

# 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*

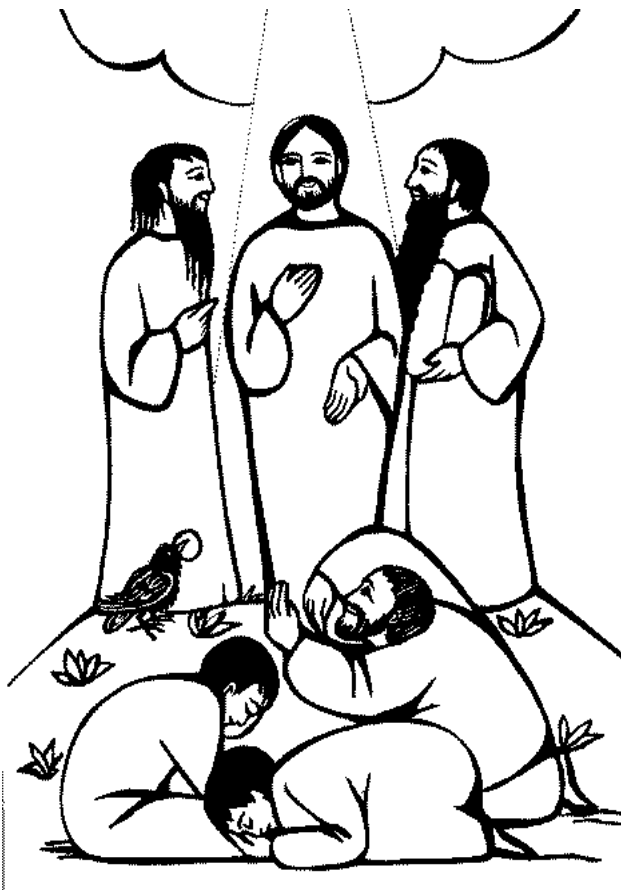
## MISSION STATEMENT



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.



**Second Sunday of Lent - 12th March 2017**



## TRANSFIGURATION

It's a sight to behold when someone "shines" on a given day. A bride for example, seems to catch all, even her husband-to-be, by surprise as she walks down the aisle on her wedding day. A child in a school play, who finds the lines and delivers them with enthusiasm and innocence, shines brighter than any spotlight could achieve. The relief when medical tests assure the worried man or woman that "all is indeed well". Shining, at moments like these, reveals an inner self that can often be hidden.

It's there though. This inner reality that is at the core of all we are about and really makes us who we are. Like the onion, layers peeled away, the true flavour and value are revealed.

A thought then around belief in the goodness of the inner-self. Especially in uncertain times and on darkened days, may we retain belief, absolute belief, in the power and glory of God revealed in all its brightness when most required.



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### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember in our prayers all whose anniversaries occur around this time. R.I.P.



### **SEAN KEANE CONCERT**

Sean Keane in Concert in Kilmovee Community Centre on March 31st. Tickets available from the Centre €20 each. This should be a great night's entertainment. If you haven't got your ticket yet, put it off no longer!! Spread the word. Further details on our Community Website [www.kilmovee.info](http://www.kilmovee.info)

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Meals on Wheels service available from Kilmovee Community Centre call 094 96 49484 for details.

### **ACTIVE AGE**

Kilmovee Active Age Thursday Club would like to invite people from Urluar, Kilkelly or Tooreen Areas to come and join the group every Thursday from 11-2pm. Dinner, Exercise, Bingo, Fun and Chat.. Pick up service available if required. Contact 094 9649484 for details.

### **EARLY MASSES**

As we continue our Lenten Journey there will be Mass at 7am in Kilkelly

on **Tuesday** Morning and at 7.30am on **Wednesday** in Kilmovee.

### **SPONSORED WALK**

Tavrane N.S. Sponsored walk will take place at Clare Lake, Hollymount Road, next Sunday 11th March, Starts at 1pm. All are welcome to attend.

### **FOOTSTEPS**

We are holding a clothes collection early in April at Footsteps childcare. Suitable items include all types of clean clothes, shoes, bags, belts, towels, etc. Bags can be left in any time from now until collection. Monies raised will go towards materials for our Easter camp. Dates for camps are week 1 Monday 10th - Thursday 13th. Week 2 Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st April. Only €7 per day. Contact 0863561570 with your child's name

### **EMIGRANT COLLECTION**

In recent years there has been a collection on St Patrick's Day to support the work of the Emigrant Chaplaincy and its role in assisting our emigrants. We will support the Emigrant Chaplaincy Collection via our Offertory Collection on St Patrick's Day so you might consider adding a euro or two to your regular contribution to support this work and show solidarity with our emigrants. Thank you for this and for all your support

### **TALES OF ST PATRICK**

Award-winning storyteller Rab Fulton will be performing at a wonderful free family event celebrating St Patrick, at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, on Saturday, March 18th. There will be two storytelling sessions on the day from 11.30am to 12.30pm and from 2pm to 3pm. Events are free but booking is required on (094) 9031751 or email [educationtph@museum.ie](mailto:educationtph@museum.ie)

### **TAVRANE ENROLEMENT**

Tavrane N.S. is now taking enrolments for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the school at 0949649065 or 0858065834 for further details.

### **KILMOVEE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Kilmovee Community Centre would like to inform customers that all services eg paying bills, mobile top

ups, and selling of stamps are still available in the centre. It is only the paying put of social welfare payments that has been put on hold due to the sudden death of our Postal agent, Nuala Hawkins, R.I.P.. We are working to reinstate these payments and hope that our customers will continue to use our services and we thank you for your ongoing support

### **KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS**

The lotto numbers drawn for Saturday 25th February were 12,17,32,38 and for Sat March 4th 6,12,18,20. There were no winners. The jackpot now stands at €9,600. The next monthly meeting takes place in the club house at 9pm Tuesday March 14th.

### **KILMOVEE/KILKELLY COMMUNITY GAMES**

Congratulations to Lauren Frain and Zara Loftus who both won Gold medals at the County Community Games swimming finals in Claremorris at the weekend. Lauren took Gold in the 100m backstroke and Zara took Gold in the 100m butterfly. This is an amazing achievement girls!!!! Lauren and Zara will represent Mayo in the National Finals which will be held in the National Aquatic Centre in Dublin on 6 May 2017. Also well done to our quiz team who took part in the U14 quiz competition in Breaffy GAA Club house on Friday 3rd March. They were Caoimhe Duffy, Anna Hughes, Stephen Shiel and Coilin Duffy.

### **VOCATIONS WEEKEND**

The Irish Augustinians invite single men (aged 18-45) who are interested in learning more about our way of life. Friday 31st March - Sunday 2nd April. More info: Contact Fr Colm OSA, Tel: 0868845747 or via email : [augustinianvocations@hotmail.com](mailto:augustinianvocations@hotmail.com)

### **SEWING CLASSES**

Kilmovee Community centre in conjunction with Community Education in Mayo are running a sewing class in the Community Centre for 8 weeks starting on March 27th from 11am-1pm. The course will show you how to use a sewing machine, minor repairs and alterations through remaking, re-modelling and resizing a garment. The cost is €30 for the eight weeks. More information from 094 96 49484.

## **MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Alex McDonnell  
Eucharist: Lorraine Collins  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: As arranged.

### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: Elaine Duffy  
Eucharist: Marie Regan  
Offertory: Sherlock Family.  
Servers: M. Cafferky-Boylan,  
S. Regan, S. Shiel, D. McCann

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: Carmel Kelly  
Eucharist: Rita Flatley  
Offertory: Harrington Family  
Servers: L. Burke & T. Grennan

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Caroline Leetch  
Eucharist: Tina Coakley  
Offertory: Byrne Family  
Servers: L. Rochford & K. Kelly

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## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

Ballaghaderreen Tidy Towns invite you all to the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ballaghaderreen on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. The theme for the parade is '**Failte – A Town for All**'. For further information and registration forms please contact Ballaghaderreen Resource Centre, The Shambles, Market Street, 094 9862565, [ballaghparade@gmail.com](mailto:ballaghparade@gmail.com) or check out our Facebook page : Ballagh Parade

## **MINISTRIES RETREAT**

The annual retreat for Ministers of Holy Communion and Ministers of The Word will be in Kilmovee Community Centre on Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>. We ask all those who are involved in these ministries in our parish to come along that evening where you will be joined by those who serve in these ministries in the Cluster parishes of Swinford, Bohola, Charlestown, Kiltimagh and Carracastle. The input on the night will be given by Sr Patricia Lynott, Ballina and Holy Hour directed by Fr Vincent. Please take note of this date.

## **KILKELLY LIBRARY**

The Kilkelly library will be closed on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> March and will reopened on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March between 1pm and 5pm please support the library.

