

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.



The Sixth Sunday of the Year - 12th February 2017

ST VALENTINE'S DAY



I noticed somewhere yesterday a slogan that ran “Thinking outside the CHOCOLATE box” and though I didn’t read the content I had a good idea it was to do with St Valentine’s Day and maybe doing something more around it than buying chocolates, flowers etc. It would not, I imagine, have suggested these things should not be done (*in case you were putting the few bob back in your pocket!!*) but that there may well be room for more thought around what this day means.

Pope Francis has highlighted the importance of this day as one that calls us to reflect on the gift it is to know the love of another person on life’s journey. Indeed, this week, he commented on

the Story of Creation that featured in our Scripture Readings from the Book of Genesis and said that God could have given Adam a dog to keep him company but that a dog would not have been “good enough” so woman was created. People sharing a road and relationship, mindful and loving of one another.

Of course it’s not all roses and chocolates and days like St Valentine’s Day can heighten the loneliness experienced by many among us who maybe have not met a life’s partner or, if they have, find themselves alone again after death or separation. Maybe this thinking outside the “chocolate box” has something to say about that too. About the need to be sensitive to people, ever encouraging and always loving.

As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families (August 2018), this St Valentine’s Day might be as good a time as any to bend the knee and offer a prayer of gratitude for our families, friends and all who make us feel valued and loved and a time as well to remember, in prayer, those who may well feel alone at this time. Chances are we might be, in many ways, the answer to their prayer, through our invitation and outreach so that nobody is left feeling alone on this or any other day of the calendar year.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers **Jimmy Welsh**, Manchester and late of Tavrane House (Uncle of Rita Flatley, Glann), **Ellie Kenny nee Duffy**, Dublin and late of Glann (Aunt of Frances Behon and Bernice Prendergast), **Bridget Quinn**, Atymass mother of Fr. Michael Quinn, Carracastle and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. R.I.P.

ACCORD COURSES 2017

Please note the necessity to make early booking as courses fill quickly. The 31 Mar./ 1 April course at McWilliam Hotel, Claremorris is full. Courses available in the region: at Ballina and Castlebar, both 10 and 11 March; Ballina and Sligo, both 7 and 8 April; Castlebar and Roscommon both 21/22 April. Search under 'County' on www.accord.ie. You may also call the Charlestown Office 094-9254944, if office is un-attended calls are forwarded to Castlebar.

LOURDES COLLECTION

The Annual Achonry Lourdes Collection take place next weekend 18th and 19th February. The Pilgrimage travels each year from the 23rd to 28th August. Each year the Pilgrimage brings about 30 people in the sick section. This collection helps to cover some of the cost involved. A Tridium of Masses has been offered in Lourdes for your kindness towards the pilgrimage .

RHS HOME CARE JOB VACANCY

RHS Home Care is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the

required Fetac/QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email your CV to jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 66 25988

THURSDAY CLUB

Meets every Thursday from 11-2pm. Hot meal, Exercise Class, Bingo and a Chat every week. All are welcome.

KILMOVEE TODDLER GROUP

In the Community Centre every Tuesday from 11.30 - 1pm. Come along for a chat and coffee and playtime for the children. Open to all

NEIGHBOURHOOD MASS

At the Parish Pastoral Council meeting we talked about Lent and wondered about the possibility of having some Masses in the villages and neighbourhoods of the parish. A bit like the Station Mass, in ways, but an opportunity to gather neighbours to spend a bit of time together, say a prayer and celebrate Mass. Is this something you might consider doing in your home? Let us know and we'll see how it develops.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the week I got some copies of "The Stations of The Cross", based on reflections shared at the Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Holy Door in the Cathedral. The cost is €3.99 (€4.00 in reality!!) and if you'd like a copy let me know. I'll have some in the sacristy in Kilmovee and there will be some copies in the other churches as well. Thanks. Vincent.

HEMOCARE SHARERS

Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting a service user for a few hours per day, a couple days per month, or long term? If so contact us and avail of our 30 year celebration recruitment drive. We are looking for single people, couples, married people and/or families to provide short respite for children. If you are interested please contact Social Work Department on 094 9025133

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A community council meeting will be held in Kilmovee Community Centre on Thursday February 16th at 9pm. This meeting will be followed by a Kilmovee/Urlaur community alert meeting . All are welcome.

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST

Thanks to all who supported the recent Church Gate Collection to help bring children with Additional Needs on Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Glann €56.81, Urlaur €78.55, Kilmovee €133.46.

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Kilkelly "Parent & Toddler" group meets every Monday from 10.30am until 12noon at Footsteps building. Public health nurse Breda invites parents along with their children [birth to 12 months] every Thursday 11am-1pm. Just drop in, no need to book. All welcome.

TABLE QUIZ

A Table Quiz in Frayne's Pub Tooreen on Friday 24th at 8pm, in aid of Tots2Teens Playschool and Afterschool. Tables of four €40.00. Raffle prizes to be won on the night. All support will be greatly appreciated.

PARISH ON TWITTER

If you are a twitter user, it's a good way of getting updates. Follow our parish updates on [@kilmoveeparish](https://twitter.com/kilmoveeparish) and share the word.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The following events are coming up soon. Anyone in the area interested in any of the following can contact committee members on 0860758882 or 0872326463. The swimming competition will be held in Claremorris pool on March 5th. The u14 quiz will be held in Breaffy GAA on March 3rd and the art and handwriting competition takes place in Breaffy N.S on Saturday March 11th. All entries must be registered online so please forward names asap. Also dates for futsal, spikeball, basketball, soccer, table tennis, chess and draughts will be released soon. For more info on any of the above please do not hesitate to contact committee members.

