

Parish of Kilmovee

*Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee*

*St. Joseph's Church
Urlaur*

"A family of families"



*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.



Third Sunday in Advent - 13th December 2015

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016

"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."

-POPE FRANCIS

LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN



On this Third Sunday of Advent as we continue our journey of faith towards and in Christmas, let us begin with the Universal Church, the Jubilee Year of Mercy. May we give real and lasting thought to the need for healing in our lives, of being merciful as we seek mercy. There will be so many opportunities to reflect on this. Thanks be go God. Amen.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please remember in your prayers James Patrick Bones, Manchester and late of Culmore, Annie Towey, Ballaghaderreen (mother of Fr Tommy Towey, Ballisodare and sister of the late Fr Tom Lynch) and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SET DANCING

Adult Set Dancing Classes in Kilkelly Community Centre on Wednesdays, 9.00pm-10.30pm. Partners not required. There will also be classes for children in Kilmovee Community Centre, on **Tuesday** evenings 6.0pm-7.00pm. All age groups welcome.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new sets of envelopes for 2016 are available in Kilmovee and Urlaur Churches this weekend. **Please note that numbers have changed.** The boxes are arranged alphabetically. Also we were short one set of boxes in Kilmovee so a set has been ordered and should be ready next weekend. If your name is towards the end of the alphabet, and you do not find a box this weekend, please check again next weekend. Thank you for your support of the parish.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

A Mass of Thanksgiving for 2015 will take place on Wednesday 30th December at 7pm, in St. Celsus Church, Kilkelly. It is a time for to reflect on the year that has gone and prepare for the New Year ahead.

GUITAR CLASSES

Guitar lessons will continue in Kilmovee FRC on Wednesday evenings starting at 5pm. All levels catered for. For more info please contact the centre on 094 9649814.

KILKELLY N.S.

The school children will perform their Christmas Songs and Carols on Tuesday 15th December at 7pm in the church. Failte roimh gach duine.

THREE TENORS CONCERT

A very special musical evening will take place in Swinford Church on Sunday, 13th December 2015 at 8 p.m. featuring The Three Tenors, Ray O'Hare, Dominic McGorian and Derek Moloney with star violinist Maria Mason and the choir of Scoil Muire agus Pdraig, Swinford. Programme will include uplifting religious music, some popular songs and Christmas favourites. Tickets €25 available from The Gateway Hotel, Mellett's Newsagents, Spain's Cards and Gifts and the Parish Office or at the door on the night. Proceeds in aid of Swinford Parish Building Fund. A memorable musical night guaranteed!

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

Lotto tickets for the next lotto season are now on sale. The usual gold and silver membership deal are also available and this year everyone that buys a ticket before the 15th December will be entered into a draw for €1,000. The draw will take place in the Four Ways on Saturday December 19th.

EMPLOYER TRAINING

Interested in getting back to Work? NLN can help with identifying your skills, obtain work experience and build on certification with a one year GRETB funded course. For further information contact Damien or Caroline, National Learning Network 0949620374 or 086-0487104.

YEAR OF MERCY

The Diocesan Door of Mercy will be opened by Bishop Brendan Kelly today (13th of December) during the 12 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral to celebrate the opening of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy on the 8th of December by Pope Francis. The theme of the year is "Merciful like the Father". Some explanatory brochures available in our churches this weekend and a section will be added during the coming days to our Diocesan

Website with resources and prayers for the Jubilee of Mercy. See achonrydiocese.org/yearofmercy

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice continues on Tuesday evenings in Kilmovee Church at 8pm. We will be practicing for Christmas Day this Tuesday. New members always welcome.