## **TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2017**

The annual campaign begins this week. Trocaire Boxes are available in our churches. This year's focus is around projects in Honduras but your donations will assist Trocaire's work internationally. Thank you for your generosity to date and it is hoped our parish will, once again, support this campaign and help Trocaire to help others. Make use of the box. These are available in all our churches. Recently I gave an interview to Faith Alive about visit to Honduras with Trocaire. You will find link to it on [sherlockshome.ie/opening-the-box](http://sherlockshome.ie/opening-the-box)

## **ALL IRELAND CONFINED DRAMA**

The Western Drama Festival is hosting the All Ireland Confined Drama Finals in St Brigids Hall Theatre from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Booking for the Finals is being handled by the Hawks Well Theatre. Season tickets and individual night tickets are now available. Phone the Hawks Well at 071 9161518. The Western Drama Festival committee have recently launched a web site for the Finals. The site is still a 'work in progress' and will be continually updated. [www.westerndramafestival.com](http://www.westerndramafestival.com)

## **KILKELLY I.C.A.**

The next ICA Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Kilkelly Community Centre. A representative from Scentsy will also be in attendance on the night to give a demonstration on Scentsy Flameless Wax Candle Warmers and products. These decorative ornaments are Flameless and safe. All Welcome.



## **LENTEN TALKS**

In preparing for Easter and during the Season of Lent there will be two talks in the Pastoral Centre Charlestown. The first will be given by Fr Dermot Meehan, Swinford and the second by Fr Vincent Sherlock. They will explore themes around Mass and gathering and will be at

8pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April. They are open to all and everybody is welcome.

## **KILMOVEE LADIES CLUB**

The next meeting of the Kilmovee Ladies Club will be held in Kilmovee Community Centre on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7-30pm. For further information contact 087 166 3798.

## **ECDL TRAINING**

Information evening on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Community School Ballyhaunis for all interested in retraining, gaining computer skills and ECDL. Please enter through the front entrance at the pedestrian crossing.

## **"POP UP" RESTAURANT**

Dine in the Thatch Cottage, Kilmovee is back on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy a wonderful evening with fabulous food in a lovely atmosphere. 3 course meal for €25 and BYoB - bring your own bottle. Bookings essential to Community Centre on 094 9649484.

## **SOCIAL DANCING**

Social dancing begins at Garvey's dew drop Inn Charlestown on the 14<sup>th</sup> March and the tutor is Mildred Byrne and enrollment is at 8.30 so come along and enjoy the fun.

## **LENTEN HOUSE MASSES**

We mentioned a few weeks ago about the possibility of having some House Masses during Lent. To date, there has been one response, offering to host a House Mass. Would you consider having Mass in your home and inviting some of the neighbours to join you and your family? Let us know.

## **24 HOURS FOR THE LORD**

Last year, for the Year of Mercy, we had 24 Hours for The Lord in the parishes of our diocese. It has been suggested we do the same again this year so at our Pastoral Council meeting during the week, we decided to begin with an Evening Mass in Urlaur Church on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, concluding with the Vigil Mass on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> (There will be a Month's Mind Mass on that day at 12noon for Nuala Hawkins, and this will be included in our 24 Hours for the Lord). Next weekend we will have sign-up sheets in all our churches and ask that you might consider committing to an hour at some stage during the 24 hours.



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 12th March	10.00am	Martin Cassidy, Ballyglass
Monday 13th March	10.00am	People of The Parish
Monday 13th March		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (10am-10pm)
Tuesday 14th March	10.00am	Tom and Margaret Duffy, Skeheen
Wednesday 15th March	<b>7.30am</b>	Fr Tom Lynch, Kilmovee
Thursday 16th March	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 17th March	10.00am	St. Patrick's Day
Saturday 18th March	11.00am	Anne Boylan, and deceased of Boylan and Kearns Family, Rathnagussane
Sunday 19th March	10.00am	Hal Sherlock, Waterford and Cuilmore (Gurteen)

## St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 11th March	7.00pm	Tony Towey, Aughadeffin (1st Anniversary)
Wednesday 15th March		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (5pm-10pm)
Thursday 16th March	7.00pm	Vigil of St. Patrick's Day
Saturday 18th March	7.00pm	People of The Parish

## St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 12th March	11.15am	Bernard & Frances Dunleavy, Shammer
Tuesday 14th March	<b>7.00am</b>	The Sick of the Parish
Wednesday 15th March	9.00am	Malachy Egan, Tavrane
Wednesday 8th March		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (9am-3pm)
Thursday 16th March	9.00am	Thomas & Margaret Maye and son Sean, Liseasker
Friday 10th March	11.15am	St. Patrick's Day
Sunday 12th March	11.15am	John & Ellen Byrne, Culmore

## St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 11th March	8.00pm	Paddy & Josie Cregg & daughter Madeline, Glann
Monday 13th March	8.00pm	Nestor & Kearns Families, Sinolane
Monday 13th March		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (4pm-9pm)
Thursday 16th March	8.00pm	Vigil of St. Patrick's Day
Saturday 18th March	8.00pm	Sonny Harrington & Jack Cassidy

### PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

### PARISH EMAILS

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[news@kilmoveeparish.org](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org)

### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.kilmoveeparish.org](http://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](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org)

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

## PARISH AND DIOCESAN

### SAFEGUARDING POLICY

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