

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



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.



Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year - 11th September 2016

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST GO IN?

It's a fair question!

I don't know. And maybe I do for there was jealousy at work.

Yes he had gone away and left us all in the lurch.

Yes he had eaten into my father's property but there was more to it than that.

I resented him, not just because he had gone away but more-so because he came back. At least when he was gone, I had my father's ear and could impress him with all the work I did around the place.

Strange that, for though I had his ear, I knew his mind wandered to where the brother was and how he was doing. I knew his heart was broken and that part of him died that day he watched him fade into the distance.

That said, he never ignored me or made me feel he didn't love me

deeply but I couldn't get my head around the fact that he still missed "the waster" as I called him. There was no denying it though, my father was heart-broken.

There were times when I missed him too of course. I wondered what he was doing and who he was with. That's when I let my mind wander and I wrote stories in my head that most likely weren't real at all. I imagined him with women, getting drunk "letting the family down" and it never crossed my mind that he was sitting alone and hungry, surrounded by pigs who ate what he'd have eaten "though nobody offered him anything".

It's strange the way we write novels in our heads about other people and never, even for a second, try to get into their hearts or allow their hurt touch ours.

There was part of me that doubted always that he'd come back. For my

father's sake, I hoped he would, because it was heart-breaking to see him stand and look to the distance and though he never said what he was looking for, I knew exactly not the "what" but the "who" for whom he longed. My brother.

And despite that, I couldn't share my father's joy when someone told me "your brother is back". The stuff about the "fatted calf" and the celebrations weren't a concern to me but I just couldn't bring myself to rise above my small-mindedness and see the bigger picture. We were "family again".

When my father asked me to join the celebrations, I couldn't do it. I've regretted that so often because I knew it's what my father wanted more than anything "all I have is yours" he told me and he meant it. He never denied me anything.

I'm haunted, haunted by that moment. I should have gone in



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers Eileen Sheridan, Rusheens, Nora Caulfield, Rusheens and Geraldine Scahill, Clogher, Claremorris, (sister of P.J. Rochford, Shammer) and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer Classes - new course starts 12th September – 17th October. Every Monday morning & afternoon for beginners & advanced. €15 for six weeks. Topics covered include email, word processing web search. To book your place or for more info call Aggie on 094 986 25 65

BOOK KEEPING COURSE

A full time - 25 week Manual and Computerised Payroll and Book Keeping Course will be taking place in Ballaghaderreen from Monday 17th October to Friday April 7th. For more information please contact 0949862565

COFFEE MORNING HOSTING

Mayo Roscommon hospice is appealing for hosts to host a coffee morning at their home, place of work etc and help maintain local palliative care services in their community. Free coffee pack available. Contact 0949388666 or info@hospice.ie. Please support this worthy cause

SINGING & DRAMA GROUP

Kilmovee Singing & Drama group for Primary School Children, continues every Wednesday from 5-6pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. Contact Bláithín on 086-0492585 for more information.

KILKELLY FOROIGE

Are you interested in Foroige? We hope to bring it back to Kilkelly. Please call to the Family Resource Centre on Wednesday 4-5.30pm to

Meet Tommy. All young people welcome and volunteers. Phone the office 094 9370653

KILKELLY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Kilkelly Family Resource Centre will open from 12-4 daily and the Kilkelly Local Directory is available from the Family Resource Centre or local shops.



Kilmovee Community Centre will host a coffee morning the Mayo Roscommon Hospice on Thursday 15th September from 10.30-12.30. All are welcome to come for a chat and a cuppa.

ALTAR SERVERS

The form for Altar Servers 2016-17 is available on our Parish Website Click on **DOWNLOADS** on the homepage menu kilmoveeparish.org These will be sent home through schools but if you wish to download and complete the form and return through your local school that would be much appreciated. As we begin a new school year, we look forward to welcoming some new Altar Servers in the coming weeks and are very thankful to those who continue to minister in this very special way in our parish. In keeping with Diocesan and Parish Safeguarding Policy we have to complete a new form each year. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation and support.

CONFIRMATION 2017

Bishop Brendan has issued dates for Confirmation Ceremonies in the diocese in 2017. Confirmation will take place in this parish on Saturday May 6th. Further details later. For now we remember all those who will receive this Sacrament in the coming school year and commit ourselves to helping them with their preparations.

