

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

**Davitts GAA:** The numbers drawn were 1, 14, 32, 35. The Jackpot was not won. The following won €50 each: Dave Gibbons, Farmhill, Seamus O'Brien, Claremorris, Lawrence Waldron, Rosaleen Young. The Jackpot will be at €12,600 for Sunday night's draw.

**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.galwaycountypnpn.ie/keep-well-advice-booklet](http://www.galwaycountypnpn.ie/keep-well-advice-booklet); Support Services. Your Mental Health Information 180011888 / Pieta Crisis Helpline 1800 247 / Samaritans 116123 / Text Help 50808**

#### **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.

**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)**

**Bingo is back in Dunmore!** Many thanks to all who supported our first Online Bingo last week. Bingo continues this Thursday night again. Join us on Zoom from 7.30 with eyes down at 8pm sharp. Books can be bought from Clubforce or alternatively go to the Dunmore MacHales Facebook page to find the link.

If you need assistance buying, please call 087-4290000 or email [bingo.dunmore@gmail.com](mailto:bingo.dunmore@gmail.com). Books cost from €10, with a guaranteed jackpot of €500. See you all there!

#### **March Church Cleaners**

**Ballindine: M. Mangan, E. Fahey, B. Naughton**

**Irishtown: M. Corless, A.M. McDermott**

#### **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.

**Mary Kirrane, Jean Cornwall, Peter McWalter, Michael O'Brien Jnr., Marita Gibbons, Mary Roche, Willie Blake, Michael Canney, Hanora McLoughlin, Joe Gibbons, John Burke, Antoine Redmond, Margaret Keane, Delia Keane, Bridget Fitzgerald, Willie Burke, Ann Hughes, Ned Conroy.**

## Parish of Kilvine

Fr. Martin O'Connor P.P. 087-2401297

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[www.kilvineparish.ie](http://www.kilvineparish.ie) / [www.ballindineschool.ie](http://www.ballindineschool.ie) / [www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie](http://www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie)

6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

### ACTS OF LOVE FOR LENT

“Rivers do not drink their own water;  
trees do not eat their own fruit;  
the Sun does not shine on itself  
and flowers do not spread  
their fragrance for themselves.  
Living for others is a rule of nature.  
We are all born to help each other.  
No matter how difficult it is.... Life is good when you are  
happy; but much better when others are happy because of  
you.” *Pope Francis*



#### **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

## Third 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.

### 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.

### Irishtown: Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Mch @ 8pm (On-Line)

Jim McDonagh (First Anniversary),  
Jim Griffin, Burrish (Second Anniversary),  
Sheila Mitchell (Sixth Anniversary),  
Joe & Mary Gibbons, daughter Helena and deceased of family,  
Mai Fallon and son Jarlath,  
Honorah & John McLoughlin and deceased of Meehan and McLoughlin Families,  
Jimmy Corless & deceased of family,  
Nora, William & Annie Quinn,  
Mary, Thomas, Margaret & Luke Roche.

**Mass Reader Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Mch:  
Agnes Clarke**

*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

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you taught us to love our neighbour,  
and to care for those in need  
as if we were caring for you.  
In this time of anxiety, give us strength  
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,  
and to assure the isolated  
of our love, and your love,  
for your name’s sake. Amen.



*Sincere thanks to all who have so generously continued to contribute to the Church and Priest’s Collections since last March. Many thanks.*

For anyone who wishes to pay on-line the A/C is:  
**Kilvine Parish, Sort Code 903760, A/C 75748363.**  
**(iban IE51BOF190376075748363)**

### CHURCH SANITISERS

#### Wk beginning

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Mch

**Ballindine: Lorraine, Catherine, Dee & Karen**  
**Irishtown: Ann Marie & Cathy**

**Mid week Ballindine: Mary, Chrissie, Ann, Karina**

**Irishtown: Agnes & Mary**

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Jimmy O’Connor**, San Francisco, son of Phil O’Connor, Knockadoon, Irishtown;  
**Fr. Enda McDonagh**, Maynooth College;  
**Stephen Cosgrove** Birmingham, formerly of Lisduff, Irishtown .  
**May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**