

Parish of Kilmovee

*Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee*

*St. Joseph's Church
Urlaur*



*St. Celsus' Church,
Kilkelly*

*St. Patrick's Church,
Glann*

MISSION STATEMENT



The Parish of Kilmovee is a Christian Community, committed to making everyone welcome through meeting in liturgy, prayer and friendship as we bear witness to the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.



Fifth Sunday of Lent - 17th March 2013



“DO YOU THINK”

“..... he’s a bit old?”, a child asked me in school the other day. It wasn’t an altogether unexpected question and, quite likely, one based on the assessment of others slightly older than the questioner! In fairness it was, give or take, the reaction of many. He’s 76 and just stepping into a job that brings with it unimaginable pressure, demands and the need for alertness, courage and determination. At 76, it’s a big ask. At any age, it’s a big ask. Yet somehow, this man - our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, seems to have found the “yes” that was needed - a yes that meant much more than a puff of white smoke from a chimney on

the roof of the Sistine Chapel.

I had never heard of him and waited to see what he’d be like. It’s strange but I liked him from the first moment he stepped on the balcony. He hadn’t said a word but looked so lost, so overwhelmed that I thought “he’s the man for sure”. His age seemed by the way. He just stood there, looked, waited, took in what was all around him and said “Good evening”. No pomp, despite the great potential for pomp in all that was around him. No fuss, despite the potential for abundant fuss. No prolonged or elaborate words of blessing - just “Good evening”. Class!

Later, we’re told, when going back to the hotel from which he had come, he opted not to travel in the “State Car” but hopped on the bus with the others. Simple, effective and real. Maybe a younger man would have relished the moment, the attention, the fuss but an older man who has seen much and travelled a lot of life’s roads said to himself “the bus is fine” - let’s keep it simple, keep it handy

Truly, I hope it will stay like this. I’d love to see things become less fussy, less top-heavy and less pompous. I think he could be the right man at the right time.

Is he “a bit old”? Possibly, but there’s a focus there a direction there that deserves the opportunity to find its destination. Maybe he needed nearly eight decades to be ready for this. We pray for him

He asked us to do just that, even before attempting to bless us.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Remember in your prayers John Ahern, Cloonamna who died during the week and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

URLAUR UNITED

A fundraising raffle is in progress at present to help with costs for the 2013 season. Please show your support by purchasing a ticket. Cards available in local businesses and from club members. Players are asked to sign up for 2013 Season on April 1st in The Four Ways, Kilmovee. New members welcome. Congrats to the team on its 5-0 win over West Coast Utd to reach semi-final of Connaught Shield.

PRAYER CARDS

We are including in this weekend's bulletin a "PRAYER CARD" for personal and family use. This is intended as an aid to prayer in this The Year of Faith>

PTAA DINNER DANCE

The annual Dinner Dance, hosted by Achonry Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, takes place in Park Hotel Kiltimagh on March 22nd. Tickets from local committee.

25 CARD DRIVE

Every Monday night in Kilmovee Community Centre 9:15pm-11:15pm. All Welcome.

POSSIBLE DIARY CHANGE

In view of the fact that Urlaur Pattern falls on a Sunday this year - the Sunday of the Bank Holiday weekend

when traditionally Masses have been offered in Kilmovee and Cuilmore Cemeteries, it may prove necessary to change the Cemetery Masses to another day. We can make this decision in due course but, for now, please note this is a possibility for this year.

KILMOVEE BOOKLET

The heritage committee is hoping to compile a booklet on Kilmovee. The contents would document all the shops & trades people in every village over the years. If anyone has information on a shop or a tradesperson in your village the committee would appreciate if you could leave that information into the front office in Kilmovee Community Centre or 'Cois Tine' heritage centre Monday - Friday. 9.30am - 5pm

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

There will be confessions in all the Churches of St Joseph's Cluster (Parishes of Bohola, Carracastle, Charlestown, Kilmovee, Kiltimagh and Swinford) on Sunday next, Palm Sunday, from 5pm-6pm. Visiting priests available in all churches of these parishes. Please come along and celebrate the Lord's forgiveness at this Sacred time of the year. More information and preparation materials on thelightison.achonrydiocese.org

CLOONACOOOL PLAYERS

The Cloonacool Players present a great comedy not to be missed in St Brigid's Hall, Tubbercurry on this Thursday 21 March, Friday 22 March, and Sunday 24 March 2013 at 8.30pm. If you want a good night out with a barrelful of laughs, this play is a must see for you! Raffle proceeds on opening night (Thurs. 21st) goes to support Northwest Hospice. Proceeds from the performances go towards St Michael's Cloonacool Community Centre. Booking available in Brennan's Cloonacool (071 9185037)

BROADCASTING????

