

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

**Davitts GAA:** Presto Results: The numbers drawn were 15, 19, 26, 28. The Jackpot was not won. The following players won €50 each: Kieran Mooney, Irishtown, Martin Clarke c/o Evelyn Mitchell, Caroline Mooney, Irishtown, Clodagh Fitzgerald, Castlebar. There will be a Jackpot of €12,500 in Sunday's draw.

**DAVITTS Bord naNóg URGENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS.** In order for all underage training to commence as soon as Covid Restrictions are lifted we need parents/guardians, 16+, Grandparents or members of our community to volunteer a small amount of time to facilitate training to go ahead. This will ensure that all children have a happy safe and productive training session. There are a Variety of jobs that need volunteers in order for this to happen. (not all are training based). As they say "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK"

**PLEASE CONTACT US BY THE 5TH MARCH.** As we want to be fully prepared and everything in place to commence as soon as restrictions are lifted. We hope that you will find the time to support the development of underage football within Davitts GAA.

**Tuam Cancer Care will be running a FREE 6 week, Cancer Thriving & Surviving programme** via Zoom, from 4th March. For more info or to register please the Centre on 093 28522"

**Support Services to Reassure us all in these difficult times -** These are challenging times for all of us. Our lives have been turned upside down due to Covid 19 but it is important to know that you are not alone in experiencing stress. Our families' routines have been disrupted and for some, we have been separated from the people we love and care about. This may have caused feelings of uncertainty and anxiety. When we connect, everything is better. It is important to Reach out to the people, places and things in your life; to what nourishes you, lifts your spirits and gives you a sense of safety.

**Talk to someone you trust:** Chat or Text a close colleague, friend, family member or a support line. This can help you to feel supported and able to manage challenges.

**The Galway Lions Club** have joined with HSE Community Services and the Galway City and County councils to support people to mind their physical and mental health and wellbeing over the coming months by producing and distributing a **20 page booklet. You will find some ideas there to help you through this difficult time. This can be downloaded at: [www.galwaycountypnp.ie/keep-well-advice-booklet](http://www.galwaycountypnp.ie/keep-well-advice-booklet);**

**Support Services. Your Mental Health Information 1800111888 / Pieta Crisis Helpline 1800 247 / Samaritans 116123 / Text Help 50808**

**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 existing Local Link routes throughout Mayo from pharmacies and local shops, delivering shopping and critical medical supplies to the elderly, the vulnerable and sick. **If your need of such support or know someone who does, contact Local Link Mayo on 094 900 5150 between 9:00am and 5:00pm (M-F) or email [mayo@locallink.ie](mailto:mayo@locallink.ie)**

**Save the date: Bingo is back in Dunmore!** Thursday is the new Dunmore **Online Bingo** day, and it all kicks off on **March 4th.** Join us from 7.30 with eyes down at 8pm sharp. Go to the Dunmore MacHales Facebook page for more details & to find the link to buy your book. Books from €10, Loads of great cash prizes & fun on the night. See you there!

### **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.

*Davy Cullina, James Tierney, Mickey Monaghan, Rose & Jack Hegarty, Mary Sheridan, Celia Cannon, William McNamara, Patricia McTigue, Mary McClarnon, Kathleen Clarke, Tom Melvin, Phil McDermott, Ned Mitchell, Martin Mullaney, William Mitchell, Nora Quinn, Michael Devane, Nan Monaghan, Matthew Keane, Mary Mannion, Jimmy Corless, Paddy Burns. Sally Clancy, James Kilkenny.*

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27<sup>th</sup> February – 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

### **POPE FRANCIS' WORDS**

Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



### **A Message from Trócaire – Lent 2021**

“As always, with your generosity, Trócaire continues to support some of the poorest people in the world to achieve change locally, while also campaigning to challenge the root causes and global rules that prevent people from living lives free from poverty, injustice, gender inequality and human rights abuses. Your continued support for this work is invaluable. You change lives and you save lives. **Thank you for being with us on our journey for justice.**”

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR TROCAIRE BOX FROM THE CHURCH PORCH**

#### **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

## Second Sunday of Lent

Notice in relation to Mass cancellations.

