Thank you to everyone who gathered at the <u>Vigil for Ashling</u> in Ballindine last Sunday. It was a very emotional and moving tribute to a beautiful and talented young woman. Particular thanks to the musicians Tina Tolan Prendargast, Clare Prendargast, Catherine Fahy and Stacy Prendargast whose poignant music and song provided us with space and time to reflect.

€480 was raised for the charity Women's Aid, many thanks to all who contributed.

<u>Davitts GAA Club</u> This week's Presto result. The numbers drawn were 11, 17, 18, 27. The Jackpot was not won. The following won ϵ 50 each: Lena Prendergast, Dunmore, Thomas Doyle, Scardaune (online), Padraig Diskin, Aoife Devane (online). There will be a Jackpot of ϵ 17,200 in next Sunday night's draw.

Anam Cara Galway, monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed 2nd Feb at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:: 1st Week: 21st - 28th Sept 2022, Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Director: Fr. Jerald David (Aghamore/Knock). 2nd Week: 28th Sept - 5th Oct 2022, Knock to Mostar. Spiritual Director: Fr. Evaristus Nkede PP (Rooskey, Co. Roscommon). If €100 deposit paid before 31st Jan. Price will be €725. Price will be €775 after that. Accommodation 2 mins from Church. Further details: please contact Anne Keadin 086 - 376 6293

Milltown and Irishtown have 8 vacancies for General workers on the CE Scheme Please contact us on admin@milltowngalway.com for further information.

HAVE YOU ROOM IN YOUR HOME? HAVE YOU ROOM IN YOUR HEART? Home Sharers required. Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting a person with additional needs, for a few hours per day, a couple days per month, or long term. We are looking for single people, couples, married people and/or families to provide short or long term respite for children or adults. If you are interested please contact Western Care Association, Social Work Dept. on 094 9025133.

Apply now for the Computer-based Business Courses starting in Ballinrobe and Swinford in early February. The courses are free and provide unemployed adults with an opportunity to return to education, update their skills, and learn new skills in a supportive learning environment. All course materials are provided, including the use of a laptop, family friendly hours, small class sizes and QQI accreditation.

VTOS eligibility criteria may apply. For details – contact Beatrice, Further Education Centre, Ballinrobe. 086 0610020; beatricebrophy@msletb.ie or Emer Swinford. 086 0610009; emermullins@msletb.ie

<u>Mayo Cancer Support</u> offers a range of emotional support to people with cancer and their families. Call 094 9038407 for information.

<u>Flower arrangers needed</u> for Ballindine Church on a monthly basis. All flowers can be purchased on Church Account, or payment in lieu. Please contact 087-9793747 if you are able to help out.

<u>GRETB Dunmore Further Education & Training Centre</u>, QQI Level 5 course commencing soon - Register on <u>www.fetchcourses.ie</u>. **Health and Safety at Work Wed AM Jan 26**th **Code: 345223**. Tel Úna on 087 4662547 for info.

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.

Keith Johnson, Mary Ginley, Bridget Mooney, Bridie Quinn, Pat Mitchell, Joe Quinn, Peter Greaney, Ailun Byrne, Luke Roche, Jim Jennings, Mary Mannion, Mark Connelly, Catherine Jordan.

Parish of Kilvine

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 $22^{nd} - 30^{th}$ January, 2022



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When we live our lives the way God wants us to, we are truly alive. We are not alone on our journey. God is there to guide us. The best way to hear him is to invite him into our life, speak with him, pray to him and with him, share our thoughts and our gratitude, ask for guidance, and be open to his answers.

'God is always present with us. When we put our faith in Jesus, God gives us his spirit, who dwells with us and in us.' (Jn 14: 16–17)

Cluster Priests

Fr. Gannon 086-2656563

Fr. Quinn 087-2685288

Fr. Conlisk 089-4298365

<u>Neighbourhood Watch:</u> Any suspicious activity or vehicles should be reported to the Community Alert Text No's: 087-2452565; 087-1322411;

086-8436958; 087-6528213 or

Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 22nd - 30th January, 2022

Catholic School's Week Opening Mass

Ballindine Sat 22nd 8pm Bridie O Dowd (First Anniv) and brother Pat (3rd Anniv),

Martin Daly (16th Anniversary),

Patrick & Nora Shalley,

Michael, Patrick & Nora Raftery

and deceased of Cummins Family,

Thomas & Celia Huane,

Kate Hennigan,

Bernard & Eileen Pensten,

Mick & May Hynes,

Margaret & Patrick Cummins and deceased of family, John Delaney.

Catholic School's Week Closing Mass

Irishtown Sun 23rd 10.30am Joe McGee (5th Anniversary),

Agnes Mannion, Patricia Mannion Funge

and deceased of Mannion Family, Dunmacreena,

Gerald Corr & deceased of family,

Mickey & Teresa Daly.

Ballindine Tues 25th 7pm People of the parish, living & dead

Irishtown Wed 26th 7pm Private Intention

Ballindine Thurs 27th 9.30am Private Intention

Irishtown Fri 28th 9.30am Private Intention

Ballindine Sat 29th 8pm John & Mary Mongan, son Paddy & deceased of family,

Jimmy & Mary Fallon,

Michael & Nan Monaghan, son Mickie and deceased of Conroy, Keogh and Sheridan Families, Mattie & Mary Fitzpatrick and deceased of family,

Jimmy Kearns & deceased of family,

Jimmy & Mary Fitzpatrick.

Irishtown Sun 30th 10.30am Stephen & Ellen Griffin, Mickey & Frank,

Owen & Julia Sheridan & deceased of family,

Mary Glynn,

Willie & Nora Quinn and deceased of family.

Eucharistic Mnisters

Ballindine Sat 29th Jan 8pm

F. Devane, P. Giblin

Irishtown Sun 30th 10.30am Agnes Clarke, J. O`Dea

Reader Mary Gill

Breda Raftery

Church Sanitisers:

Ballindine Sat 29th: Flor, Margaret, Paula, Carmel Irishtown Sun 30th: Margaret, Patricia

STEWARDS

BALLINDINE Sat 29th 8pm Team A: Ger, Liam, John,

John

IRISHTOWN Sun 30th 10.30am Gp 1: Noel, Kenny, JP



Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting Tuesday 25th Jan @ 8pm in Parochial House, Ballindine



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First Confessions / Penance

Ballindine Church Tuesday 22nd March @ 7.30pm Irishtown Church Wednesday 23rd March @ 7.30pm

Retreat for First Holy Communion Children

Wed 30th March 10am - 2pm in Knock Retreat Centre



PRAYER

Open our hearts Lord, to understand your great commandment – to love one another. If we had love, we would live in peace, trust one another and be free from fear.

Touch our lives Lord and let them be filled with your power and your gentleness, so that we may truly love one another, and see in every human being a person redeemed for glory and made in God's image. Amen.