

# Parish of Kilmovee

*"A family of families"*

*Church of the  
Immaculate  
Conception,  
Kilmovee*

*St. Joseph's Church  
Urlaur*



*St. Celsus' Church,  
Kilkelly*

*St. Patrick's Church,  
Glann*

## MISSION STATEMENT



**T**he 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.*



## The Baptism of the Lord - 11th January 2015



**I**t's easy enough to be confused around today's Feast of The Lord's Baptism. Scarcely two weeks ago, we beheld an infant in a borrowed stable and now we celebrate the baptism of a man aged thirty.

The timing may well give rise to confusion but the intent is to focus our minds on the reality that the child did not remain a child. Boyhood gave way to adulthood because work had to be done.

Maybe there's something being said to us about the need to allow the Faith grow with us too. There may well be in, all of us, a tendency to live faith in a childlike way that doesn't take into account the natural call to grow in maturity and awareness. The subjects we covered in National School serve as a solid foundation for the more focused studies of Secondary School and University. That foundation is essential but the purpose of any foundation is to build on its solid structure.

Likewise the child in faith must become an adult. Jesus, born in Bethlehem, had to meet the waters of the Jordan so that his public ministry could commence.

Where are we along this road of faith? How can we declare ourselves ready for the sharing of the Good News? What have we done to build, brick by brick, on the foundation that is our Baptism?



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember at this time Bea Brady (nee Duffy, Skeheen) who died in New Jersey and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### **CEOLÁRS COLEMAN**

Ceoláras Coleman Fundraising Concert: Patrick Feeney will headline our second annual fundraiser concert alongside a star-studded group of musicians, singers, and dancers on Jan 31st 2015. Tickets €12.00 available by calling 0719182599

### **PILATES IN KILMOVEE**

Pilates class every Wednesday from 7.30-8.30pm in the Community Centre. Contact Rosaleen on 077217398 for details.

### **LADIES CLUB**

The Ladies Club Christmas Dinner takes place on January 17th 2015 in Kilmovee Community Centre. Doors open at 7.30pm. 3 Course Dinner, Music and dancing all for the great price of €20 per person, raffle on the night, booking essential. To book or for more information please contact Nuala on 094 9649484. Payment due by Jan 9th.

### **USED STAMPS**

Thanks to all who have given in used stamps. If you have any extra collected since the Christmas, please support. The collected stamps are used to assist the work of various Missionary orders and are of value to their work. Thank you.

### **IRISH DANCING**

Anyone interested in Irish Dancing lessons in Kilmovee Community Centre on a Saturday please contact 094 9649484.

### **ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE**

Anger Issues? Knock Counselling Service, in conjunction with the Irish

Association for Anger Management are running a Two Day Anger Management programme in Knock on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> & Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Peter Devers, Regional Consultant 09493 75032 or log onto [www.knock-shrine.ie](http://www.knock-shrine.ie)

### **KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS**

The lotto numbers drawn for Saturday December 27th were 6,27,38,40 and for Saturday January 3rd they were 7,21,29,42. There was no winners. The jackpot now stands at €6,800. A sincere thanks to all who supported the club bag pack on Christmas Eve and a special thanks to all who gave of their time to help out. Thanks also to all who supported the annual social and congrats to all who received awards on the night. Well done to Gavin Ciaran and Padraig on their achievements on winning Scor Tra Na gCeist in Breaffy recently. The boys will go forward to represent Mayo in the All-Ireland shortly. The next monthly meeting will be held in the club house on Tuesday next January 13th at 9pm.

### **NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK**

National Learning Network, Castlebar: Free Training Places available for immediate start on a variety of Courses, including Office Skills (FETAC Levels 3,4&5). Great additional supports given with the opportunity to sample the course first. No charge to Social Welfare payments. Contact the Peter Dooley/Fiona Park on 094 9022770

### **MUSIC CLASSES**

Ceoláras Coleman Centre Music Classes commence on Tues 13th Jan. Classes in Fiddle, Accordion, Sean Nós, Guitar, Bodhrán, Keyboard, Whistle, Flute, Concertina Phone 0719182599 for more details and times.

### **PARENTS' MEETING**

The parents of the seventeen children in the parish who are due to celebrate their First Penance and First Holy Communion this year should have received a letter during the week. The letter is an invitation to a Parish Meeting in Kilmovee Community Centre on Thursday next, **January 15th** at 8pm. (Incorrect month given in letter!! Sorry!) It is hoped that as many parents as possible will attend this meeting. We will discuss our

preparations for the celebration of these two Sacraments. We look forward to meeting you there.