THE THATCH COTTAGE

Irish United Nations Veterans Association Presents the Irish United Nations Road Show in Kilmovee's Thatch Cottage on TUESDAY 21st FEB at 8pm. Jim Casey presents a fascinating evening of information and film on the formation and role of the Irish United Nations Troops. Admission €5 includes refreshments and doors open at 7.30pm. All welcome.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Adrienne Keegan
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny
Offertory: Keegan Family
Servers: As arranged.

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Maggie Regan
Eucharist: James Hunt
Offertory Reid Family
Servers: M. Cafferky-Boylan,
S. Regan, S. Shiel, D. McCann

GLANN:

SS Reader: Rita Flatley
Eucharist: Rita Flatley
Offertory: Higgins Family
Servers: C. Gallagher & S. Moran

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Mary Kelly
Eucharist: Liz Devaney
Offertory: Dunleavy Family
Servers: L. Rochford & K. Kelly

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CHURCH SECURITY

A reminder to all to be vigilant with your own property when attending Mass or visiting our churches. Please ensure that you do not leave items unattended or in your car or on church pews.

EPILEPSY IRELAND

Stress Management session for Adults with Epilepsy, Tuesday 14th Feb., Mayo Education Centre, 11am-1pm. Tel Epilepsy Ireland at 091 587640 to attend.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

An invitation to those who might consider helping in this Ministry in the parish. A special invitation to some of our teenagers and younger adults to consider being involved.

KNOCK-NY TRIP UPDATE

Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage to New York in May. **Flight-only tickets are now available**, price €599 (incl. taxes and charges) direct from Ireland West Airport. Full packages are also available which include flights, accommodation and itinerary. Contact Joe Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

ICA MEETING

The next ICA Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th February at 8pm in

Kilkelly Community Centre. All Welcome.

THE LADIES CLUB

The AGM of Kilmovee Ladies Club will be held in Kilmovee Community Centre on Wednesday 15th February from 7.30pm to 9pm. The club is always looking for new members and activities include guest speakers, great days out, dinners and dances. Annual €5 membership fees are due. Wednesday's meeting is €3 for members and €5 for non-members. Refreshments available on the night. The Ladies Club is open to all ages of women - young, and young at heart.

THE THATCH PRESENTS ...

Children's Fun February Film in Kilmovee's Thatch Cottage. Friday Feb 24th from 2pm to 4pm. €5 for Movie, Popcorn and Drink. For ages 5 to 12

STRESS MANAGEMENT

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CONSULTATION CLINIC

Senator Michelle Mulherin (Seanad Spokesperson on Agriculture, Food and the Marine) will be holding an advice clinic in Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday 13th February at 12 noon.

BULLETIN BLOOPERS!

Occasionally we get it wrong in the bulletin and maybe there's a typo that went amiss or a wrong date or time. At other times we might make a mistake in a Mass time or other detail. Needless to say, these are always mistakes and never intended to cause hurt. We thank you for your understanding and patience!! All in all this is a good Parish Bulletin and we take pride in producing it each week. As a little aside, we're going to share here, some well known errors on Church Bulletin Boards and Parish Newsletters.

THESE ARE NOT Genuine Bulletin notices!! *Just in case* The intention is that they might make you smile! That's never a waste of time:)

Don't let worry kill you - let the church help.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. Please use the back door.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

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SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS

We will finalise dates for a small number of meetings with parents of our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes this week and contact those involved. Apologies for delay in getting these dates to you. Many thanks to our schools and the families of the boys and girls for all they are doing to prepare for the these important Sacraments.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

A reminder to include in your prayers the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in our diocese. Have you ever thought of mentioning to someone that you think he or she might make a good priest or religious? God's call may well come through your words.

KILMOVEE ASTROTURF

Noticed an item on kilmovee.info and on [@kilmoveeinfo](https://twitter.com/kilmoveeinfo) asking those who make use of the AstroTurf Facility to avoid the use and disposal of chewing gum on the pitch and in the car parking area. It's a timely reminder and we'd hope that all using this fine facility would take notice. Thank you for your kind co-operation. It's wonderful to see so much use being made of the pitch and so much enjoyment shared.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 12th February	10.00am	Kathleen Greene, Leveelock (1st Anniversary)
Monday 13th February	10.00am	Mary John and Pdraig Keaveney, Glenamaddy
Monday 13th February	_____	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (10am-10pm)
Tuesday 14th February	_____	No Morning Mass
Wednesday 15th February	10.00am	People of The Parish
Thursday 16th February	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 17th February	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 18th February	11.00am	Kathleen and Con O'Donnell, Cloonamna
Sunday 19th February	10.00am	George and Rose Reid, Cloonamna and deceased of Reid and Griffin Families

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 11th February	7.00pm	Kit O'Brien (nee Bruen), Wimbleton (Month's Mind)
Wednesday 8th February	_____	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (5pm-10pm)
Saturday 18th February	7.00pm	Paddy Keegan, Aughadeffin

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 12th February	11.15am	Peter Duffy Leeds & Culmore
Tuesday 14th February	9.00am	Peter Kerins, Carrabeg
Wednesday 15th February	9.00am	James, Michael & Paddy Morley
Wednesday 15th February	_____	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (9am-3pm)
Thursday 16th February	_____	No Morning Mass
Friday 17th February	8.00pm	John Louise & Chris O'Grady, Culmore
Saturday 18th February	12noon	Dan Kelly, Culmore, (Month's Mind)
Sunday 19th February	11.15am	Ann & Patrick Dunleavy, Shammer

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 11th February	8.00pm	Tom & Ellen Grogan & Son John, Glann
Monday 13th February	8.00pm	Edward & Mary Finnegan
Monday 13th February	_____	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (4pm-9pm)
Saturday 18th February	8.00pm	John & Mary Kate Higgins, Sinolane

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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Fr John Maloney: 094-936 7031

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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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