WINTER LECTURES

The last talk will take place on Tuesday 15th at 8pm - The Archaeology of Kilcashel by Dr James Bonsall. will give a talk on the his findings of the Kilcashel and the Kilcashel Stone Fort. In the Thatch Cottage at the Community Centre. Admission €5 concessions €3

CHRISTMAS MASSES

The times of Christmas Masses are as follows: **Kilmovee: Christmas Eve 8pm & Christmas Day 10am. Urlaur: Christmas Day 11.30am. Kilkelly: Christmas Eve 9pm & Christmas Day 11.30am. Glann: Christmas Day 9.45am.**

CHRISTMAS CLEANING

There will be a clean-up in preparation for Christmas in Kilkelly Church on Tuesday 22nd December at 7.30pm and in Glann church on Monday 21st December after the evening Mass. All help appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the parish will finish this week until the week beginning the 11th January 2016. A sincere word of thank you to all who take part in this important ministry in our parish. An invitation to others to possibly include an hour or part of an hour each week in the New Year. All are welcome.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS DEADLINE

Items for the newsletter for Sunday 27th December to be in by Tuesday 22nd December and items for the newsletter for Sunday 3rd January to be in by Tuesday 29th December. Please use info@kilmoveeparish.org to submit any items via email. Thank you for your co-operation.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Lorraine Collins
Eucharist: Peadar Grennan
Offertory: Giblin Family
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Michelle Jordan
Eucharist: James Hunt
Offertory: Regan Family
Servers: A. Hughes, N. McDermott,
A. Moffatt, K. Moffatt, J. Regan

GLANN:

SS Reader: Rita Flatley
Eucharist: Tina Coakley
Offertory: Gallagher Family
Servers: A. Towey & C. Gallagher

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Ivan Leetch
Eucharist: Marian Cafferky
Offertory: Kenny Family
Servers: D. Regan & J. Devaney

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ST JOSEPH'S URLAUR

Mayo Concert Orchestra will star in a Seasonal Concert in St Joseph's Church, Urlaur on Wednesday next, December 16th. It promises to be a very special night of Seasonal and Classical Music. The concert will be at 8pm. Cathal Gavin, a young singer from Swinford has been invited to perform some pieces from his CD "Voice of an Angel" Funds raised on the night will go towards the costs of upkeep and services provided through Urlaur Community Centre. All are welcome to what promises to be a very special and memorable evening. See you there!

AN EVENING OF SONG

A festive evening of song in Aid of St Vincent de Paul will take place on Thursday 17th at 8pm. Our own Many Voices Singing Group and Fr. Vincent Sherlock will join Gracenotes. Tickets are limited and are available from The Community Centre, Family Resource Centre and Kilelly Post Office. €10 entry, Mince pies and Mulled Wine served.

KILKELLY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Kilkelly Family Resource Centre office has opened in Bridge Street

Kilkelly. Opening times are Monday to Friday 9.30am-5.00pm. The office will provide an information and advice service, appointments with other services, community and family support, secretarial services, computer cafe, information about home improvement schemes, and support to community groups. If you want to talk over something with a member of staff, either call in or telephone at 094-9370653.

FRESH START PROGRAMME

Fresh Start is a free GRETB funded training course for people who wish to explore their work options and update or develop new skills. It is particularly suited to persons on a social welfare allowance with short or long term health difficulties. If you wish to enquire about the course please contact Caroline or Regina, National Learning Network Castlerea on 094 9620374.

ANNUAL FOOD APPEAL

The Parish Pastoral Council is once again arranging a Food Appeal in the lead up to Christmas. Collection Boxes are left in our four churches, Kilmovee Community Centre and in Rushes', Tarpeys' and Cunniffes shops to receive donations of non-perishable foods. Toys are not requested. Many thanks for your support. St Vincent de Paul Society will oversee the distribution of food items received.

TRÓCAIRE

It is the beginning of Advent and Trócaire has launched its Christmas gift range that will directly benefit families in some of the world's poorest countries. From olive trees for farmers in Palestine (€5/£4) to business support for women in Ethiopia (€250/£200), when you buy a Trócaire gift you're not just giving, you're joining the fight for justice. Further info may be found on Trocaire's website at the following link www.trocaire.org/gifts.

