

# BALLINDERREEN AND KINVARA PARISHES

DIOCESE OF GALWAY, KILMACDUAGH & KILFENORA

## Newsletter

Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020



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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Ballinderreen—Tuesdays at 6pm (before Mass)**

**Kinvara—Thursdays and Fridays after Mass—**

**Thursday—all day until 7.30pm (except July & August), Friday until 11.00am**

**Monthly Communion 'First Friday' Calls:**

**First—Thursday & Friday**

**Confessions:** Every Saturday 6pm—6.45pm in

St. Joseph's Church, Kinvara. Every Tuesday

6pm—6.45pm in Ballinderreen

**Baptisms:** Saturdays at 12 noon.

Please contact the parish office to book.

**Marriages:**

All couples must give at least 6 months notice and meet Parish Priest for pre-nuptial enquiry forms and to discuss date, in order to book.

**Last Sunday's Collections**

Kinvara: €1,111.52

Ballinderreen: €772.85

**Coeliac Hosts:**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week ahead.

#### **BALLINDERREEN**

**Sunday 9th—10.30am**

Breandán Ó Madagáin, Kiltiernan, Months Mind.

Vincent Murphy, Carrowgarraff, Anv.

Jimmy & Nora Linnane, Ballycleary, Anv.

Mary O'Toole, Aran, Anv.

**Tuesday 11th—7.00pm**

Special Intention

**Wednesday 12th—9.00am**

Patrick & Kathleen Diviney, Gort, Anv.

Ethel & Mattie Geagan, USA, Anv.

**Sunday 16th—10.30am**

John Lane, Mulrook, Months Mind.

Helena & John Murphy, Kiltiernan, Anv.

#### **KINVARA**

**Saturday 8th—St Joseph's—7.00pm**

Cliona Keavney, Doorus, 4th Anv.

Sean & Christina Connolly, The Quay, Anv.

**Sunday 9th—Doorus—9.00am**

People of the Parish

**St. Colman's—12.00 noon**

Paddy & Maureen Quinn, Caheravoneen, Anv.

**Thursday 13th—St Joseph's—10.00am**

Mass

**Friday 14th—St. Joseph's—10.00am**

Jack & Angela Scarry, R.I.P.

**Saturday 15th February—St Joseph's—7.00pm**

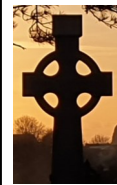
Peter & Kate Waters, Ballybuck, Anv.

Deceased members of the Tannian family, Killina.

**Sunday 16th—Doorus—9.00am**

Tommy Joe Linnane, Nogra, Anv. & deceased members of the Linnane family.

#### **Recent Death**



We pray for: **Michael (Milo) Burke**, Nenagh, brother of Mary Krause, Dunguaire. Sincere sympathy to his family.

#### **Recent Baptism**

Congratulations to: **Riona Juliette Scanlon**, Mulrook West, Ballinderreen. We welcome Juliette into our Christian Community.



### Confirmation Preparation: Ceremony of Light



As we come closer to the Confirmation days in the parishes, as part of the spiritual preparation, the Ceremonies of Light will take place in both parishes this week, to pray with and for our Confirmation candidates. The Ceremony of Light for Ballinderreen Parish, for the pupils of Ballinderreen N.S. and some other Confirmation candidates will take place this Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm in Ballinderreen Church. The Ceremony of Light for Kinvara Parish, for the pupils of St Joseph's N.S., Scoil Bhrighde Naofa, Northampton, and Scoil Chiarán Naofa, Doorus, will take place in St Joseph's Church, Kinvara this Thursday,



### Mass for the Sick

This Tuesday evening, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm, Mass will be offered in Ballinderreen Church for those who are sick, on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is World Day of the Sick. Those who are sick will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the Mass. There will be tea and refreshments for everybody in the congregation, in the



### First Communion Preparation



Welcome to the First Communion children of Ballinderreen N.S. and their families, together at this Sunday's 10.30am Mass in Ballinderreen Church. As a parish community, we accompany them with our prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time

### Galway Cathedral Solemn Novena



The annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place in Galway Cathedral from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, with the Redemptorist Fathers. The weekday times will be: 7.30am, 11.00am, 1.10pm, 3.30pm,

### St Joseph's N.S., Kinvara Enrolment

Enrolment for September 2020 is now open for any new Junior Infants. This year enrolment can be done online. 1. Go to [www.kinvarans.ie](http://www.kinvarans.ie) 2. Click on the pencil that says "about us" 3. You will see "Click here to enrol online directly to the school to the school" 4. Fill out form online. Alternatively, you can still download the form online and post or hand into the school but if you can



### Improvements at St Colman's Church, Kinvara

It will be necessary to replace the boiler and some outdoor underground piping at St Colman's Church. This work will be carried out in the coming days and it is hoped that it can be done without needing to have any Sunday without heat. The remainder of the money collected for the bicentenary improvements



### Notices Received

**Ballinderreen GAA Lotto Results:** Numbers: 4, 8, 13, 31. No jackpot winner. 2 match 3 winners: Bounty Mannion and Martin Forde. Next week's jackpot: €11,300, 9th Feb in O'Looney's.

**Ballinderreen Lunch Club:** Returns Friday 21st Feb at 1.30pm. All meals must be booked by 3pm on Thursday. Contact Carmel 087 9929390 or Mary 087 9444898. Help on the day gratefully appreciated from 12.30pm.

**Kinvara Young at Heart:** Next meeting, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Lifts can be arranged, phone 085 8816960 to arrange.

**Kinvara Active Retirement:** Are looking for new members for 2020. Meeting Wednesday 12th February at 2pm in the Merriman Hotel. Please come along and bring a friend.

**Croí Galway Stroke Support Group:** Meeting Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, Croí Centre, Galway from 2pm – 4pm. Topic 'Stroke and Alcohol.' For stroke survivors, their partners/family members/carers. Contact Libby on 087 4196473.

**Cooile Music & Arts Annual Bake & Book Sale:** Kinvara Community Centre, Sunday 16th February from 12.30pm to 2pm. Enjoy some home baking while listening to music performed by some of our young musicians. Everyone welcome.

**Annual Mass to Remember Victims of Crime:** Sunday, 23rd February at 12 noon in Knock Basilica. For more details please contact Mary: 086 3938871 or Freephone 1 800 277 477.

**Rainbows Ireland:** Offers a 9-week listening group support programme for children following a bereavement or parental separation. Beginning Wednesday 4th March, Gort Resource Centre, 6pm—7pm. To secure a place, please attend an