

# 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

**T**he 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.*



**3rd Sunday of Advent – 14th December 2014**

# STICK ON THE FRIDGE DOOR :)

**REMIND ME .....**

**CONFESSIONS IN KILMOVEE**  
PARISH CHURCH  
Sunday 21st December @ 5pm-6pm

**IS THERE ANYONE I CAN BRING WITH ME??**



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### **KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS**

The lotto numbers draw for Saturday December 6th were 7,17,25,28. There was no winner. Next weeks jackpot is €6600. The December monthly draw winners were Brian Donnellon, Ballyglass, Kilmovee a free ticket, €50 to Eoin and Matthew Boylan and €25 each to Chris Flattley, Glann and Mary Kelly, Cuilmore, Kilkelly. The club will do their annual bag pack in Super Valu on Christmas eve. This is a very important fundraiser for the club and we would be grateful if anyone could spare an hour of their time to help out. Also the club annual social will be held in the Brusna Inn on Monday 29th of December

### **FOOTSTEPS CLOTHES COLLECTION**

There will be a clothing recycling drive at Footsteps Childcare on Friday 19th December at 9am. Bags of clothes, shoes, handbags, belts, towels, linens, curtains, phones, books and soft toys, etc. can be dropped off anytime from now until 19th Dec. Monies raised go toward materials for our camps throughout the year. Thanking you in advance.

### **CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL**

Last year the Parish Pastoral Council organised a Food Appeal in the Parish and it was very well received and supported. It is hoped to repeat this again this Christmas. Boxes will be available in our Churches, some local shops and in Kilmovee Community Centre where people are asked to donate some food items that may be used during the Christmas Season. The donated items should be non-perishable and will be distributed within the community. Please note this is a FOOD APPEAL so toys are not included. Many

thanks, in advance, for your kind support.

### **KNOCK RETREAT**

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love 5 Day Silent Retreat: February 2<sup>th</sup> to February 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 Cost: €380 Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne Venue: St Mary's Hostel, Knock, Co Mayo. Contact: Helen : 086 1678027, [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

### **CEOLÁRS COLEMAN GURTEEN**

Ceoláras Coleman Fundraising Concert: Patrick Feeney will headline our second annual fundraiser concert alongside a star-studded group of renowned musicians, singers, and dancers on Jan 31st 2015. This will make an ideal Christmas gift. Tickets €12.00 available by calling 0719182599

### **CAISEAL GAELS**

Following our AGM held recently, the following offices were elected: Chairperson Teresa Raleigh, Vice-Chairman Brendan Vesey, Treasurer Martin Hopkins, Asst-Treasurer Paul Moffat, PRO Eileen Murphy, Asst-PRO Dermot Dillon Registrar Michael Raleigh, Asst-Registrar Jim Brennan, Asst-Secretary Finbarr Craughwell, ASAP Officers Kathy Tarpey and Gerry Williams, Health and Wellbeing Dermot Dillon & Eileen Murphy. Honorary President Paddy Murray and our patron, Fr. Michael Quinn

### **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 Thursday 18th December at 7.30pm and in Glann church on Monday 22nd December after the evening Mass. All help appreciated.

### **PARISH ADORATION**

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the parish will finish this week until the week beginning the 5th January 2015. A sincere word of thank you to all who take part in this important ministry in our parish.

### **CHRISTMAS IN WORD AND SONG**

You are invited to reflect and pray through scripture and song on the coming of Jesus with the **Galilee Community** (beside the "Horse" on the Curlews on Boyle-Sligo Road) on Thursday, December 18th at 8pm. Followed by light refreshments. See [www.galilee.ie](http://www.galilee.ie) for further details on the venue and work done there.

### **PILATES IN KILMOVEE**

Pilates starting on Tuesday the 6th January 2015 in Kilmovee Community Centre at 7.30pm. Places are limited. To reserve a place please call Rosaleen on 0877217398

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Professional Soprano Singer Eunjoo Goh and Russian Harpist Romona will perform a Christmas Concert in the Coleman Centre on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9pm. Tickets €10.00. Phone 0719182599

### **NEWSLETTER 28th DECEMBER**

Items for the newsletter for Sunday 28th December to be in by Tuesday 23rd December.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Aghamore Community Development are having its Christmas fair on Sunday 14th of December starting at 1 30 pm. there will be wide range of stalls displaying its products. Santa will be arriving at 2pm and will meet all the kids. There will be refreshments available throughout day.

### **USED STAMPS**

Boxes will be placed in each of our four churches



to collect stamps to be sent to Missionary Orders to help with their funding. If you have stamps please leave them in one of the churches. Many thanks for your support.

### **RÓISÍN TANSEY FUND**

Róisín Tansey Fund Raffle Tickets, €5 each or book of 5 for €20 Date of draw: Sunday night January 4th 2015. Venue: The Four ways, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo Prizes: 1st - Flat Screen TV. 2<sup>nd</sup> - iPad mini. 3rd - €300. 4th - €200. 5th - €100. All support welcome. Roisin's story is on [www.roisintanseyfund.com](http://www.roisintanseyfund.com)

## **MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Lorraine Collins  
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny  
Offertory: Giblin Family  
Servers: Volunteers

### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: M. Regan / N. O'Dowd  
Eucharist: James Hunt  
Offertory: Regan Family  
Servers: S. O'Dowd, K. O'Dowd,  
F. Regan, T. Rushe

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: Catherine Bolton  
Eucharist: Sadie Dunleavy  
Offertory: Moran Family  
Servers: Z. Loftus & A. Towey

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Cathy Gallagher  
Eucharist: Betty Kilcoyne  
Offertory: Kenny Family  
Servers: D. Regan & J. Devaney

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## **PRAYING FOR DIOCESE "YEAR OF PRAYER"**

Tubbercurry is the focus parish of our prayers this week. Praying for Tubbercurry parish completes the second round our prayer for the parishes. In all, then, we have dedicated forty six weeks to praying for our diocese and each of its parishes. Our prayer continues because we have much to be grateful for, a rich spiritual heritage spanning more than fifteen hundred years, and the many godly men and women, our ancestors, who have embraced that heritage through the years. May we never forget that past. On that rich foundation of faith, we are praying that the Lord will help us build a future of hope, a future where we will allow the Lord to draw us into a deeper relationship with him, where we will experience ever more fully the wonder of his love and become his disciples knowing the joy of faith and the delight of sharing the Good News of the Lord's amazing, passionate love for each one of us. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St. Attracta, pray for us. St. Nathy, pray for us.