### **SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER**

A fantastic night in the Four Ways Pub Kilmovee on Sunday night 4<sup>th</sup> January took place where the efforts of the local Róisín Tansey fundraising committee came to fruition. Committee members Joe Duffy, Irene Cafferky, Anthony Gordon, Michael Duffy and John Caulfield along with their many ticket sellers and helpers were delighted when they were able to present to the Chairperson James Keane of the Róisín Tansey Fund a whopping €6,756.85 cheque plus an additional donation of €150.00 that came in later bringing the total handed over on the night to **€6906.85**. The following won prizes in the raffle: 1st - Flat Screen TV Nathan Duffy, Kilmovee. 2<sup>nd</sup> - iPad mini Owen O'Grady, Crenane. 3rd - €300 Annmarie Tiernan, Huntsfield. 4th - €200 Kathy Burke, Culcastle. 5th - €100 Ulanda Butler, Lisacul. The committee would like to thank the following who donated prizes/donations which meant that every ticket sold went straight to the fund: Michael Rowland, Flexible Contact Solutions, Róisín Tansey Trust, Joe Duffy, Anthony Gordon, Irene Cafferky, John Caulfield, Michael Duffy, Tom Gordon, Tony Kiloran, Kilmovee Bingo, Tommy Horan, Kilmaine & Ballinrumpa, Gerry Coffey, Kilkelly, Michael Philbin, Tommy Duffy, Glann, Enda Duffy. Two anonymous donations were also received. The Committee would also like to thank the Print Depot, the donation of the tickets, Morelli's who provided the finger food and DJ Dominick Rooney who entertained the crowd with his mix of music on the night. Finally, to everyone who gave a donation, bought tickets and to those that helped sell the tickets a big thank you from the committee. We could not have done this without your generosity and we wish Róisín and her family all the best in the future. Photos have been posted on [www.kilmovee.info](http://www.kilmovee.info)

### **CHANGE OF DATE**

Please note that the Month's Mind Mass for the late Martin Shiel, Drimalasson will be celebrated in Kilmovee on Sunday February 3rd and not this Sunday as published in last week's bulletin.

## **MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Louise Egan  
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny  
Offertory: Gallagher Family  
Servers: Volunteers

### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: Mary Horan  
Eucharist: Thomas Haran  
Offertory: Ahern Family  
Servers: S. O'Dowd, K. O'Dowd,  
F. Regan, T. Rushe

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: Sheila Harrington  
Eucharist: Tina Coakley  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: A. Henry & A. Towey

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Karen Costello  
Eucharist: Mary Kelly  
Offertory: O'Grady Family  
Servers L. Kelly & J. Kilkenny

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### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We welcome Orlaith Raimondo Llongo, Ballyglass into our Faith Community. We ask God's blessing upon her, her parents and family at this time.

### **KNOCK RETREAT**

Foyer of Light, Charity and Love  
5 Day Silent Retreat: February 2nd to  
February 8th 2015 Cost: €380  
Theme: **"If you but knew the gift of God..."** Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne  
Venue: St Mary's Hostel, Knock, Co Mayo. Contact: Helen : 086 1678027, [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

### **SET DANCING CLASSES**

Children set dancing class returns on  
Tuesday January 13th 6-7pm in

Kilmovee Community Centre and  
Adult set dancing class returns on  
Wednesday January 14th 9-10:30 pm  
in Kilkelly Community Centre.  
Beginners warmly welcome.

### **IRISH FOR FUN**

Conversational Irish classes will  
begin in Carracastle. The course will  
last for eight weeks is geared towards  
people with little Irish. Enrolment  
takes place on Tuesday 13th January  
at 8.30pm. For further information  
contact Noirin at 0863836078

### **THURSDAY CLUB**

The Kilmovee Thursday Club/Active  
Age group resumes on Thursday  
15th at 11am in the Community  
Centre. A hot meal will be served  
each week along with exercise,  
music, bingo and general chat €6 all  
included. New members welcome.

### **SUPERVISED STUDY**

Study will resume in Kilmovee  
Community Centre on Monday 12th  
from 5.15-7.45 Mon-Thurs. €10 per  
week per student. Pre-payment for  
each month is essential. To book  
your place contact 094 9649484

### **WALKING GROUP**



If you are wanting to get out walking  
and don't like going it alone a group  
meets at Kilmovee Community  
Centre on Monday mornings at  
9.30am. Also for the next few weeks  
we will try and meet on Wednesday  
evenings at 7pm. If you are  
interested get out your high vis and  
torch and come along and we will  
see how it goes! The groups are open  
to men and women and maybe we  
will call it operation transformation  
without the scales etc etc. For more  
info contact Kilmovee FRC on  
0949649814.