KNIT AND STITCH

If you can sew or knit or want to learn, this is the group for you. starting on September 22nd between 2pm-4pm at the Charlestown Library and every Thursday after that.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Congratulations and best wishes to John and Bridie Cafferkey, Aughadefin who recently celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their Wedding Day. We wish them both continued blessing and happiness.

FR BRENDAN McCARRICK

Many thanks to all who attended Masses in Urlaur and Kilkelly last weekend to welcome Fr Brendan and wish him well for his future ministry. He was very grateful to you all.

DOOR OF MERCY

A reminder that the "DOOR OF MERCY" remains open in the Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen. Pope Francis has encouraged us all to make a visit to the Door of Merch in our local diocese, to pray there and to receive the blessings of this Holy Year. If you haven't paid a visit yet, it might be worth considering in the coming weeks, either on your own or with your family. All welcome.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION VOLUNTEERS

Would you be willing to give an hour on one of the following days?

- **KILMOVEE:** Monday 10am-10pm
- **GLANN:** Monday 4pm-9pm
- **KILKELLY:** Wednesday 9.30am-3pm
- **URLAUR:** Wednesday 5pm-10-pm

If you would, please put your name, preferred venue and hour and contact details in the spaces provided, cut out and return to your local church next weekend. Thank you.

NAME: _____

CHURCH _____

TIME: _____

TEL: _____

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Breege Grennan
Eucharist: Alex McDonnell
Offertory: Shiel Family
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Shannon Cogan
Eucharist: Mary Roddy
Offertory: Duffy Family
Servers: A. Hunt, K. Cogan, A. Roddy,
K. Golden, T. Horan

GLANN:

SS Reader: Sheila Harrington
Eucharist: Sadie Dunleavy
Offertory: Keegan Family
Servers: L. Burke & R. Haran

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Carmel Kelly
Eucharist: Maureen Walsh
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: K. Kelly & L. Rochford

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CHARLESTOWN LIBRARY

The ever popular computer course will recommence on the 13th September start the course will be an eight week course for total beginners and will start at 5.30 and finish at 6.30 you can book your place by contacting Noirin at 0863836078 or calling into the Charlestown Library

BABY MASSAGE

Baby Massage [for Pre Crawlers] and Baby Development Sensory Classes suitable for children 0-12 months will be held soon at Footsteps childcare building. If you are interested in either please contact Katherine on 0877164318

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 15th September from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar. The guest speaker for the evening is Michelle Ni Thiarnain. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 14th September or call 085 2888 888

MEN ON THE MOVE

Hi to all Men On the Move, health check and registration will take place on Thurs 15th of September at 7pm at the Family Resource Centre, Ballaghaderreen All Welcome

LADIES CLUB

Ladies Club restarts on September 21st, 7.30 till 9pm. Our speaker for the night is Mark Kilgallon, Podiatrist. Tea & Biscuits served on the night. €3 members and €5 non members.

HEALTH CARE FOR BABIES

Public Health Nurses supporting breast and bottle fed babies are planning to meet on Thursdays at Footsteps Childcare building at Upper Main Street, Kilkelly. [September onwards] You can contact Breda [Kilkelly Health Centre] 094/9367529 or Dorothy [Kiltimagh Health Centre] 094/9381230 for dates and information.

KILKELLY LIBRARY HOURS

As and from Wednesday 14th September 2016 Kilkelly Library will open **1pm-5pm**. All are encouraged to make use of this great facility in the community. Looking forward to your library visit.

KILKELLY I.C.A.

The monthly meeting of Kilkelly ICA will return after the Summer break on Tuesday the 13th of September at 8.30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

SINGING TEACHER

Trained and Experienced Singing Teacher available in Kilmeevee. One to One lessons for 30 min or 45 min. A Variety of different styles / genres of singing will be catered for. Call 086-0492585 to book a place.

LIFT NEEDED

There is a woman looking for a lift to Kiltimagh on Thursdays and Fridays, willing to pay towards petrol as she wants to attend a hairdressing course in the St. Louis Community School. For further information please contact Kilkelly Family Resource Centre on 094 93 670653

CAISEAL GAELS

Congratulations to U13 team who defeated Westport by a point in U13A County Final during the week. Many thanks to management and parents for all you help.