In line with Government announcement.

**“All Masses with congregations to be cancelled”**

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

These restrictions will remain in place until further notice.

### Mass Intentions for Weekends:

Because Mass cannot be celebrated in public in our Churches due to current restrictions, the Mass intentions for both churches will be combined and prayed for at Mass on-line @ [kilvineparish.ie](http://kilvineparish.ie) The intentions, as always, will be printed in our weekly newsletter. Please remember to pray for your loved ones the day the Mass is offered and if possible make a visit to one of our churches in their memory.

### Irishtown: Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 8pm (On-Line)

John & Mary Morley & deceased of the Morley Family,  
Maureen Freeley,  
Tommie Freeley and deceased of the Freeley and Cullina Families,  
Paddy & Babs Burns and deceased of Burns and McGough Families,  
Mary Ronayne,  
Mary Canny (London),  
Teesie McTague,  
Kathleen Lawton and son Greg.

### Ballindine: Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Mch @ 8pm (On-Line & on Radio 105.3FM)

Ambrose Cosgrove (First Anniversary),  
Mattie Moran (First Anniversary),  
Patricia McTigue (Fourth Anniversary),  
Anthony Rattigan (Second Anniversary) and Son Paul (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary),  
Mary Mannion (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary),  
Joseph Mannion,  
Michael Devane and daughter Evelyn Flanagan,  
John & Nora McWalter and deceased of family,  
Michael & John Higgins and deceased of family,  
Christina & Martin Ronayne and son Michael John  
and daughter Mary Teresa.

**Mass Reader Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Mch:  
Chris O'Brien**

*Kilvine Parish Masses are on-line at [kilvineparish.ie](http://kilvineparish.ie)*

### Faith Renewal Events – Online [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live)

**‘Awaiting a New Dawn’** - Join us at **Knock Shrine** online each Friday evening during the month of February as we come together virtually for a period of extended prayer and reflection. Join us live online from 7pm for Rosary, the celebration of the Eucharist and a Holy Hour from Knock Parish Church. See [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) and our Facebook page. **‘Exploring the Word of God through Prayer’**

**A series of online scripture reflections 9pm, Tuesday nights**  
Every Tuesday night at 9pm **Knock Shrine** will show a series of online night prayer with reflections on scripture. **Students from St Louis Community School Kiltimagh will deliver this series of online reflections.** We are inviting people to join us for these short reflections, to end the day in a prayerful and peaceful way and to enjoy a quiet time to explore various aspects of Scripture. You can join us for this new series every Tuesday at 9pm at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live)

**‘Living Christian Faith’ - Lenten Conversations**  
Knock Shrine will host a new series of online discussions to engage you during Lent. Join Fr Eamonn Conway and guests online each **Thursday evening at 8.30pm.** The online discussions will run each week of Lent, ending on Thursday 25 March. Full programme details are available at [www.knockshrine.ie/news](http://www.knockshrine.ie/news)  
To watch, simply log on to [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live)

**CONSIDER TAKING THE PIONEER SHORT-TERM PLEDGE FOR LENT? FOR THE DURATION OF LENT, MANY PEOPLE CHOOSE TO ABSTAIN FROM ALCOHOL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS PLEDGE FOR SIX WEEKS, YOU CAN JOIN ONLINE AT [WWW.PIONEERASSOCIATION.IE](http://WWW.PIONEERASSOCIATION.IE)**

### Prayer during Covid-19

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us  
from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.



*Thank you for your  
Contribution.*

For anyone who wishes to pay on-line the A/C is  
**Kilvine Parish, Sort Code  
903760, A/C 75748363.**  
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### CHURCH SANITISERS

**Wk beginning  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Feb**

**Ballindine: Joe, Mary,  
Eileen & Della**

**Irishtown: Patricia &  
Eileen**

**Mid week Ballindine:  
Ann, Deirdre, Jane &  
Patricia**

**Irishtown:  
Anne and Gavin**

### **Baptism:**

We welcome into the  
Christian Community  
**Cillian Noel Corr,**  
baptised in Irishtown  
Church and  
congratulate his  
parents Laura & Noel,  
Ballinvilla, Irishtown.