### **JOB VACANCY**

Kilmovee Family Resource Centre is  
recruiting an Information/Support  
Worker under the Community

Employment Scheme. The position  
will be based in Kilmovee Family  
Resource Centre. Duties will include:  
reception in Kilmovee FRC in the  
afternoons 1-5 pm; taking bookings  
and organising tutors for classes etc.,  
assisting with organising activities  
and projects, maintenance of IT room  
- checking for computers are updated  
with virus protection. The usual  
Eligibility requirements apply –  
mainly that you are in receipt of a  
social welfare payment. The position  
is advertised on [www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie) find  
a job under Charlestown-  
Information/Support Worker. Please  
contact your local DSP Employment  
Services/Intreo Office to check your  
eligibility and to apply for this  
vacancy. Job Reference number will  
be required. (Please Note: Eligibility  
to participants on CE is generally  
linked to those who are 25 years of  
age or over and in receipt of an Irish  
social welfare payment for 1 year or  
more.) If you have any questions,  
please contact Kilmovee FRC at  
094-9649814

### **ART & CRAFT CLASSES**

Mary of the Roses shop in Westport  
is recommencing their art and craft  
classes on every Tuesday and  
Thursday from 10.30 - 12.30pm.  
Learn a craft, knitting, crochet,  
jewellery, sketching, painting. Their  
is mindfulness classes, journaling  
writing also on request. Contact 087  
3942886 for more information on the  
above

### **INDOOR SOCCER**

Indoor soccer has returned in  
Kilmovee Community Centre on  
Saturdays for children up to 10 yrs at  
4pm and from 10-13 yr at 5pm. Cost  
is €2 per child.

### **DIARY CONFUSION**

I (*Vincent!*) wish to apologise to the  
families whose Mass Intentions I  
confused in last weekend's bulletin.  
Thanks to all for their understanding.  
Needless to say, no offence or  
inconvenience was intended. There  
is, of course, always the possibility  
that an error like this can happen and,  
if/when it does we will always do our  
best to sort dates out.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

You will have noticed that we have  
recommenced Eucharistic Adoration  
in the four churches of the parish.  
More people might become involved.  
Have you thought about it for the  
New year? You'd be welcome!



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 11th January	10.00am	Paddy Duffy, Aughadefin (1st Anniversary)
Monday 12th January	10.00am	People of The Parish
Monday 12th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am-10.00pm
Tuesday 13th January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 14th January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Thursday 15th January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 16th January	10.00am	Mary Sherlock, Moygara
Saturday 17th January	12noon	Seán Regan, Sraheens (Month's Mind)
Sunday 18th January	10.00am	John and Margaret Ahern and Patrick and Mary McKenzie, Cloonamna

## St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 10th January	7.00pm	Winnie Keane, Urlaur (Month's Mind)
Wednesday 14th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5.00pm-10.00pm
Saturday 17th January	7.00pm	Seamus Gallagher, Aughadefin

## St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 11th January	11.15am	Michael O'Gara, Carrowbeg
Tuesday 13th January	9.00am	Tom Rushe Carrabeg
Wednesday 14th January	9.00am	Nancy Reilly, Bradford & late of Culmore
Wednesday 14th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Thursday 15th January	9.00am	Leo & Jack Duffy, Kilkelly
Friday 16th January	8.00pm	Bernard Kernaghan, Knock Road
Saturday 17th January	11.00am	John Kelly, Woodfeild & Culmore 1st Anniversary
Sunday 18th January	11.15am	John, Louise & Chris O'Grady

## St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 10th January	8.00pm	Tom & Bea Dunleavy & deceased family members, Sinolane
Monday 12th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.00pm
Monday 12th January	8.00pm	Geraldine Egan, Castlebar & Sinolane
Saturday 17th January	8.00pm	Donor's Intentions

### PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr Vincent Sherlock: 094-964 9137  
Fr John Maloney: 094-936 7031

### PARISH EMAIL

kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org

### PARISH WEBSITE

www.kilmoveeparish.com

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282  
Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371  
Tavrane NS: 094-964 9065

### PARISH BULLETIN

Please submit items via email if possible, including contact details, by Thursday evening.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Contact Number: 086-372 5256  
Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm

## PARISH AND DIOCESAN

### SAFEGUARDING POLICY

[www.achonrydiocese.org/safeguarding-policy](http://www.achonrydiocese.org/safeguarding-policy)

