

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.*



Fifth Sunday of Lent - 13th March 2016

**LET HIM WHO IS
WITHOUT SIN CAST
THE FIRST STONE**

Truth is, we'd all be dropping the stones! Jesus knew what He was saying then and He knows what He's saying now.

This week we celebrated First Penance with eight of our younger parishioners. It's not called "FIRST" for nothing. It suggests a second, third, fourth, forty-fourth and beyond! As Lent passes us by and we move towards the promise of an Empty Tomb, where are we with Confession and that honesty that calls us to the realisation that we're in no position to throw stones at anyone?

When were we last at the Sacrament of Reconciliation? There's an opportunity this weekend, in the Cathedral Ballaghaderreen. "Holy Door of Mercy", opportunity of healing - a timely invitation to us all.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers; Tony Towey, Aughadefin and Kitty Jackson, Macclesfield (aunt of Marie Regan) who died during the week and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club takes place every Thursday from 11-2pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. Come along for some exercise, chat, bingo and a hot meal served. More information from 094 9649484

KILKELLY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Parent & Toddler group meet every Monday from 10.30am to 12 noon in Footsteps building. New families welcome, just pop in and view our facility. Our first week for Easter camp is now full with just a few places remaining for second week which is on from Tuesday 29th March - Friday 1st April. Contact 0868434776/0863561570

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Kilkelly Family Resource Centre is compiling a local directory of services. Are you a plumber, electrician, hairdresser, beautician, builder etc; or operating a home business or service? Would you like to be included? It is free and may help you. Please call the office 094 9370653.

SUMMER SCHOOL DATES

The Seosamh Mac Gabhann Summer School takes place from July 3rd to July 8th 2016. Online registration is now open. Brochures will be posted to all past pupils along with booking forms before Easter. Bígí linn! Visit www.smgsummerschool.com

MINISTRIES RETREAT

The Annual Retreat for Readers and Minsters of Holy Communion will take place on 20th April at 8pm in Kilmovee Community Centre.

ST. CELSUS CEMETERY CULMORE

St. Celsus Cemetery Care Committee has been informed it has permission to erect an Altar in the cemetery. All those interested in undertaking this project, please contact 087 7609330 by the 11th March.

ZUMBA CLASSES

Zumba dance classes continue in Kilmovee Community Centre on Wednesdays at 7pm.

KEEPING FAITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

iCatholic will host a live panel discussion on Mon 14th March at 8pm on the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment's proposal to introduce an approach to teaching religion in all primary schools that may present significant challenges for Catholic primary schools and for the teaching of Catholic religious education. See iCatholic.ie/live or the iCatholic facebook page for more details and don't forget to tune in to icatholic.ie on the 14th March at 8pm.

MASS FOR IRELAND

An Teaghlach Naofa is dedicated to The Holy Family of Nazareth and under the patronage of St. John Paul. We are having a Mass for Ireland in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Saturday 19th March, feast day of St. Joseph, with prayers for wellbeing of families, marriages and protection of human life in Ireland. Rosary at 2.30 p.m and procession to altar of The Holy Family, Mass at 3 p.m., Holy Hour 4 p.m. For further information contact 086-0405621 or visit www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie.

MAYO STROKE SUPPORT

Mayo Stroke Support Group meeting is on Thurs. 31st March 2016 at 11.00am-1pm in the Harlequin Hotel, Castlebar. Topic: "Rebuilding Life after stroke" - focussing on the emotional and social issues which arise following stroke for both stroke

survivors and carers/family members. Please contact: Barbara 096-80451, Niamh 094 9049342 or Ailish Houlihan 094 9049172 for further information.

