

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

Davitts GAA: Presto result: The numbers drawn were 10, 22, 26, 31. The Jackpot was not won (two players matched 3 numbers). The following won €50 each: Mary Giblin, Ballindine, Maureen Noone, Cloonrairie, John Gavin, Cloonrairie, Kathleen Mooney, Ahena, Claremorris. The Jackpot rises to €11,500 for next Sunday night's draw.

It has come to the attention of Davitts GAA Club and Ballindine National School that youths are congregating around the school yard under the cover of darkness. Glass bottles have been smashed and some have been thrown into Davitts Playing Pitch making it a danger to players. CCTV cameras are in place on the school grounds and any suspicious activity will be reported to an Gardaí.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**, and will remain open over the Christmas period.

Bealach Nua (New Way) We are a recovery oriented family peer support service which offers families/friends of people with mental health challenges an opportunity to engage with family peer supporters through individual, group work, wellness days and information evenings. For further information or to access the service please call 094 9049392 or Fran 086 0450835 / Noel 087 9749288 (Approved by HSE (Mental Health Section))

Western Care Association are going to travel around the globe virtually to raise funds to enhance services throughout the county, we need your help to complete this challenge. We are looking for **150 volunteers to walk, jog or run virtually around the globe** in aid of Western Care Association, starting from **12th of January to 2nd April 2021**. For more information contact Michael by emailing mflanagan@westerncare.com to find out how you can be involved. Registration for the event is €10 per person, we look forward to hearing from you!

Ballindine Community Centre Committee would like to thank everyone for their support over the year and wish everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year. **A special message from Santa to say he is sorry he couldn't come to the Disco Party this year due to the Coronavirus. He has to keep his distance and keep safe so he can be ready for Christmas Eve.**

Offertory Envelopes 2021

Thanks to everyone who have already collected their 2021 Offertory envelopes from the church. If for any reason you cannot collect yours and wish to have it delivered to your door please tel: 087-9793747. **Should you wish to pay on-line the A/C is Kilvine Parish, Sort Code 903760, A/C 75748363. (iban IE51BOF190376075748363), but do please collect a box from the church so a number can be assigned to your contribution. This is important for the annual Tax Rebate record.**

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.

Margaret Devaney, Nellie Grogan, Mary Nolan, Jane O'Connor, Sara Finnegan, Mary Harrington, Michael Monaghan, Paddy Walsh, Katie Huane, Christie Huane, Mary Corcoran, Tom Connolly, Anne Rattigan, Maura Mooney, Ann McNamara, Ciara Fagan, John Dowd, William Kelly, Katie Heneghan, Winnifred Cummins, Maurice Quinn, Nora Mitchell, Winnie Hunt, Kate Neary, Masie Burke, Pat Connolly.

Parish of Kilvine

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19th – 27th December 2020

Christmas Prayer



*O sweet Child of Bethlehem,
grant that we may share with all our hearts
in this profound mystery of Christmas.
Put into the hearts of men and women this peace
for which they sometimes seek so desperately
and which you alone can give to them.
Help them to know one another better,
and to live as brothers and sisters,
children of the same Father.
Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity.
Awaken in their hearts
love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.
Join them all together in your love.
And give us your heavenly peace, Amen.
Wising you and yours Peace and Joy
as we celebrate the Lord's Coming.
Pope John XXIII*



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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for Week 19th - 27th December., 2020

Irishtown Sat 19th 8pm Bridie & John Quinn,
Willie & Nora Quinn and deceased of family,
Andy & Mary Teresa McHugh,
John & Eileen Kirrane and Ian Curran,
Eileen Kirrane Glenney,
Kathleen & Gerald Griffin,
Tom Byrne and deceased of Byrne & Cosgrove Families.

Ballindine Sun 20th 10.30am Deceased of Waldron Family, Killeen,
Jimmy & Julia Treacy,
Deceased of Fallon Family, Skevard and Newtown,
Johnny, Kathleen & Birdie Reapy,
Mattie & Mary Fitzpatrick & deceased of family,
Jimmy Kearns & deceased of family.

