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<u>March Parish Draw:</u> is postponed and will take place at the end of April along with the April Draw if circumstances allow. **Ballinabranna GAA**: During this current crisis. If you are elderly or vulnerable, we have setup a volunteering group that is willing to collect prescriptions, shopping, fuel for fires or anything you might require. Please contact us by calling/ text to **086-6062222** and we will help you out. Please be assured this will be handled strictly confidentially. We appreciate that the people we are trying to reach out to are not on social media, so we ask all of you to let your neighbours know that this is happening.

Third Age Ireland: Third Age Ireland is a national organisation who take care of the elderly. SeniorLine is one of their programmes and could be very helpful to you at this time. SeniorLine has been the national, confidential listening service for older people, run by trained older volunteers since 1998. This peer-to-peer helpline for older people receives in excess of 10,000 calls per year. If you are feeling worried, stressed or isolated at this very unnerving time, please feel free to ring this FREEPHONE service anytime between 10am and 10pm on any day of the week on 1800 80 45 91.

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