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

Davitts GAA: The numbers drawn were 2, 17, 19, 25. One player matched three numbers but the Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Brendan Farrell (online), Jacqueline Doherty, Killasser (online), Conn Fitzgerald, Castlebar, Cormac Devane, Logalisheen (online). The Jackpot will be €12,800 on Sunday night.

Online Bingo continues in Dunmore every Thursday night! Join us from 7.30 with eyes down at 8pm sharp. Tickets can be bought via Clubforce, or go to the Dunmore MacHales Facebook page for more details & to find the link to buy your book. Books from €10 including flyer & jackpot sheet. €2000 in cash prizes & fun on the night. See you there!

<u>Mayo Stroke Support Group</u> next meeting <u>virtually on Thursday, March 25th</u> from 11.30am – 1:00pm via Zoom. The topic for this meeting will be 'Engagement in Life after Stroke: Challenges and Strategies.' This free meeting is for stroke survivors and their partners, family members or carers. *For further information and to receive the Zoom link and technical support, please contact Croí on 091-544310.*

<u>SeniorLine is a confidential listening service for older people</u> provided by trained older volunteers. Whether you are feeling lonely, worried about something or just need a chat, give us a call. We are here to listen. FREEPHONE 1800 80 45 91. Lines are open every day 10am – 10pm

LOUGH DERG- this Sunday 21st March RTE Studio Broadcast Mass at 11am will be celebrated by Msgr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg along with the Lough Derg Pastoral and Music teams. The Mass will be offered for the Lough Derg pilgrim family near and far. Tune into RTE 1 Television or RTE Radio 1

"Hope Springs Eternal"

Now, after a year of Covid, we are more and more conscious of the weight of the restrictions... and moreover the finishing line seems like a mirage always moving farther and farther away from us!

A Catholic Young Adult Conference via Zoom on March 27th from 5:30 - 7:30pm is a chance for young adults (18 – 40) wherever they are to come together online to build up their hope. The theme "Hope Springs Eternal" will be discussed in a great line up of short talks and testimonies mixed together with music and prayer. The Conference is free to attend just log in to Zoom: ID 847 1984 5205 Passcode: 771328. Whatever about an injection for CoVid, come and get a powerful injection of hope! Newcomers especially welcome.

CHURCH SANITISERS Wk beginning Sun 21st Mch

Ballindine: Christine, Tristen, Fionnan & Brín

Irishtown: Margaret & Patricia

Mid week Ballindine: Louise, Patricia, Caoimhe, Margaret

Irishtown: Sarah & Ann Marie



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.

Kathleen O'Brien, Thomas Lally, Nora Huane, John Mitchell, Mary Burke, Delia Devine, Jack Joyce, Denise Moran, Patrick Quinn, Eileen Finnegan, Fr. John McCormack, Mary Byrne, Eileen Corr, Padraig Noone, Maria Comer, Peter Keane.

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 $20^{th} - 27^{th}$ March, 2021



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions:

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 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.

Ballindine: Sat 20th Mch @ 8pm (On-Line and on Radio 105.3FM)

Fr. John McCormack (First Anniversary), John & Nora Huane and deceased of family, Francis & Norah O'Dea, Martin Waldron, Jack & Mary Joyce, Patrick & Margaret Nolan, Ann & Joe Turner. Denise Moran. Patrick Mantle.

Martin Munroe (Fourth Anniversary).

Palm Sunday

Irishtown: Sat 27th Mch @ 8pm (On-Line

John & Winifred Cummins. Johnny, Paddy & Bridie Heneghan, John & Sarah Hughes & deceased of family, Martin & Delia Kelly, Michael & Mary Sheridan and Ann, Gerry Hayes,

Bridie & Jimmy McMahon,

Rose & Ned Conroy and deceased of Conroy and Fallon Families,

Mick & Mary Mongan and deceased of family,

Pat & Celia Mongan,

Deceased of Jordan Family.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Chloe Ann Charles, who was baptised in Ballindine Church and congratulate her parents Aisling & Kevin, Brickens.

Mass Readers Sat 27th Mch: (Palm Sunday) Joe O'Dea **Breda Raftery Ann Marie McDermott**

Kilvine Parish Masses are on-line at kilvineparish.ie

2020 - 2021 Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis, through the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation in Rome, has elevated Knock Shrine to the status of International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine on 19th March, 2021. This gives Knock Shrine the level of official recognition as one of most recognised apparitional shrines in the world. This recognition of the Shrine as Marian and Eucharistic identifies the importance of the central Eucharistic aspect of the apparition (Altar, Lamb and Cross), as well as our Lady of Knock.

Pope Francis also declared 2021as the year of St. **Joseph,** whose Feast Day was 19th March. St. Joseph was part of the Apparition at Knock in 1879 and Ballindine Church is dedicated to him. The 19th March, was also the 8th anniversary of the inauguration of Pope Francis as Pope. This Sunday 21st March at 12noon, Archbishop Michael Neary will be a guest speaker at Knock Shrine on 'The Year of St. Joseph'.

See www.knockshrine and Facebook@knockshrine and Vatican TV.

The Easter Ceremonies on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, 2nd & 3rd April from Knock Basilica, will be broadcast live by RTE, this year.

Palm Sunday 28th March – Holy Week 2021

Palms will be blessed at Mass on-line on Saturday evening 27th @ 8pm. Blessed Palm will be available to take home from both churches on Palm Sunday

Easter Confessions

Fr. Martin will be available for Confessions in our parish churches:

Ballindine Tuesday 30th Mch 7.30 – 8pm Irishtown Wednesday 31st Mch 7.30 – 8pm



Parish Development Fund

Many thanks for your generosity over the past number of years in contributing to our Parish through the Parish Development Envelope system. Some Envelopes are still available for collection. Tel: 087-9793747 to have your box ready for pick-up. If you wish to pay on-line the bank details are:

BIC:BOFIIE2D (iban) IE90BOFI90376096168683

Easter Communion Calls:

Fr. Martin will soon contact all who have been on the regular Communion Call List, with a view to visiting them before Easter. should they wish him to do so. Anyone who is not on the Call List and who would like to have Communion for Easter are asked to please contact him this week.

Summer time begins Sunday 28th March – clocks go forward 1 hr at 1am SUNDAY morning.

Holy Week Ceremonies (on-line @ kilvineparish.ie)

Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of The Last Supper @ 8pm

Good Friday - Stations of The Cross @ 3pm

Good Friday - Celebration of The Lord's Passion @ 8pm

Easter Sunday – Lighting of the Paschal Candle and Blessing of Easter Water @ 11am