Ballindine Tues 22nd 7pm Private Intention (followed by Christmas Confessions
7.30-8.30pm)

Irishtown Wed 23rd 12noon Funeral Mass for Tom Mitchell

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Christmas Eve

Irishtown Thurs 24th 5pm People of the Parish
Ballindine Thurs 24th 7pm People of the Parish
Irishtown Thurs 24th 9pm People of the Parish

Christmas Day

Ballindine Fri 25th 9am People of the Parish
Irishtown Fri 25th 11am People of the Parish

St. Stephens Day

Ballindine Sat 26th 11am Denise Moran,
Michael Joyce and Kathleen Charlton.

Irishtown Sat 26th 8pm Maureen Freeley (First Anniversary),
Michael Mooney,
John Heneghan and his uncle Michael Martyn,
Kathleen Connolly and son Peter (recently deceased),
Fred Hutchins & grandson Paul,
Bridget & Edward Cooney.

Kilvine Parish Masses are on-line at kilvineparish.ie

Feast of The Holy Family

Ballindine Sun 27th 10.30am James Fahy
and his sister Eileen Woods (recently deceased),
Mark Waldron (recently deceased),
Ann Waldron (1st Anniversary),
Bert & Anne Hickey,
Paddy Ann McBride,
Nora & James Naughton.

Eucharistic Ministers

Irishtown Thurs 24th 5pm
S.Mooney, B. Feerick
Ballindine Thurs 24th 7pm
P. Macken, P. Hennigan
Irishtown Thurs 24th 9pm
M. Freeley, T. Boyle

Ballindine Fri 25th 9am

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Irishtown Fri 25th 11am

D. Clarke, Agnes Clarke

Irishtown Sat 26th 8pm

H. Ronayne, J. O'Dea

Ballindine Sun 27th

J. Hennigan, P. Giblin

Reader

Leonore O'Hora

Mary Gill

Joe O'Dea

Orla Duggan

Evelyn Mitchell

Anne Marie Kelly

Martha Kenny

CHURCH SANITISERS Christmas Eve

Irishtown after 5pm Mass: Agnes, Fiona, Ann Marie

After 9pm Mass: Carmel & Fiona

Ballindine after 7pm Mass: Ann, Deirdre, Jane, Patricia

CHURCH SANITISERS Christmas Day

Ballindine after 9am Mass: Ann, Karina, Mary & Chrissie

Irishtown after 11am Mass: Mairéad & Breda

STEWARDS Christmas Eve

Irishtown 5pm:

Ballindine 7pm: Team D-Mary, Joe, Billy, Mark, Padraic,
Michael, Martin

Irishtown 9pm: Gp 4- Martin, Sean, Mary, Padraig

STEWARDS Christmas Day

Ballindine 9am: Team A - Ger, Liam, John, Noel, Ruairi,
Oisín, John

Irishtown 11am: Gp5 Tommy, Martin, Joe, David, Matthew

STEWARDS St. Stephen's Day

Ballindine 11am Mass: Team B - Noel, James, Denis,
Anthony, John, Patricia

Irishtown Sat 26th 8pm: Gp 1 - Noel, Breda, Kenny, J.P.

Ballindine Sun 27th 10.30am: Team C- Tommy, Stephen,
Tomás, Jordan, Louis, Brendan, Mary

The Priest's Christmas

Collection, which is in support of your Priest, will be taken up at all Masses from Christmas Eve and throughout the Christmas Season. Please be as generous as you always are.
Thank you.

Marriage:

Warm congratulations to **Deirdre Heneghan**, Ballindine and **Dwayne Campbell**, Hollymount, who were married recently in Ballindine Church.

Christmas Confessions

Tuesday 22nd Dec
Ballindine 7.30 – 8.30pm

Wednesday 23rd
Irishtown 7.30 – 8.30pm

Social Distancing will be respected & masks to be worn.

Baptisms:

We welcome into the Christian Community **Cindy Barbara Ward**, baptised in Ballindine Church and **Darragh James Gallagher**, baptised in Irishtown Church and congratulate their parents Cindy & Martin, Cruach na Greinne, Ballindine and Lisa & Michael, Drymills, Irishtown.