## **URLAUR CONCERT**

Concert in Urlaur Church on Wednesday December 17th at 8pm featuring Mayo Concert Orchestra, soloist Ronan Egan and guests. Christmas Music and Carols. Admission free but raffle taking

place to support the work of Kilmovee Meals on Wheels and Highland Lodge, Kilkelly. This should be a most enjoyable event and we hope that as many as possible will come along on the evening to enjoy the music, meet the neighbours and support two very worthy causes.



## **RECONCILIATION**

### **THE LIGHT IS ON**

Confessions will be available in our Parish Church and other parish churches of the Diocese on Sunday December 21st from 5pm-6pm. Please make time to come along and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we draw near Christmas.

### **CAROL SINGING & PUPPET MAKING**

Kilmovee FRC have organised little gem puppets for an hour of puppet making and carol singing on Friday Dec 19th from 3-4pm. It is for children up to 12yr. Parents are welcome to stay and help especially where children are small and may need a bit of help. The cost is €3 per child of €5 family. Booking is essential at Kilmovee FRC on 0949649814

### **MIGHTY CONCERT**

Well done to the boys and girls of Kilmovee NS who treated us all to an excellent concert on Friday evening. The plays, music and dancing were superb. Full credit to you all and to your teachers for putting so much effort into a fine show. It was great to see so many family members and neighbours in attendance. More nights like this can only do us good!

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

We will have envelopes ready for **next** weekend and they will be left in the church porches. Please take your box for the coming year. If you are new to the parish, recently moved into a new house and would like to support the parish in the coming year you might let us know so that your name may be included in the list of contributors. Thank you.

## **AND WHAT HAVE WE DONE!**

As we approach the end of the year, it's always good to take a look at where we've been along the way.

Quite likely we did much the same as most parishes. We celebrated daily and weekly Mass. Baptisms, First Holy Communions, a few marriages and, sadly, a number of funerals. We accompanied one another along the way. At the heart of it, that's what a parish is about, being with one another in faith.

As priests in the parish, it is hoped that Fr John and I have been available to you. There when you needed us and somewhere in the background when you didn't. Certainly it's our hope to be with you all. The monthly visits to the sick and housebound are a central part of our work and it was good to meet people along the way. Like families and neighbours, we miss those who have died during the year. May they rest in peace.

School life, rooted for us in Tavrane, Kilkelly and Kilmovee, is such a lovely link with the children in the parish. Their teachers, SNA's and associated staff, together with the three Boards of Management have worked well together and we pray God's blessing on them all.

We have sung countless hymns, spent many hours looking after the fabric of the four churches and, a special blessing on the parish, given much time to The Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Our Parish Pastoral Council met regularly and tried to shape things a little along the way. For all this, we are thankful and to all who help in any way to promote the life of this parish, we are indebted. It's been a good year lived among good and decent people. We are lucky to have a good community and much activity in the Churches and Centres of the Parish.

There is, of course, regret around those who feel a lack of association with the Faith and that remains a concern. Is there anything we can do to reach out to those who have ceased, even for a while, to travel with us? That's a question that we'll have to bring, alongside gratitude, into 2015 and to our Parish Prayer.



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 14th December	10.00am	Mike Hunt, Sraheens
Monday 15th December		<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Monday 15th December	10.00am	People of The Parish
Tuesday 16th December	10.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 17th December	10.00am	Michael Shiel, Patricia Scully and deceased of Shiel Family.
Thursday 18th December	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 19th December	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 20th December		No Morning Mass
Sunday 21st December	10.00am	Nicholas Regan, Culcastle
Sunday 21st December	5pm-6pm	The Light Is On For You - Christmas Confessions

## St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 13th December	7.00pm	John Keegan and father Paddy.
Wednesday 10th December	5pm-10pm	<b>NO ADORATION (Due to Concert in Church at 8pm)</b>
Saturday 20th December	7.00pm	Dominic, Bridget Dalton, son Jack, Tom and daughter Frances and Giblin Family

## St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 14th December	11.15am	Martin Harrison, Kilkelly
Tuesday 16th December	9.00am	Margaret Parkinson nee Regan, Bolton and late of Barcul
Wednesday 17th December	9.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 17th December		<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 18th December	9.00am	Michael & Mary Murphy
Friday 19th December	8.00pm	Harrington Staff
Sunday 21st December	11.15am	Bernadette Kenny & deceased of the Kenny family

## St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 13th December	8.00pm	Patrick & Philomena Cox, Tavrane
Monday 15th December		<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Monday 15th December	8.00pm	Lenehan & Gallagher families
Saturday 20th December	8.00pm	James & Winifred Moran, Glann

### PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

### PARISH EMAIL

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### PARISH WEBSITE

www.kilmoveeparish.com

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282  
Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371  
Tavrane NS: 094-964 9065

### PARISH BULLETIN

Please submit items via email if possible, including contact details, by Thursday evening.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

## PARISH AND DIOCESAN

### SAFEGUARDING POLICY

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