

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.*



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12th October 2014

A STORY HEARD, TOLD AND NOW REPEATED

Last Sunday, at Mass in Kilmovee, I mentioned a story I'd heard recently. After Mass someone told me the story struck a chord and I was happy to hear that. During the week I used the story again as part of a programme being prepared for our upcoming Diocesan Gathering of Priests. As we step into "The Mission", maybe the story deserves a third sharing so here it goes:

A parishioner, who previously had been attending Mass regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the parish priest decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. He found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire.

Guessing the reason for the priest's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a big chair near the fireplace and waited. The priest made himself comfortable but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the play of the flames around the burning logs.

After some minutes, he took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet fascination.

As the one lone ember's flame diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and colourless.

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting.

Just before the priest was ready to leave, he picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As he reached the door to leave, the parishioner said, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I'll see you at Mass on Sunday."



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please pray for Delia Harrington-Regan, Philadelphia, wife of the late James Harrington Glann (aunt to: Michael Regan (Egool), the late Bea Anna Drudy (Glann), Sr Eileen Regan (Australia), Sr Catherine Regan (Galway) and to Maureen Drudy (Philadelphia). Tommy Callaghan, Manchester and late of Sinloane, (uncle of Michael Callaghan, Sinolane) and Siobhan Williams, Devon, England, (sister of Martin Williams, Cloonturk). We remember in our community prayer all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The Committee of the local parish magazine, "Kilkelly/Kilmovee Its People and Its Places" are delighted to announce the launching of the 8th edition of the magazine in Ireland West Airport Knock Centre on Sunday 26th October 2014. This year's edition is again jammed packed with interesting stories, poetry and pictures from the parish from years gone by to the present time.

MINDFULNESS LIVING

Kilmovee Family Resource Centre is organising a mindfulness living course led by Geraldine Helbert which will be held on Tuesday evenings from 8pm to 9.30pm in Kilmovee Community Centre starting on 14th October for 6 weeks. Cost €15 per night. The course includes: Mindfulness practices, relaxation, mindfulness eating and practical skills to manage life challenges. Contact Kilmovee FRC at 094-9649814 to book a place.

HEALTHY EATING

Cookery Demonstrations with Áine McDermott continue in Kilmovee Community Centre on Thursdays from 8-9.30pm. The course is being organised by Kilmovee FRC and supported Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim

Educational and Training Board (formerly Mayo VEC). Everyone welcome. Book a place by ringing 094-9649814 or call in to the Family Resource Centre

KILKELLY LIBRARY

Kilmovee Family Resource Centre is holding clinics in Kilkelly Library on Thursday afternoons from 2pm to 5pm. Come along to meet the Development Worker, Tommy Horan, who will be able to help you with enquiries about entitlements, social services, family supports, community groups and grants.

IRISH DANCING

Sloyan School of Irish Dancing: Classes take place in Community Centre, Kilkelly on Thursday evenings from 5.30 - 6.30pm. Contact Maria 0879334735

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

John Roddy will once again do the marathon on October the 27th. John's chosen charity is Mayo cancer support group. To donate to the charity you may log on to mycharity.ie and search "John Roddy". Your support is appreciated.

FASHION SHOW

St. Josephs Community College Charlestown present the TY Fashion Show on 23rd October in Ireland West Airport Knock at 9pm. Shops participating are Next, Newlook, Beverly hills, Guna Nua, Siobhans Fashion Scene, Dooneys, Swamp, Unit 7, Shaws. Duty Free shopping open on the night so arrive early to avail of discounts on travel retail prices. Tickets €10. Tickets Available from TY students or on the Door on the night. Hope to see you all there for an enjoyable night.

VOICES THROUGH ART

Kilmovee Family Resource Centre ran a very successful over 50s club over the past few years. It is a social gathering where the group do a bit of arts and crafts, have a chat and a cup of tea and a sandwich. We are starting back on Tues next October 14th from 11am to 2pm.

CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

A Family Carers Support Group is starting in Kilmovee Community Centre Monday November 3rd from 10 30am – 12pm. This is open to all carers to come in for a cup of teas, share experiences and gain information and advice. On the day

we hope to have a guest speaker regarding stress management. All carers welcome. For any other information please contact Bernadette on 086 3775702

THURSDAY CLUB

You are invited to join the Thursday Club [Kilmovee Active Age Group] in Kilmovee Community Centre from 1 – 5 pm on Thursday 23rd October 2014 for an open afternoon with Music & dancing, Raffle, Sandwiches & light refreshments will be provided €5 per person. Please let us know if you will be able to come along so we can cater accordingly. [Tel: 094-9649814]

THE KUBE

The Carers' Association and Kilkelly Community are looking for 42 contestants for 'The Kube' which is held in the Park Hotel, Kiltimagh on the 1st November at 8pm. It is the same format as the TV show with a professional Company hosting the event. Anyone can enter as long as over 18 years. For any more information Please contact Bernadette 086 3775702

WALKING GROUP

If you are interested in walking but would prefer to walk with a group then come along to Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday mornings at 9.30am

SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting Brian Injury Support Group is on Monday 20th October in Le Cheile Family Resource centre, at Tucker St, Castlebar at 7.30pm - 9pm for people who have experienced a trauma to the head. Information on services in the locality and support to the family, friends and person who is going through this. Contact Le Cheile at 094 90 25126

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that came and supported the cake sale/fitness demonstration in Urlaur Community Centre recently, to all that made and brought cakes. A great night was had, and most importantly much needed awareness and funds were raised. A massive €400.20 was raised for The G.R.A.S.P. Life Foundation, Thank you all. *(Well done to you too Sarah, a good night's work and worthy cause.)*

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Michaela Boland
Eucharist: Nuala Hawkins
Offertory: Regan Family
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Sandra McCann
Eucharist: Noreen Duffy
Offertory: Duffy Family
Servers: T McCann, C Shiel,
T Horan, B Duffy

GLANN:

SS Reader: Tina Coakley
Eucharist: Mary T Duffy
Offertory: Horan Family
Servers: Z. Loftus & C. Gallagher

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Siobhan Costello
Eucharist: Maureen Walshe
Offertory: Kelly Family
Servers: A. Devine & K. Dunleavy

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YEAR OF PRAYER 2014 FOXFORD

God's invitations come, not in a fancy envelope addressed in gold or silver lettering, but, in an urge of the heart, a desire to do some good, to follow a particular path, to listen in prayer, to hear the voices of encouragement directing our thoughts and actions to higher things. God continually invites us to listen to his word, to accept his love, to live by his goodness, to share his blessings, to be his friends and to share that friendship with others. God's invitations call us to greatness, to glory, to a richer, more fulfilling life here and hereafter. It seems strange that we would hesitate to respond to the Lord's invitation to glory and yet we do. We find excuses for not walking in the footsteps of the Lord, for not following his ways, for not accepting his invitations. We are praying for our diocese because the Lord has invited all to be his disciples and we want to experience the blessing of discipleship and the joy of belonging to the family of faith.

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The numbers drawn for the lotto fort Saturday October 4th were 14,32,35,41. There was no winner. The last draw takes place on Saturday 11th October. Lotto tickets for the next season are currently on sale for €50. The jackpot is now

€6450 euro. We are also doing our gold and silver membership package as we did last year. Gold which includes membership, lotto and county board ticket is €150, silver includes membership and club lotto is €70 and anyone wishing to purchase a lotto only it is €50. Those who purchase any of the above before the 31st of October will be entered into a draw for a tablet computer. The next monthly meeting takes place in the club house on Tuesday next October 14th. Due to the parish mission please note the meeting will be at the later time of 9.30pm

PARISH MISSION

Welcome to our Parish Mission Team from the Franciscan Order. We are very happy to have you in our midst and assure you of our prayers for the success of the Parish Mission during the coming days. The Mission Team has very kindly come together to facilitate us in prayer and worship. The team members are Frs Caoimhin O'Laoide, David Collins, Liam Kelly and Gabriel Kinehan. They bring to us a very special form of Spirituality born of the tradition of St Francis. May God bless them and our parish now and always.

SHRINE IN KILMOVEE

For some months there has been a poll on the parish website about Shrine Candles. It would seem that people favour real candles to electronic ones. For this week, we have arranged to have a shrine installed in Kilmovee Parish Church to allow people light a candle and share a prayer. We will see how this goes and may look towards having such a shrine on a permanent basis.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please feel free to include your special Prayer Intentions in the provided boxes in our churches during the week. The Team will be made aware of these intentions and may include some of them in the Evening or Morning liturgies.

GUIDED PRAYER

Members of the Mission Team will be available over the days to meet with any individuals who might like to talk about prayer, explore ways of praying or share a bit of Spiritual Time. If you are interested in meeting any of the priests during the week, please let Fr John or

Fr Vincent know and some times can be set aside for you to meet the Mission Team.

URLAUR FITNESS CLASSES

Step Aerobics Urlaur Friday 10th 730pm, 3 weeks €15, or €6 pay as go, contact Tracy 0860618126 for more info.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note times of Adoration this week. It seems appropriate that the Adoration would continue insofar as possible during the week and that the prayers of those gathering might further the good work being done by our Mission Team.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Gerry Frain and Aideen Gilligan who were married in Ballintogher last weekend. We wish them every happiness and blessing throughout their married life.

HOME VISITATION

As part of our Parish Mission, there will be visitation of the sick and housebound on Thursday next. Those usually visited by Frs John and Vincent will be visited by some of the Mission team. If anybody would like a visit, please let us know. Thursday will be a day of special prayer for all who are sick and we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Thursday evening in Glann and Urlaur at 8.30pm. Please join us to celebrate the sacrament and to remember, in prayer, all who are sick at this time.

WILL THERE BE CONFESSION?

A little boy asked that in school on Friday and the answer is YES! We will have a celebration of God's Forgiveness on Tuesday evening in Kilmovee and Kilkelly. The Mission Team will be joined by the priests of the parish and visiting priests from our Parish Cluster to celebrate with all who choose to come along. Please consider the great opportunity on offer to share your story, ease your burden and know God's total love for you. All are welcome! Mercy is the key ingredient on offer. Come along. Thanks for the question. The answer comes to life in Kilmovee and Kilkelly at 8.30pm on Tuesday next. If you "tweet" send out the word - the invitation to your friends - using #kilmoveemission as the hashtag:)



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 12th October	10.00am	Joe Smyth, Kilmovee (Opening of Parish Mission)
Monday 13th October	7.00am	Mission Morning Mass, (10am- 8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
Monday 13th October	8.30pm	Mission Evening Mass
Tuesday 14th October	7.00am	Mission Morning Mass,
Tuesday 14th October	10.00am	Horkan Family
Tuesday 14th October	8.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday 15th October	7.00am	Mission Morning Mass
Wednesday 15th October	10.00am	Mary Ellen Kiernan, Culcastle (Month's Mind)
Wednesday 15th October	8.30pm	Mission Evening Session
Thursday 16th October	7.00am	Mission Morning Mass
Friday 17th October	7.00am	Mission Morning Mass
Friday 17th October	8.30pm	Mission Close
Saturday 18th October	11.00am	Tommy Killoran, Kilmovee (30th Anniversary)
Sunday 19th October	10.00am	Michael Duffy (Pat), Clooniron

		St Joseph's Church Urlaur
Saturday 11th October	7.00pm	Martin and Jane Boland, Aughadeffin (Opening of Parish Mission)
Sunday 11th October	6.00pm	Parish Vigil For Peace in Urlaur Abbey
Monday 13th October	7.00pm	Mission evening Mass
Wednesday 15th October	7.00pm	Mission Evening Session (5-6.30pm Adoration and Continues after Evening Mission)
Thursday 16th October	8.30pm	Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Friday 17th October	10.00am	Mission Morning Mass
Saturday 18th October	7.00pm	Laurence Regan, Aughadeffin

		St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly
Sunday 12th October	11.15am	Tom Gurren, Bridge Street (Opening of Parish Mission)
Monday 13th October	7.00am	Mission Morning Mass,
Monday 13th October	8.30pm	Mission Evening Mass
Tuesday 14th October	7.00am	Mission Morning Mass,
Tuesday 14th October	8.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday 15th October	7.00am	Mission Morning Mass, 9.00am : Special Intention
Wednesday 15th October	9.30am-3pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
Wednesday 15th October	8.30pm	Mission Evening Session
Thursday 16th October	7.00am	Mission Morning Mass
Friday 17th October	7.00am	Mission Morning Mass
Friday 17th October	8.30pm	Mission Close
Sunday 19th October	11.15am	Jack & Mae Kelly & deceased family members

		St Patrick's Church, Glann
Saturday 11th October	8.00pm	Paddy Josephine Cregg & daughter Madeline Glann (Opening of Parish Mission)
Monday 13th October	7.00pm	Mission evening Mass (4-7.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
Wednesday 15th October	7.00pm	Mission Evening Session
Thursday 16th October	8.30pm	Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Friday 17th October	10.00am	Mission Morning Mass
Saturday 18th October	8.00pm	Vera & James Horan, Tavrane



Priests' Phone Numbers

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Notices for Bulletin by **Thursday** evening please.

Email, where possible, is appreciated and contact details should be included. Thank you.