HEALTHCARE COURSES

The Community Resource Centre Ballaghaderreen is hosting two Healthcare Training modules (subject to numbers) **Care Skills** (will include Patient Moving and

Handling) **Care of The Older Person** Each module will run in Ballaghaderreen over five days one day per week 9.30am to 4.30pm (provisional start date Friday 30th September). The course is free to the unemployed. For more details contact John Tonra 086 8192651 or the Resource Centre 094 9862565

CHARLESTOWN ARTS CENTRE

Visit www.charlestown.ie for details, Call: 087-9417959, Facebook **Creative Writing Course** with Award Winning writer Louise G Cole, Four week course, Every Wednesday 2-4pm, All Welcome, ONLY €5 for entire course, Starts September 7th 2016. Booking essential, Text: 087-9417959. **Culture Night!** Free events and Art! Friday 16th September, 6-9pm. **Film Screening!**, 'Atlantic', Narrated by Brendan Gleeson, With a special Q&A by award winning director Richie O'Donnell (The Pipe), Friday September 30th at 8pm.



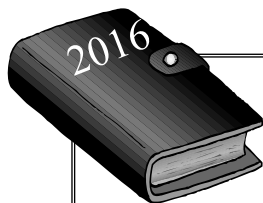
Bus service between Ballaghaderreen and Castlerea. Daily Scheduled Service Monday to Friday. For further information and to book a seat: contact Sinead and Brideen at 071 965 04 37

PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in Kilmeevee Community Centre on Thursday next at 9pm. All members are asked to attend the first meeting of the new year.

ACCORD COURSES

Places are available on ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses, held at McWilliam Park Hotel. Fri. 23rd & Sat 24th Sept. Fri. 4th & Sat. 5th Nov. & Fri 2nd & Sat. 3rd Dec. Courses are given by Charlestown Accord Centre & take place on Friday 7pm to 10pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm. Book online - www.accord.ie or Charlestown 094-9254944.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 11th September	10.00am
Monday 12th September	10.00am
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Tuesday 13th September	10.00am
Wednesday 14th September	10.00am
Thursday 15th September	10.00am
Friday 16th September	10.00am
Saturday 10th September	11.00am
Sunday 11th September	10.00am

Annie Rushe, Ballinrumpa
 People of The Parish
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (10.00am—10.00pm)
 Mary Kearns
 Donor's Intention
 Thomas and Annie McCann Magheraboy
 Donor's Intention
 Annie May and Peter Duffy and son John, Magheraboy
 Una Martin and Rosemary Duffy, Carralackey

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 10th September	7.00pm
Wednesday 14th September	_____
Saturday 17th September	7.00pm

Kathleen Cooney, Callow (Frenchpark)
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (5.00pm—10.00pm)
 Michael, Kathleen Shiel, daughter Patricia Scully and deceased Family, Clooniron

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 11th September	11.15pm
Tuesday 13th September	9.00am
Wednesday 14th September	9.00am
Wednesday 14th September	_____
Thursday 15th September	9.00am
Friday 16th September	8.00pm
Sunday 18th September	8.30am
Sunday 18th September	11.15pm

Nora & Tony Regan & Ann Hallam, Goulane
 Special Intention
 Holy Souls
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (9.30am—3.00pm)
 Special Intention
 Michael & Bridget Lydon & son Dominic, Derrough
 Donor's Intention
 The Sick of the Parish

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 10th September	8.00pm
Monday 12th September	_____
Monday 12th September	_____
Saturday 17th September	8.00pm

Owen, Alice & Seamus Malone
 No Evening Mass
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (4.00pm—9.00pm)
 John Keegan, Sinolane

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

PARISH EMAILS

info@kilmoveeparish.org

FOR BULLETIN ITEMS
news@kilmoveeparish.org

PARISH WEBSITE

www.kilmoveeparish.org

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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

PARISH BULLETIN

Please submit items including contact details, by Thursday evening.
Bulletin email address is news@kilmoveeparish.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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Parish Website