Have you ever thought about making a radio programme? Would you like to compile or present the local, national and international news? Are

you a fluent Irish speaker? Have you an interest in documentary making? If so, we want to hear from you! No previous experience of radio or broadcasting is necessary and **full** training will be provided to all volunteers. Come and see us in the radio station in the Town Hall, Claremorris, call Gordon on 087 0637637 / 094 9373737 or email godon@claremorriscommunityradio.ie

URLAUR DAWN MASS

There will be Mass at Urlaur Abbey on Easter Sunday Morning to herald the finding of the Empty Tomb and the promise of resurrection. Time will be decided for next week but probably somewhere between 6am and 6.30am. There will **not** be an Easter Sunday Morning Mass in Urlaur Church and those, not in a position to attend the Dawn Mass are asked to attend Mass in Glann, Kilkelly or Kilmovee on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your co-operation.

THE GATHERING

Plans are taking shape for the weekend celebration of The Gathering in August. Cois Tine will host an evening of song, story and dance in Kilmovee Community Centre on Saturday evening, August 3rd (we are thankful to the committee for changing from their regular Monday slot to assist with the weekend celebrations). The Urlaur Pattern and related events will take place on Sunday August 4th and there will be a Heritage Day and evening entertainment in Kilkelly on Monday August 5th. Start inviting people to make plans to be with us. Updates on www.urlaurpattern.com

ROSARY FOR LIFE

There will be a Rosary Vigil outside Dáil Éireann on Saturday March 23rd at 3pm. It is in solidarity with the protection of all life from conception to natural death. Contact Mary on 087-411 2172 for further information.

VOICES THROUGH ART

Voices through Art for over 55's on Tuesday's in Kilmovee Community Centre from 11am to 2pm. Come along and join in arts and crafts, chat, exercise and light lunch. €5ea. Contact Kilmovee FRC for more information at 094-9649814

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Adrienne Keegan
Eucharist: Nuala Hawkins
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As Arranged

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Julie Horan
Eucharist: James Hunt
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: K Roddy, K O'Dowd,
N O'Dowd, K Kenneally, S Towey

GLANN:

SS Reader: As arranged
Eucharist: As arranged
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As arranged

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: As arranged
Eucharist: As arranged
Offertory: As Arranged
Servers: As Arranged

FACILITIES ON OFFER

Why not drop into our Community Centre to check out our range of activities for every age group. Soccer, zumba dancing, PiYo, set dancing, badminton and Irish dancing and more

KILMOVEE SHAMROCK'S UNDER 12'S TRAINING

Training will commence for u12s in the pitch on Mon 25th Mar at 6pm. Please note that mouth guards are **compulsory** and must be worn for training and matches.

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

The annual féile Drámaíochta took place in Kilmovee Community Centre on the 27th Feb 2013. The festival was organised by Kilmovee Family Resource. Carracastle, Charlestown, Dernabrock and Culfadda National Schools entered plays at the festival. Niall O'Murchadha, the adjudicator on the day, commended the high standard of Irish. Carracastle N.S. with 'Plúirín Sneachta' won the Miceál Ó'Móráin T.D cup for best overall drama. Culfada N.S from County Sligo won the Liam Ó'Duffaigh trophy for best new play - 'An Torc Draiochta'.and the Seosamh Mac Gabhann cup went to Charlestown N.S. for best

production of 'Plúirín Sneachta'. Four of the plays will go forward to the Connacht finals in Inverin, Connemara. Congratulations and well done to everyone who took part

QUILT CLASS

Following the success of last terms class and the making of very beautiful quilts, quilt class will continue this year. So if you wish to learn, come along to Kilmovee Community Centre on Tuesday's at 7:30pm.

KILMOVEE LADIES CLUB

Kilmovee Ladies Club is meeting on March 27th at 7:30pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. Aloe Vera are hosting an information evening based on health, nutrition and beauty. Proceeds from the raffle are going towards Mayo/Roscommon Hospice. All Welcome.

SHAMROCKS UPDATES

The lotto numbers drawn for Sat 10th were 2, 3, 39, 43 - No Winner - Next weekend's Jackpot €2,500. March lotto Free Ticket, Roisin Maye Kilkelly, €50 to Winnie Higgins Ballyglass, Kilmovee and €25 each to Imelda Towey Ballaghaderreen and John Caulfield Kilkelly.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Friday evening Mass in Kilkelly Church next weekend will include prayers for the success of our Parish Eucharistic Adoration which will commence after Easter. Those who have committed to an hour's prayer per week in one of the four churches of our parish are asked to come along to this inaugural Mass. We are grateful to all who have committed themselves in this way and pray that the time spent in Eucharistic Adoration will bring many blessings on them and the wider parish community. Please come along to the Mass on Friday next, in Kilkelly, at 8pm.

