

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



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.



Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year - 16th October 2016

THE END OF MERCY???

In the coming weeks, simple ceremonies will take place around the world to mark the closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. During the week, I heard someone say at a meeting “It seems a strange thing to talk about closing the door of mercy”. A fair and accurate comment. There is, of course, no such closing or ending. Mercy, like the air we breathe, is at the heart of our lives and will always, always have its place.

What was intended in the Jubilee Year of Mercy was that we would deepen our appreciation of what it means to be at the receiving end of mercy and cherish the gift it truly is to show and be givers of mercy. The Sacrament of Reconciliation was seen to be part of this but not the full story. It wasn't meant to be a year to just get people to go to Confessions. That would be a good and very welcome development but it ran and runs deeper than that.

Mercy is God's gift to us and, like all meaningful gifts, it's at its best when shared with those around us. We might do well in these days and weeks to consider mercy - to recall that feeling of someone giving us the second chance. In that recollection, to spend some time remembering how good and life-giving that felt. From that remembrance, the real challenge is to show mercy ourselves.

That's where we are at! Is there anyone out there, known to you, who may well need to feel the warmth of your mercy - your forgiveness?



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers those whose anniversaries occur around this time. We pray for all who continue to die through violence and natural disasters. May they rest in peace.

RHS HOMECARE

RHS Home Care is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider in your Community bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you, please contact Aoife on: 090 66 25 988.

BODHRAN CLASSES

Bodhran classes with Junior Davey in Teach Ceoil Cloontia on Tuesday evenings. For more details please contact 087 2020413

FOOTSTEPS CHILDCARE

We are using our building as a drop of point for "Christmas boxes for the homeless" this year. You can drop your box in any time up and until mid Nov. We have a limited number of empty boxes if you wish to give us suitable items to fill them up. For more info. text or call Anne on 0863561570

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Footsteps childcare is having a collected of clean clothes, bags, shoes, belts, soft toys, towels and linens. Monies raised from this collection will be used for materials for our Halloween camp. Collection day Monday 24th October. We have our Halloween camp on from November 1st-4th. Contact 0863561570 for more info.

MAGAZINE LAUNCH

The 10th Edition of Kilkelly Kilmovee Parish Magazine will be launched at Ireland West Airport on

Bank Holiday Sunday 30th October 2016 at 7.30pm. M.C on the night is Eunice Moran. Special guests attending the launch is Michael Commins from Midwest Radio, well known musician Matt Keane from Caherlistrane, our very own talented musicians from Kilkelly - John and Joanne Devaney and Voice of an Angel - Cathal Gavin from Swinford to name but a few. A great evening of free entertainment and surprises is guaranteed with a fantastic door prize to be won for a lucky entrant. Free Parking and refreshments will be served. Prizes will be presented on the night to the winning entrants to our Children's Art and Essay competition. All are welcome.

WINTER LECTURES

Kilmovee's Winter lecture series continues on Wednesday November 9th in the Thatch Cottage. Lebanon '78. Pat Nugent gives a talk about his service with the Galway First Battalion - the very FIRST advance party to cross the border into Southern Lebanon as part of the UN Peacekeeping force. Adm €5 includes lecture, Q & A session and refreshments. Doors open at 7.30pm and lecture starts at 8pm. All ages welcome.

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The monthly draw winners for October were A free ticket to Tom Moffatt, Magheraboy and €50 to Michael and Rita Flatley and €25 each to Carmel Kelly and Joe Devaney/Darren Gavin. The numbers drawn for the lotto for Saturday 8th of October were 9:18:26:27. Jackpot stands at €10,150. Congratulations to Sarsfield Shamrocks on their success in the minor A championship recently but just didn't have all the luck on the day loosing out to Castlebar Mitchells in the final in a very close match, but a great achievement none the less by an amazing bunch of lads

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Have you a bit of time to spare? Are you computer literate? If so, you might like to help with courses in Email and Internet. The courses are run in the Claremorris Family Resource Centre, on Wednesdays from 10.30 and 12.30. Both tutors and learners find the classes rewarding and fun. Good computer skills and fluent English needed but patience and good humour just as important! Call Helen at Age Action

on 087 1956047 or email helen.murray@ageaction.ie.

AMBASSADOR TOURISM

Ambassador Tourism Training taking place in the Community Resource Centre Ballaghaderreen, every Tuesday starting on 18th October until 8th November from 6.30pm - 9.00pm. Please contact 094 9862565 for more information.

COMPUTER COURSE

Classes in computing for Beginners and Intermediate Computer are taking place each Monday from 7th November to 12th December. Please contact Aggie on 094 9862565 for more information.

KILMOVEE/URLAUR COMMUNITY ALERT KILMOVEE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting will take place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Thursday next October 20th at 9pm. These are very important organisations in our community so please come along and lend your support

CAISEAL GAELS

Well done to the U12's who reached the County Final against Tooreen. Sadly, for them, on the day, Tooreen took the title.

CEMETERY ROSARIES

The month of November is a special time when we remember our departed family and friends. To mark this month rosaries will be recited in our cemeteries: St. Celsus, Culmore Sunday 13th November after 11.15am Mass in Kilkelly, St. Celsus Old Cemetery, Kilkelly Sunday 20th November after the 11,15am Mass in Kilkelly, Naomh Mobhi, Kilmovee on Sunday 13th after 10.00am Mass, at Urlaur Abbey Cemetery that afternoon at 3.00pm, St Patrick's Cemetery on Sunday 27th after 10am Mass and later that same afternoon (Sunday 27th) at 3pm in St Brigid's, Urlaur.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

We will have our annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday November 20th in St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly. We will remember those within the parish who died from November 2015 to October 2016. We will also include prayers for relatives of our parishioners who may have died elsewhere during this time.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Kay Kane
Eucharist: Alex McDonnell
Offertory: Collins Family
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Hannah Hunt
Eucharist: Noreen Duffy
Offertory: Caulfield Family
Servers: A. Hughes, L. Dunney,
K. Moffatt, M. Regan, J. Regan

GLANN:

SS Reader: Hannah Brennan
Eucharist: Mary T Duffy
Offertory: Egan Family
Servers: R. Haran & D. Towey

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Noel Tarmey
Eucharist: Francis Henry
Offertory: Duffy Family
Servers: K. Kelly & K. Dunleavy

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MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the Month of The Holy Rosary. We encourage you all to consider this form of prayer as individuals and families. It has served us well through the years.

GETTING MARRIED?

If you are planning on marriage in the coming months, please contact one of the priests in the parish to make arrangements. As part of your preparation you are asked to attend a Pre-Marriage Course. **ACCORD** courses in the Diocese take place in the McWilliam Hotel, Claremorris on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th November and Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd December. Courses are given by Charlestown Accord Centre and take place on Friday 7pm to 10pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm. Book online - www.accord.ie or Charlestown 094-9254944

BOOK SALE

5 books for €2 - we have a large range of fiction and non-fiction books available to buy in the Community Centre. All proceeds go towards Kilmovee Meals on Wheels

CHARLESTOWN ARTS CENTRE

Adult Printmaking Masterclass with International Artist Marianne Heemskerk. Learn the exciting art and skills of drypoint, etching and

printmaking in a relaxed and informative masterclass. Make your own unique prints to bring home, ALL Materials Included. Date: Saturday 22nd October, Time: 10-4pm, Cost: €35 Booking Essential before Tuesday 18th October- Call/ Text : 087-9417959 **Kids Arts & Craft Workshops!:** Saturday 29th October, Halloween Special! 10.30 - 1.30pm, 5-12 years, €10 , Booking essential, Text: 087-9417959. **Creative Writing Sessions** with Award Winning writer Louise G Cole, Every second Monday 10.30am -12.30pm, October 24th, then the following 7th, 21st and 28th November. Drop in class, just bring pen and paper and your idea.

EPILEPSY MEETING

Epilepsy Ireland Entitlements and Employment information session will be held on Wednesday 19th October 10am – 1 pm at the Mayo Education Centre. Tel 091 587640 for more information.

OSTEOPOROSIS MEETING

Free Public Information Evening about Osteoporosis held in TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar Tuesday 18th October at 7pm. Learn about the risks factors, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of this disease. For more information contact The Mayo Clinic 094 9020202.

ANAM CARA MEETING

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 20th of October from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

LIFT NEEDED

Can anyone who works in Castlebar help a community member to travel back and forth for a few days? Husband is very ill in hospital. Very happy to pay towards petrol. If you can help can you call Siobhan on 087 2288301 and you will be put in contact with the person requiring your assistance. Thank you.

SUPPORT GROUP

Group meeting for parents who have lost babies in pregnancy or infancy in the Gateway Hotel Swinford at 7.30, the third Wednesday of every month. The next meeting is on October 19th. A parent to parent meeting where we can have a cuppa and a chat. All welcome. There is also a Facebook group called *pregnancy and infant loss- ireland* if anyone would like to join. Contact Geraldine Sheerin for more information on 087 0565999

COMMISSIONING

In recent weeks a number of people from our Cluster of Parishes have attended talks in preparation for their role as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Bishop Brendan will commission them at a Special Mass of Thanksgiving to be held in Charlestown on Thursday 27th October at 8pm. Some people from our parish will be commissioned at this Mass and we extend an invitation to their families, friends and our existing Ministers of Holy Communion to attend this Mass. All are welcome. We are grateful to those who accepted the invitation to become involved in this ministry.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

We will have a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday next, October 19th at 8pm.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Priests of the diocese will be meeting in the coming days. In the event of urgent calls, please ring the Parish House number 094-9649137.

CONFIRMATION REMINDER

During the week Bishop Kelly sent out the final re-drafted list of Confirmation Dates for 2017. As already mentioned, Confirmation in this parish will take place on Saturday May 6th.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

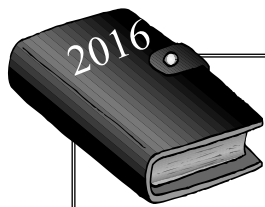
The Jubilee of Mercy is drawing to a close. Pope Francis, to assist people in their celebration of the year, called for **DOORS OF MERCY** to be open in every diocese of the world. If you haven't paid your visit/pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy in our Cathedral, now might be a good time!

REMEMBER TO FOLLOW YOUR PARISH ON

TWITTER @kilmoveeparish and to

visit our Parish Website kilmoveeparish.org

Weekly bulletin on line kilmoveeparish.org/newsletter



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 16th October	10.00am	Michael Duffy (Pat), Clooniron
Monday 17th October	_____	Diocesan Assembly
Monday 17th October	_____	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (10.00am—10.00pm)
Tuesday 18th October	_____	Diocesan Assembly
Wednesday 19th October	_____	Diocesan Assembly
Thursday 20th October	10.00am	Pat Duffy, Philadelphia and Skeheen (recently deceased) and deceased family.
Friday 21st October	10.00am	James and Margaret Duffy Magheraboy
Saturday 22nd October	11.00am	Mary Horan, Culgarriff (Month's Mind)
Sunday 23rd October	10.00am	Peter and Joe Caulfield, Carralackey

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 15th October	7.00pm	Laurence Regan
Wednesday 19th October	_____	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (5.00pm—10.00pm)
Saturday 22nd October	7.00pm	Joe Forkan Kiltimagh

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 16th October	11.15am	Bernard Kernaghan, Knock Road
Tuesday 18th October	_____	Diocesan Assembly
Wednesday 19th October	_____	Diocesan Assembly
Wednesday 19th October	_____	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (9.30am—3.00pm)
Thursday 20th October	9.00am	Holy Souls
Friday 21st October	8.00pm	Patrick and Mary Lenehan & David & Bernie Curtin
Sunday 23rd October	11.15am	Peter and Nora Duffy, sons Michael John, Peter, Tom Culmore

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 15th October	8.00pm	Frank, Bea and Jimmy Harrington, Glann
Monday 17th October	_____	Diocesan Assembly
Monday 17th October	_____	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (4.00pm—9.00pm)
Saturday 22nd October	8.00pm	Michael and Celia Egan, son Mick, daughters Mary and Celia and deceased family, Tavrane

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

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PARISH WEBSITE

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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

PARISH AND DIOCESAN

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

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Safeguarding



Parish Website