EMIGRANTS 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. This role came very much to the surface last year in the wake of the Berkley tragedy with the Emigrant Chaplaincy Team offering constant support to the families involved. More often than not, the work is done away from the public eye of the media but it is very important work. 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 the support you give us throughout the year.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

As we gather for the Vigil Mass in Glann this weekend, we conclude the 24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the parish. Many thanks to all who took part. The response was very good and encouraging. In the region of eighty people committed to one hour's adoration and many others joined them along the way. This was wonderful to see and be part of and many thanks and continued blessings on you all. Thanks to Fr John and Maureen Duffy and all who helped prepare the church in Glann and make sure it was so warm for all who spent time there.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Masses at usual times in the parish to celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint. Vigil Masses in Urlaur at 7.00pm and Glann at 8.00pm and Masses on St Patrick's Day at 10.00am in Kilmovee and 11.15am in Kilkelly. Please join us and fellow parishioners in prayer for Ireland on this day. "Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind, before me stand, Christ with me where 'ere I go, Christ around, above, below"

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Breege Grennan
Eucharist: Peadar Grennan
Offertory: Snee Family
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Maggie Regan
Eucharist: Marie Regan
Offertory: Caulfield Family
Servers: A. Hughes, N. McDermott,
A. Moffatt, K. Moffatt, J. Regan

GLANN:

SS Reader: As per Rota
Eucharist: Tina Coakley
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: R. Haran & L. Burke

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: As per Rota
Eucharist: As per Rota
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: A. Devine & J. Kilkenny

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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOOR

The idea of going on "pilgrimage" to Ballaghaderreen is not something we'd normally speak about! We associate pilgrimage with Religious sites like Knock, Croagh Patrick or Lough Derg. Maybe even more-so with The Holy Land, Lourdes etc. The word "pilgrimage" is accurate in the setting of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. In the past when Holy Years were called people were invited to make "pilgrimage" to Rome and enter the Holy Door at St Peter's or perhaps another Basilica in Rome. Pope Francis however, believed such journeys unnecessary and though people are welcome to go to Rome, he decided that every diocese should have its own "HOLY DOOR" for the Jubilee of Mercy. With that in mind, one of the doors in our Cathedral has been so designated and there's an invitation to us all to visit and pray around this Holy Door.

As a diocese we are invited to do this on Sunday. People can of course visit any time they want but there's a special effort being made to do so as "diocese" on this Sunday. The time set aside is 3pm-7pm and our own Parish Cluster (Bohola, Carracastle, Charlestown, Kilmovee, Kiltimagh

and Swinford) are especially invited during the final hour, 6pm-7pm. Ten "STATIONS" have been identified, each with a call to prayer and a bit of reflection. A booklet will be made available for use during the time and the hope is that as many as possible will attend. Stations of The Cross will be prayed and reflected upon during the final half hour. Please consider making the "pilgrimage" on Sunday. It would be great to see many people, families too, from our parish gather at the "HOLY DOOR OF MERCY". Priests of the diocese will be available throughout the afternoon to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Further details on www.achonrydiocese.org

CHARLESTOWN ARTS CENTRE

Charlestown Arts Centre, Barrack St, Charlestown: Open on St Patricks Day from 1-4pm for Free Tea, Coffee and Refreshments for all Parade Goers! See Upcoming Events & FACEBOOK Page or call 087-9417959. Children Easter Art Camp!: Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd March, 2.30 - 5.30pm. Ages: 4- 13years. Booking Essential – Call 087-9417959. Easter Music Workshop! Intro to the Bodhran: Bodhrans supplied or bring your own, for all abilities! Ages: 3rd class and up, Thursday 31st March, 2-5pm. Cost: €6. Charlestown Creative Writing Group: Next Session Monday 14th March Morning Session 10.30am, Evening Session 7.30pm. Text Maria on 087-7504850 for more info. Adult Printmaking and Art Classes- New Sessions Beginning soon: Booking Essential – Call 087-9417959

KILKELLY BIO-DIVERSITY

Public Meeting on Saturday 12th of March at 2pm The Family Resource Centre. Kilkelly biodiversity plan outlines projects, activities and events that will run in Kilkelly for the benefit of nature and wildlife, the environment, and the local community. The plan aims to raise awareness of, protect and enhance the rich natural heritage in the area. This is a public meeting and is open to all so please come along and support our community in moving forward.

YOGA

Yoga Class resumes on March 7th in Kilmovee Community Centre at 7.30pm. 5 week Course. Booking Essential - Call Claire 087 7833605

URLAUR NO NAME CLUB

It is hoped to set up a no name club in the area. No name club cater for teenagers who have finished in Foroige but would like a social event similar to that and caters for young up to 19yrs . An Open Evening will be held in Urlaur Community Centre on Monday 21st March from 6 to 7..30pm. Please come along and see what a no name club entails , its a great social outlet.

FREE FOOD

Free Food - Fresh Bread, Fruit, Vegetables, Eggs & Cakes available every Wednesday Claremorris Frc Please pop in and help yourself! Pick up point - Front Porch Claremorris Frc - just help yourself. Kindly donated by Aldi Claremorris & Food Cloud.

EASTER SPORTS CAMP

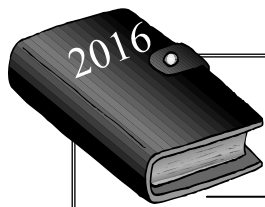
Kilmovee Astro Turf/Community Centre are running two sports camps on Tuesday 22nd and Tuesday 29th March for Boys & Girls aged 7-12 years old. Camp will run from 10-2pm each day with lots of sports and fun activities. €10 per child or €6pp for siblings per day. Booking Essential 094 9649484.

KILMOVEE LADIES

The ladies club will hold a quiz night on Wednesday 16th at 7.30pm. Tables of 4. All welcome. Members €3, Non Members €5. A fun night for all is assured.

COMMUNITY VISITS

Tommy Horan and Darren Dunleavy from Kilkelly Family Resource Centre will be calling on Senior Members of our Community over the next few months. The purpose of the call is to enquire about what services they currently use and what services they would like to be available. They will also provide information and help regarding insulation, home improvement grants and pendant alarms etc.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 13th March	10.00am	Martin Duffy, Carralackey and daughters Rosemary and Una
Monday 14th March	11.00am	Special Intention
Monday 14th March	_____	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10am-10pm
Tuesday 15th March	10.00am	Fr Aidan O'Reilly
Wednesday 16th March	7.30am	Tom and Margaret Duffy Skeheen
Thursday 17th March	10.00am	St. Patrick's Day (People of The Parish)
Friday 18th March	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 19th March	11.00am	Kathleen Greene, Leveelock (Month's Mind)
Sunday 20th March	10.00am	Joe Caulfield, Carralackey (Palm Sunday)

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 12th March	7.00pm	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 16th March	_____	Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament 5pm-10pm
Wednesday 16th March	7.00pm	Vigil of St. Patrick's Day
Saturday 19th March	7.00pm	Michael and Margaret Snee, Huntsfield

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Confessions from 10.15am –10.50am

Sunday 13th March	10.15am	Peter Duffy, Leeds & Culmore
Sunday 13th March	11.15am	Paddy & Mary Hunt, Culmore
Tuesday 15th March	7.00am	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 16th March	9.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am-3pm
Wednesday 16th March	_____	St. Patrick's Day
Thursday 17th March	9.00am	Thomas, Margaret & Sean Maye, Liseasker
Friday 18th March	8.00pm	Confessions from 10.15am –10.50am
Sunday 20th March	10.15am	Palm/Passion Sunday
Sunday 20th March	11.15am	

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Confessions from 7.00pm—7.40pm

Saturday 12th March	7.00pm	Michael Forry, Tavrane
Saturday 12th March	8.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm-9pm (Confessions from 7.00pm-7.40pm)
Monday 14th March	_____	Br Senan Forry
Monday 14th March	8.00pm	Vigil of St. Patrick's Day
Wednesday 16th March	8.00pm	Confessions from 7.00pm—7.40pm
Saturday 19th March	7.00pm	Vigil of Palm/Passion Sunday
Saturday 19th March	8.00pm	

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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Fr John Maloney: 094-936 7031

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www.kilmoveeparish.org

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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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