masses with congregations in parishes in the Archdiocese of Tuam are cancelled”

Churches will remain open as usual so that the faithful can go there to pray.

MASSES ARE AVAILABLE ON:

Kilvine Parish Mass On-Line @ 8pm Saturday 9th May
at kilvineparish.ie or Facebook at Kilvine Parish Community.ie

Claremorris Church Monday - Friday @ 9.30am on 106fm

Mid West Radio broadcast Mass on Sunday, Wednesday & Friday at 10am

R.T.E Now TV: Every Weekday @ 10.30am

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

Masses arranged for Weekends: As you know many families arrange to have Mass offered for their deceased loved ones at weekends. Sadly, these Masses cannot be celebrated in public in our Churches due to current restrictions regarding Coronavirus. However, Fr. O'Connor will offer Mass privately (*No Congregation*) each day for your deceased as arranged.

Saturday 9th May Kilvine Parish Mass on-line @ 8pm

Tues 12th Desmond Waters (First Anniversary),
Deceased of Waldron Family, Killeen,
Bob & Bridie Giblin and deceased of families,
Bill & Kate Hennigan.

Wed 13th Tom, Michael, Ann & Margaret Kelly,
Agnes & Jimmy Daly and deceased of Daly & Reddington Families

Thurs 14th For the First Communion Children, their Families & Teachers.

Fri 15th Private Intention

Saturday 16th May Kilvine Parish Mass on-line @ 8pm

Please remember to pray for your loved ones on the day the Mass is offered and if possible make a visit to one of our churches in their memory.

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.

Elen Daly, Bill Hennigan, Bridie Cullina, Fr. Tom Corless, Jude Ronayne, Mattie Kelly, John Godfrey, Frank Mangan, Margaret McHugh, Honor Heneghan, Martin Ronayne, Celia Kirrane, Bridie Tierney, Catherine O'Connor, James Heneghan.

Sick Calls: The priest will respond as normal to any emergency call.

Prayers during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Prayer is very important at this critical time in our community life, so please offer your own prayer and that of your family for our wellbeing. To help you might use the Prayer card `Prayers for My Family` recently distributed in the parish, along with a **Prayer Sheet** specially prepared. If you are following Mass on Radio / T.V and therefore cannot receive Communion you may make an act of Spiritual Communion at Communion time. There is an appropriate prayer `Act of Spiritual Communion` in the Prayer Sheet.

Copies of the Prayer Card & Prayer Sheet are available in our Churches.

Kilvine Parish Weekly & Monthly Envelopes/Contributions

Sincere thanks to those who dropped in their contribution to the Parochial House and Presbytery. It is much appreciated.

There have been some enquiries with regard to the collection of Envelopes and Contributions for our Parish. You may drop them through the letter box in the Parochial House, Ballindine or Presbytery, Irishtown. *Should you wish to pay on-line the A/C is Kilvine Parish, Sort Code 903760, A/C 75748363 (iban IE51BOFI90376075748363).* Many thanks and God Bless.

Deaths: Please pray for **Pakie Kenny**, Mountbellew, Galway, husband of the late Julie Nolan, Creevishill. Irishtown brother-in-law of Eddie Nolan, Creevishill, who died recently.
Fr. J.J. Cribbin P.P. Milltown, who died this weekend. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

First Communion / First Penance – Ballindine N.S. & Irishtown N.S.

Dear Children,

I know you, your parents and family are disappointed that your First Holy Communion cannot be celebrated as planned this Saturday 9th and next Saturday 16th May because of Coronavirus.

However, together we must pray to our Blessed Mother Mary, in this her month of May, that we will be able to arrange it for later in the year. I want you to know that I am thinking about you and will offer Mass for you, your family and teachers, on Thursday 14th May.

I hope you are not missing school too much. God Bless you. Fr. Martin

Ballindine N.S.

Emma Brogan
Peyton Christie
Daniel Connelly
Aoife Corless
Katelyn Corless
Kirsty Cosgrove
Isabelle Curry
Cormac Devane
Ryan Gill
Carraig Kilkenny
Rozalia Palczynski
Caragh Sheridan
Conor Trench



Irishtown N.S.

Blake Bradley
Nathan Cosgrove
Alice Mooney
Niall McDermott
Tom Roche
Saorla Ronane
Rowan Conneely-Woergoetter