THE LIGHT IS ON

As the Jubilee Year of Mercy begins, it is a good time to look again at the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. On Sunday next, December 20th, there will be priests

available between 5pm-6pm in the parish churches of our Cluster (St Joseph's Cluster), Swinford, Bohola, Charlestown, Carracastle, Kiltimagh and Kilmovee. You are welcome and encouraged to come along to one of these churches to receive the Grace of God's Mercy through the celebration of this Sacrament. We encourage families to attend together and to hand on this tradition to a new generation and, perhaps, reclaim it for an older generation. "The Light is On for YOU"

MEETING INVITATION

Meeting of Mayo Branch of Retired Civil & Public Servants Association in Welcome Inn Hotel, Castlebar on Tuesday next December 15th. Tea and coffee available from 11.00 am. An independent financial advisor will speak on health insurance. New members welcome. Enquires : 086 6026078

TAVRANE NS CONCERT

Tavrane NS Christmas concert will take place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Tuesday, December 15th at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this festive event.

GROUP WATER SCHEME

A message to all members: Just a quick reminder to anyone who has empty fields with drinking troughs turned on to turn them off, to stop any unnecessary water usage and to prevent any possible leakage.

AGM TAKING PLACE

Ballaghaderreen Mental Health Association will be holding its AGM on Monday 14th December at 11:30am in the Community Resource Centre, Ballaghaderreen. All are welcome.

POPE FRANCIS SAYS

"It will be a Holy Year of mercy" Copies of a reflections prepared for the Year of Mercy are available in our churches this weekend. You are invited to take a copy or read it on our parish website A reminder that resources for the Year of Mercy have been added to our Diocesan Website www.achonrydiocese.org/yearofmercy This includes a "Prayer Wall" where you may submit requests for prayers. May God guide us in mercy.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 13th December	10.00am
Monday 14th December	10.00am
Monday 14th December	_____
Tuesday 15th December	10.00am
Wednesday 16th December	10.00am
Thursday 17th December	10.00am
Friday 18th December	10.00am
Saturday 19th December	11.00am
Sunday 20th December	10.00am
Sunday 20th December	5pm-6pm

Peter and Joe Caulfield, Carralackey
 Stephen Callaghan, Derrtavrane
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am-10.00pm
 Martin and Mary Gallagher and Mike and Katie Cassidy
 Matt, Teresa McLoughlin and Michael Varley
 People of The Parish
 Donor's Intention
 Seán Regan, Sraheens (1st Anniversary)
 Nicholas Regan, Culcastle
The Light Is On For You - Christmas Confessions

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 12th December	7.00pm
Wednesday 16th December	_____
Saturday 19th December	7.00pm

Donor's Intention
NO ADORATION (Due to Concert in Church at 8pm)
 Bridie Dalton (1st Anniversary), Jack, Tom, their parents and Frances Giblin

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 13th December	11.15am
Tuesday 15th December	9.00am
Wednesday 16th December	9.00am
Wednesday 16th December	_____
Thursday 17th December	9.00am
Friday 18th December	8.00pm
Saturday 19th December	12.00pm
Sunday 20th December	11.15am

Patrick & Ann Duffy, sons John & Mick & daughter Mary, Culmore
 Micheal & Mary Murphy
 Holy Souls
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am-3.00pm
 Nancy & Paddy Costello, Culmore
 Deceased of Harrington Staff
 Funeral Mass of the late James Patrick Bones, Manchester and of late of Culmore
 Bernadette, Michael & Elizabeth Kenny and deceased of the Kenny Family

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 12th December	8.00pm
Monday 14th December	_____
Monday 14th December	8.00pm
Saturday 19th December	11.00am
Saturday 19th December	8.00pm

Thomas & Mary Flatley, Glann
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm-9.00pm
 Patrick & Philomena Cox & deceased family members, Tavrane
 Sr. Alphonsus Egan California and late of Tavrane
 Martin & Mary Gallagher, Cloonamna

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

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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