GOOD FRIDAY QUIZ

Kilmovee Thursday club and Kilmovee Shamrocks will hold their annual Good Friday quiz in Kilmovee Community Centre starting at 8.30 sharp. Your support is appreciated.

SEOSAMH MACGABHANN SUMMER SCHOOL

The Seosamh Mac Gabhann Summer School takes place from Sunday, 30th June to Friday, 5th July. Brochures will be mailed out before Easter to everyone who attended the Summer School in the past. If you have any queries, please contact the Kilmovee Family Resource Centre on (094) 9649814, email: kilmoveefrc@eircom.net, Facebook: Seosamhmacgabhann Summerschool or visit the community website: www.kilmovee.info

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COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to the children who represented the parish at the community games county quiz final in Castlebar last weekend. The team came joint first but were a bit unlucky with the tie breaker coming home with silver. They were Ruth Duffy, Brendan Moran, Darragh Duffy, Saoirse Duffy and Tara Higgins. The county swimming finals have been penciled in for Castlebar pool for April 14th. Those wishing to compete should get the panel sheets signed as soon as possible.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT

A Support Group meeting for people living with or surviving cancer will take place at Rock Rose House, Castlebar on Thursday 21st March at 7pm. Call 094 9038407

GOOD FRIDAY 2013

We are hoping to have some drama and movement to accompany the telling of the Passion Story in Kilmovee on Good Friday. John Caulfield has agreed to produce this gathering in prayer. If you would like to be involved, please come to an open meeting in Kilmovee Parish Church on this Monday evening at 8pm. ALL ages are welcome. Let's mark the "YEAR OF FAITH" ...



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

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| Sunday 17th March | 10.00am | People of The Parish and our Emigrants |
| Monday 18th March | 11.00am | Johnny Duffy, Cloonamna (Died recently in Los Angeles, California) |
| Tuesday 19th March | 10.00am | Deceased of McGann Family, Egool |
| Wednesday 20th March | 7.30am | People of The Parish |
| Thursday 21st March | 10.00am | Donor's Intention |
| Friday 22nd March | 10.00am | Patrick and Nora Dirrane, Carna (Connemara) |
| Saturday 23rd March | 11.00am | Alan Duffy, Carralackey |
| Sunday 24th March | 10.00am | Deceased of Kilmovee Shamrocks GAA Club |

St Joseph's Church Urlaur

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| Saturday 16th March | 7.00pm | Helen McCarrick (nee Regan, Culcastle), Galway. (Month's Mind) |
| Saturday 23rd March | 7.00pm | Michael and Kate Moran, Tullganny |

St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

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| Sunday 17th March | 11.15am | Pat, Joe, Brege Fagan and Mary Donaghue (nee Fagan). St Patrick's Day. |
| Monday 18th March | 10.00am | Special Intention |
| Tuesday 19th March | 7.00am | For Pope Francis (Feast of St. Joseph) |
| Wednesday 20th March | 9.00am | Donor's Intention |
| Thursday 21st March | — | No Morning Mass |
| Friday 22nd March | 8.00pm | John & Tommy O'Hara, Shammer |
| Saturday 23rd March | 11.00am | Paddy Hunt, Goulane & Culmore 1st Anniversary |
| Sunday 17th March | 11.15am | Paddy & Peg Hunt, Culmore |

St Patrick's Church, Glann

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| Saturday 16th March | 8.00pm | Lukie Duffy and deceased family, Glann |
| Monday 18th March | — | No Evening Mass |
| Saturday 23rd March | 8.00pm | Thomas & Mary Flatley, Glann |

Priests' Phone Numbers

Fr Vincent Sherlock P.P., Kilmovee 094-964 9137
 Fr John Maloney C.C., Kilkelly 094-936 7031

Newsletter Items

Any items for the newsletter should be given to Fr. Sherlock or Fr. Maloney by **Thursday** evening at 8pm or emailed to kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org We would be grateful if notices could be emailed.

Parish Website - www.kilmoveeparish.com

Diocesan Website - www.achonrydiocese.org

Community Website - www.kilmovee.info

Parish Bulletin - kilmoveeparish.com/newsletter (NEW LINK)

Primary Schools

Kilmovee 094-986 1282
 Tavrane 094-964 9065
 St. Theresa's, Kilkelly 094-936 7371

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - 086-372 5256 - Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm