

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.*



World Day of Prayer for Voactions - 10th April 2016

**IS GOD
CALLING YOU?**

vocations@achonrydiocese.org

For additional information on Diocesan Priesthood visit achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-priesthood
For general information on Male and Female Vocations visit vocationsireland.com/

In June 1981, Fr Stephen O'Mahony was ordained a priest for the diocese of Achonry. Five years earlier, his brother Dan, was also ordained. A year before that, in the Summer of 1975, Pdraig Costello was ordained for our diocese and five years before that, Dominic Towey was ordained for the Diocese of Motherwell. Four men from the parish ordained priests in eleven years.

Thirty five years have passed since Stephen's Ordination. Is "times have changed" the only response we have? Did God decide he needed no more priests from our parish? Did we? The answer, I believe, is found in neither question. The truth is God needs priests. Our parishes and diocese needs priests and religious.

What was different back then? Did people talk more about vocations? Pray more? Think more? Respond more? The same goodness is there today as at any time in our past. The same generosity is there too.

Thirty five years is a life time Is there anyone out there willing to be "out there" in ministry?



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers **Paddy Phillips**, Urlaur, and all who have died, may they rest in peace. Amen.

CENSUS 2016

Census takes place on Sunday April 24th. At present around 4700 enumerators are delivering Census Forms to every home in the country. Following the Census, these people will collect the completed forms. There is a legal obligation on all citizens to complete the Census Form and, in addition to this, the value of the census results is a significant pointer towards the provision of services and future planning. All information gathered is treated in total confidence and used for statistical purposes only. Enumerators will wear high visibility jackets and produce an official Identification Card during the course of their work. Your co-operation with your enumerator is very important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP?

Would you have some time on hand to bring a parishioner to hospital and medical appointments? Agreement on payment terms may be set in place. If you feel this might interest you, please contact Fr Vincent who will put you in contact with the person needing transportation.

LOUGH DERG

The parish one day trip to Lough Derg takes place on Monday 2nd May. The price is €40. If you are interested in going please contact Fr Vincent or Fr John.

FOOTSTEPS

Application forms are available for families seeking a place for their child in our preschool for September

2016. We would appreciate all forms to be returned by end of this month so that we can guarantee a place for your child. For further details call in to our building at any time or ring 0879727751[9am-1pm Mon-Fri.]

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 21st of April from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the Harlequin Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. The guest speaker for the evening is Peter Mc Cartan. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday, 20th April or call us 01 4045378.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The joint Killala-Achonry annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and Bishop Brendan Kelly, Bishop of Achonry. Spiritual Directors: Fr Tom Doherty, Killala Diocese and Fr John Maloney Achonry Diocese takes place 23rd- 28th August 2016. Departs Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €710 - (single rooms available, supplement applies). 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:** Eileen O'Brien on 087-4431325

MUSIC CLASSES

Kilmovee Comhaltas branch have recommenced Irish Traditional Music Classes for children in Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday from 4pm covering a variety of instruments. Should you require any further information, please contact 087 9058733 after 7pm.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Icon of the Mother of Perpetual Help will arrive in the Cathedral on Friday 22nd April for a Mass of Welcome at 7.30pm celebrated by Bishop Kelly. This will be followed by a Healing Service at 9pm and

conclude with Prayer around the Icon at 10.30pm. On Saturday morning, April 23rd, Mass will be celebrated at 10am in the Cathedral.

UKRAINE COLLECTION

Pope Francis' call for a special collection to be taken up in all parishes on Sunday 24 April next, 'to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of the Ukraine. Because of the dire situation in parts of that country, children and the elderly are being particularly affected. The Holy Father has asked that Catholics participate in this collection with particular generosity. *A second collection will be taken for this cause at our Weekend Masses and your support, where possible, will be welcome.*

ONE MILLION ROSARIES

The 2016 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies is scheduled to happen May 6th, 7th and 8th. Persons participating in this multinational pro-life prayer event will pray at least one Rosary for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. For details about registering go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org>

BERNIE GUNNIGAN MEMORIAL FUND

The Bernie Gunnigan Memorial Fund in aid of Mayo Cancer Support Association Rock Rose House and in conjunction with the Western People West of Ireland - Women's Mini Marathon takes place on Sunday, 1st May. All interested in taking part or in sponsorship, please contact Claire on 085-1203921 before Friday, 22nd April

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a choir practice on Tuesday 19th in Kilmovee church at 8pm for the First Communion Day mass. **All help** appreciated.

KILMOVEE SINGING & DRAMA GROUP

Kilmovee Singing & Drama group for Primary School Children, continues every Wednesday from 5-6pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. Contact Bláithín on 086-0492585 for more information.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Louise Egan
Eucharist: Peadar Grennan
Offertory: Gallagher Family
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: First Holy Communion
Eucharist: Noreen Duffy
Offertory: First Holy Communion
Servers: A. Hughes, N. McDermott,
A. Moffatt, K. Moffatt, J. Regan

GLANN:

SS Reader: Rose Callaghan
Eucharist: Mary T. Duffy
Offertory: Costello Family
Servers: A. Towey & S. Moran

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Ann Mulligan
Eucharist: Rita Walsh
Offertory: Kelly Family
Servers: J. Devaney & L. Cassidy

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, *April 24th*, we will celebrate First Holy Communion in the parish. This year we are having one First Holy Communion Mass for the Parish and it will be in Kilmovee at **11.30am**. **Mass in Kilkelly on Sunday next will be at 10am**. Please note the change of Mass Times. The Vigil Masses in Urlaur and Glann are at the regular times. We wish every blessing to the eight boys and girls preparing for First Holy Communion and thank their teachers in Kilmovee, Tavrane and Kilkelly for all they have done to prepare this year's group. We hope it will be a very joyful and special celebration in our Parish and a memorable day for all the First Holy Communicants and their families. Please remember the children in your prayers during the week and, if you can, join them on Sunday next.

MINISTRIES RETREAT

A Retreat for Readers and Minsters of Holy Communion will take place on Wednesday next, 20th April, at 8pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. This is intended for all involved in these ministries in our parish and in the St Joseph's Parish Cluster (Kilmovee, Carracastle, Kiltimagh, Bohola, Swinford and

Charlestown). Fr Frank Fahey, Ballintubber Abbey will lead the reflection on the evening. We hope as many as possible will attend.

KILKELLY CHARITY DRIVE

Western Care Association - Kilkelly Tour of Lough Mask Charity Drive would like to thank all who supported the Car/Tractor run in aid of Highland Lodge last weekend. A total of €950 was raised, Well done!!

1916 ANNIVERSARY

A non political event to take place in memory of all who played their part in laying down the foundation of the State has been organised by the Kilkelly Community Commemorative Group. This will take place on Saturday 23rd April 2016 beginning with Mass in St. Celsus Church, Kilkelly at 12.30pm followed by a reading of the Proclamation and the raising of the Tricolour at the memorial site at Cloonturk. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Bonner's Lounge Kilkelly. Fáilte le cách.

SINGING TEACHER

Trained and Experienced Singing Teacher available in Kilmovee. One to One lessons for 30 min or 45 min. A Variety of different styles / genre's of singing will be catered for. Call 086-0492585 to book a place.

BINGO 50/50 DRAW

Tom McDonnell from Castlebar won the 50/50 at Kilmovee Bingo of €265 last week! So it could be you! Your support of the local bingo is very much appreciated, you do not have to be a bingo fan or be at bingo to win the 50/50. Envelopes available at the Community Centre, Rushes Shop and the Four Ways. Please Support.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The closing dates for entry into the following events competitions are as follows: Swimming 15/5/16, table tennis 1/5/16, quiz 14/4/16, draughts and chess 10/4/16, debating. A more comprehensive list is available on kilmovee.info and information on age categories etc may be found on www.communitygames.ie or contact 0872326463 or 0860758882

TRACTORS, CARS & BIKES

Tractor, Vintage Car & Bike Run will take place from Carracastle on Sunday 24th April. Registration in Community Centre at 12 noon, €20 for 1st vehicle & €10 for each extra vehicle. Proceeds to Community Centre & Caiseal Gaels

LADIES CLUB

Ladies Club Meeting will be held in Kilmovee Community Centre on April 27th next at 8 pm €3 for members and to join €5. All ladies welcome.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

All Ireland Rosary Rally-Knock Shrine, Saturday 4th June 2016. This year they are celebrating the 30th anniversary of this pilgrimage. Ceremonies begin at 2pm. The Principal Celebrant and homilist is Archbishop Eamon Martin.

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

Mayo Stroke Support Group meeting is on Thurs. 28th April 2016 at 11.30am-1pm in the Tennis Club, Castlebar. Topic: "Entitlements & Driving post Stroke." For further information, please contact: Barbara 096-80451, Niamh 094 9049342 or Ailish Houlihan 094 9049172.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE

National Pilgrimage of the Eucharistic Adoration Lay Apostolate to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 24th April. The main Celebrant and homilist of the Mass will be Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin.

TONING CLASSES

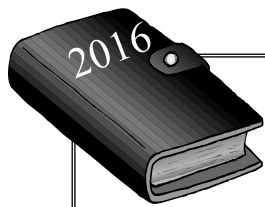
Shape up for Summer with the Shape and Tone Class, Every Thursday 9.30-10.30am. €8 per class or €40 for 6 week session. All you need is a Mat, Water and Determination.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on April 21st at 8pm.

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CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 17th April	10.00am	Padraig, Mary and Kathleen Horan and deceased family, Clooniron
Monday 18th April	10.00am	Tom and Mary Duffy, Clooniron
Monday 18th April	_____	Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (10.00am-10.00pm)
Tuesday 19th April	10.00am	People of The Parish
Wednesday 20th April	10.00am	Thomas and Marian Horkan, Raherolish
Thursday 21st April	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Friday 22nd April	10.00am	Clarence Mader and deceased of Mader and Byrne families
Saturday 23rd April	11.00am	Martin and Bridie Duffy Cullgarrieff
Sunday 24th April	11.30am	Celebration of First Holy Communion

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 16th April	7.00pm	Thomas and Winfred Waldron Tullyganny
Wednesday 20th April	_____	Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (5.00pm-10.00pm)
Saturday 23rd April	7.00pm	Mike, Mary Ellen and Seamus Gallagher, Aghadeffin

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 17th April	11.15am	Katie & James Duffy, Bridge Street
Sunday 17th April	10.15am	Confessions (10.15-10.40am)
Tuesday 19th April	9.00am	The McDermotts of Aghadeffin Cross
Wednesday 20th April	9.00am	The McDermotts of Aghadeffin Cross
Wednesday 20th April	_____	Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am-3.00pm.
Thursday 21st April	9.00am	Special Intention
Friday 22nd April	8.00pm	Annie & Anthony Regan, Culmore
Saturday 23rd April	12.30am	Centenary Memorial Mass for 1916
Sunday 24th April	10.00am	Mae & Jack Kelly, Culmore (First Holy Communion Mass in Kilmovee at 11.30am)

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 16th April	8.00pm	The Deceased of the Moran Family, Sinolane
Monday 18th April	_____	Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (4.00pm-9.00pm).
Monday 18th April	8.00pm	Paddy & Kate Casey & Mark Gulliano
Saturday 23rd April	8.00pm	James, Bea, Jimmy & Brendan Costello, Sinolane

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

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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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