

# Parish of Kilmovee

*Church of the  
Immaculate  
Conception,  
Kilmovee*

*St. Joseph's Church  
Urlaur*

*The Lord  
is near  
to All who  
call on  
Him.*

**Psalm 145:18**

*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.*



## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14th July 2013**

### ***THE VOTING IS DONE .....***

It has been a difficult time – these past few months, with much talk around the subject of life, pregnancy, birth and abortion. Many views were expressed, concerns and hopes shared with a view to clarifying the situation. It's not certain that clarity ever fully revealed itself and, in its absence, mis-information and confusion took centre stage. Some of the things said by people on both sides of the debate were less than worthy or helpful. Human life and its very journey was parcelled out into camps and soundbytes – Pro-Life, Pro-Choice, Women's Rights, The Right to Choose, Choose Life, Fine Gael, Fianna Fail, Labour, Sinn Féin, Independents, Vincent Browne, Miriam O'Callaghan, Pat Kenny, George Hook and countless more ..... Savita's story, The "X" Case, the "A", "B" and "C" cases, Fatal Foetal Conditions, Suicide, Suicide Ideation ..... so many camps, terms, words, arguments, protests, vigils, prayers, letters, petitions .....

At the core of it all, that spark that is human life – giving way to body and soul, to future and hope, to life and love to become boy or girl, man or woman, rich or poor and yes, healthy or sick. Always there are circumstances that fall far short of the ideal or desired. There can be no denying that people have been hurt, led into pregnancy not of their choosing. This is wrong but somehow the blame must lie outside and not within – with the perpetrator of evil. Unless we've walked in the shoes of one so tragically violated, there is no way of knowing the turmoil and hurt experienced. To people like this, every help must be given, every lonely moment shared but when does the righting of the wrong go too far?

A few short months ago, we lauded and RIGHTLY so, the young and brave beyond his years, Donal Walsh. His cry – his dying wish, was that people would value their lives, walk into life and not away from it. Where does his legacy stand now when suicide is put before us as a legally defined cause to take life?

We are called to walk with people, talk with people and share their journey, not least those varied and difficult journeys encountered by so many. The right choice is always life-giving and it's now a more challenging choice and possibly even a more noble choice since its made in faith, hope and love and not because of law.



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember for Dermot C. Clarke, father of Paul Clarke, Shammer, John O'Hara, Aclare, uncle of Noreen Duffy, Clooniron and Tom Galvin, Manchester, brother-in-law of Mary Frain, Dublin and Annie Flannagan, Ballyhaunis, who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

### **KILKELLY LIBRARY**

Kilkelly Library is open every Thursday from 12noon till 6pm. New members welcome. Please support.

### **PARISH MAGAZINE**

The Committee of the local magazine, "*Kilkelly/Kilmovee Its People and Its Places*" is currently compiling the 7th edition. If you have any stories/photos that you would like to have included in this year's book, please contact any committee member or email [kilkellykilmoveemagazine@gmail.com](mailto:kilkellykilmoveemagazine@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

### **WALKING CLUB**

Kilkelly Walking Group meets each Tuesday evening at 7pm on The Square Kilkelly. Everyone welcome to come along

### **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

Killala-Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2013 led by Bishop John Fleming and Bishop Brendan Kelly. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Kieran Holmes, Killala Diocese and Fr. John Maloney Achonry Diocese. From the 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August, departs from Knock. 5 nights full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €695 To book a place on this pilgrimage, please contact the following: **Pilgrim Section:** Michael Walkin, Ballina, JWT representative on 086-6080763. **Assisted/Invalid Pilgrim Section:** Mary Loftus on 096-31462 See [www.achonrydiocese.org](http://www.achonrydiocese.org) for further details of the pilgrimage.

### **HOUSE TO RENT**

A three-bedroom house available for rent in St. Michael's Estate, Kilmovee. Please ring Kilmovee Community Centre for more details on 094 9649484.

### **COIS TINE HERITAGE CENTRE**

'Cois Tine' Heritage Centre Kilmovee The past re-lived and the present appreciated Extended opening hours Starting Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> 2013: Monday: 10am – 4.30pm, Tuesday: 10am – 4.30pm, Wednesday: 10am-4.30pm, Thursday: 10am - 4.30pm, Friday: 10am - 4.30pm, Saturday: 12.00 – 3pm, Sunday: 11am – 1pm, Admission free. All are welcome.

### **ST. CELSUS CEMETERY**

The annual cemetery Mass in St. Celsus, Culmore, Kilkelly will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2013. **Please note the change of Mass time to 10.30am from 11.15am, this is to accommodate the Gathering Celebrations.** The Cemetery Care Committee are organising a clean-up on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013 at 7pm, in preparation for the Mass, it is a time for all of us to remember our dead and cherish their memory by attending to family graves and those graves who have no one to attend to them.

### **LOUGH DERG**

A bus is being organised for the One Day Retreat in Lough Derg on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from Kiltimagh. The cost of the bus and the island is €52 and there is an evening meal in Yeats Tavern, Drumcliffe which costs €21. For more details please contact Bernadette Reilly on 094-9381170 or 089-4462022

### **YOUTH 2000**

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland (including Mayo,

Roscommon and Sligo). For more information and to book online see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690 or from NI 07598 876399, or join us on facebook ([youthtwothousandireland](http://youthtwothousandireland)).

### **WELCOME HOME**

We welcome home on holidays Frs. Dominic Towey and JT Cribben. Fr. JT celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the priesthood on the 16 June. Ad Multo Annos. Fr. J. T will be offering Mass next weekend in Glann and Kilkelly in thanksgiving for his years of service in the vineyard of the Lord.



### **TAVRANE MASS ROCK**

To mark the 'Year of Faith', Mass will be offered at 'Cloch Na hAltóire', (Altar Stone of Tavrane) on Tuesday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30pm. A sincere word of to all who helped with the clean-up and preparations for the Mass.

### **THANK YOU**

A sincere word of gratitude to all who have been involved in the finishing of the car park at Glann church. May God reward you all.

### **GROW IT YOURSELF**

Are you interested in been part of a GIY group (Grow it yourself) in Ballaghaderreen? A meeting of interested people will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the CDP office. Further information please contact 094 98 62565.

### **IN HOSPITAL?**

Please feel free to let us know if a family member is in hospital. We are very happy to visit, to offer a blessing or say a prayer with people in hospital but cannot know they are there unless we are told. We recall in prayer, at this time, all who are in hospital or receiving treatment. May you soon know peace again.

## **MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Lorraine Collins  
Eucharist: Nuala Hawkins  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: As Arranged

### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: Catherine Lafferty  
Eucharist: Mary Roddy  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: D Duffy, S. Rooney,  
A. McNamara, R Duffy

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: Sheila Harington  
Eucharist: Sadie Dunleavy  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: E. Bolton & A. Henry

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Francis Henry  
Eucharist: Tina Coakley  
Offertory: As Arranged  
Servers: As Arranged

### **25 CARD DRIVE**

Every Monday night in Kilmovee Community Centre from 9-11pm. All welcome.

### **PARA CYCLING**

After the success of last summer's Para Cycling programme held in Kilmovee, Mayo Sports Partnership, in association with Mayo League Cycling Clubs & Cycling Ireland, will be putting new-comers through the paces with a series of "come and try" events being held at Claremorris Track on Monday Evenings at 4pm. More info contact Mayo Sports Partnership, Your Local Cycling Club or 0867239978

### **KILKELLY WEBSITE**

A new website for Kilkelly will soon be going on line. We are looking for any old photos which will be copyrighted to the owner. We are also looking for any suggestions that the community might want to see on the site. Any article will have the writers name on the site and will belong to the owners of the site. The site is to be community based, so all articles should reflect the community. Articles will be edited if necessary and will be published at the discretion of the administrator. The title of the site is [www.KilkellyAlive.ie](http://www.KilkellyAlive.ie). If you have

any photos or an article please send the to [-michael\\_1@online.ie](mailto:-michael_1@online.ie)

### **PARISH EMAIL**

Please note the email address for contacting the parish, re Newsletter items etc. Mail sent to this address is delivered to **both** Frs Vincent and John - [kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org](mailto:kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org) this address is printed each week on the reverse side of the bulletin. Items for the bulletin may also be submitted through the Parish Website on the "NEWSLETTER" page. Site Address [www.kilmoveeparish.com](http://www.kilmoveeparish.com)

### **SWIMMING POOL**

Aquarobics will begin at Kilmovee Swimming Pool on Monday July 15th at 9pm. Admission is €8. Please register at the pool in advance as places will be limited.

### **FILM ABOUT KILKELLY**

Maggie Breathnact from "Red Shoe Productions" will be paying a return visit to Kilkelly Library on Thursday 18th July at 11.30am. This is with regard the proposed reproduction of the Dr. Lyon's film in modern day Kilkelly. Anyone interested; who is related to anyone in the film; has a story to tell or a memory to share please come along on the day. Your contributions and comments will all be very welcome.

### **SUMMER SCHOOL THANKS**

Another fantastic Summer School over! Thanks to everyone that ensured the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Seosamh Mac Gabhann Summer School was such a huge success. This includes the Summer School committee, the staff of Cairdeas Family Resource Centre and Community Centre, all the volunteers, the local businesses who were so generous with sponsorship and everyone who helped in any way. Also, thanks to the entire community for your support. Most importantly, thanks to the pupils and tutors for attending the week and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Don't forget to mark Summer School 2014 in your diary - June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup> 2014. Bígí linn!

### **PET SHOW**

"The Connacht Pet Show and family fun day takes place in the Royal Theatre Castlebar on Sunday 21 July,

12-5pm. Novelty dog show, exhibitors, face painting, pet farm, bouncy castles and more! All proceeds to Mayo SPCA so bring along your dog for a fun day out!"

### **KILMOVEE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Did you know that we hire rooms suitable for meetings, parties, training days and much more. Please call us for more information on 094 9649484.

### **SUPPORT GROUP**

The next meeting of BRI Brain Injury Support Meeting is on Monday 15th July in Le Cheile Family Resource Centre, Tucker St, Castlebar at 7.30pm - 9pm. This meeting is for people who have experienced a Stroke, Aneurism, or been in a car accident and as a result have a brain injury. The meeting supports such people in their present circumstances. For more information call 087 1685554.

### **CAISEAL GAELS**

Caiseal Gaels U14 Represented Mayo at the Connacht GAA U14 Feile Day in Woodmount recently. Best of luck to the U13's in the League Final against Westport this weekend. Minors were defeated by Ballyhaunis recently.

### **"THE GATHERING" HERITAGE TOUR**

As part of the Parish Gathering weekend, there will Heritage Tour of the parish on Saturday 3rd August, starting at 10.30am. Places are limited and the cost is €5. Anyone interested are asked to contact Tomas Phillips by Wednesday 31st July on 086-0348440. More details later!

### **A THOUGHT ....**

"The greater danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, as that it is too low and we reach it" (Michelangelo)

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Many thanks to all who are involved in this ministry in the parish. We are grateful to you for your faithfulness, in particular, during the summer holidays. It is hoped to organise a "day out" later in the summer. More details later. For now, just know that what you do matters so much.



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 14th July	10.00am	Aoife Regan, Egool
Monday 15th July	10.00am	Special Intention
Monday 15th July	_____	<b>Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am-10.00pm</b>
Tuesday 16th July	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 17th July	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Thursday 18th July	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 19th July	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 20th July	_____	No Morning Mass
Sunday 21st July	10.00am	Annie and John Conboy.

## St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 13th July	7.00pm	Martin Boland, Aughaduffin
Wednesday 17th July	_____	<b>Eucharistic Adoration—5.00pm-10.00pm</b>
Saturday 20th July	7.00pm	Thomas and Winifred Waldron, Tullyganny

## St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 14th July	11.15am	Marian & Johnny Maye, High Street
Tuesday 16th July	9.00pm	Special Intention
Wednesday 17th July	9.00pm	Private Intention
Wednesday 17th July	_____	<b>Eucharistic Adoration 9.00am-3.00pm</b>
Thursday 18th July	9.00am	Mary & Jim Hunt, Knockbrack
Friday 19th July	7.40pm	Rosary
Friday 19th July	8.00pm	Mary & Matt Leonard
Sunday 21st July	11.15am	Jimmy Costello, Shammer

## St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 13th July	8.00pm	Adrian, Paul, Seamus, Martina Horan, Tavrane
Saturday 13th July	<b>9-10pm</b>	<b>Vigil for Life</b>
Monday 15th July	_____	<b>Eucharistic Adoration 4.00pm-9.00pm</b>
Monday 15th July	8.00pm	Bridget Tighe, Culmore
Saturday 20th July	8.00pm	Anne Casey, Glann, 1st Anniversary

### Priests' Phone Numbers

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 Fr John Maloney C.C., Kilkelly 094-936 7031

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**Diocesan Website** - [www.achonrydiocese.org](http://www.achonrydiocese.org)  
**Community Website** - [www.kilmovee.info](http://www.kilmovee.info)  
**Parish Bulletin** - [kilmoveeparish.com/newsletter](http://kilmoveeparish.com/newsletter)

### Primary Schools

Kilmovee 094-986 1282  
 Tavrane 094-964 9065  
 St. Theresa's, Kilkelly 094-936 7371

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - 086-372 5256 - Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm**