

Parish of Kilmovee

*Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee*

*St. Joseph's Church
Urlaur*



*St. Celsus' Church,
Kilkelly*

*St. Patrick's Church,
Glann*

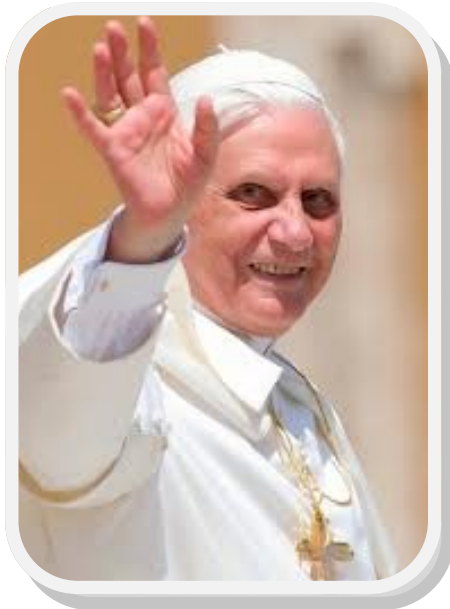


MISSION STATEMENT

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.



First Sunday of Lent - 17th February 2013



POPE BENEDICT XVI

There's no doubt it was a week of surprise with the announcement on Monday last that Pope Benedict is resigning the Papacy on February 28th. It seems that few knew anything of this. We can only imagine the self-questioning that went on in the Pope's mind and heart as he wrestled with this decision. It's likely he had, like many, his share of sleepless nights and anxious days as he mulled over this life-altering moment. It's certain he made the right decision - not just for himself but for our Church and indeed for those who may fill the "Shoes of The Fisherman" from this time onward.

He sends out a strong message at this time. Somebody mentioned that a clerical student, interviewed in Rome, said it was the Pope's "finest moment". It's likely the student is fairly on the mark. Since actions always speak louder than words, the Pope's message is clear. Power, for the sake of power is wrong and remaining in control when the elements of time and health are not on your side is not the preferable route to take. There comes a time for "letting go" as mentioned in that Scripture passage - "a time for every purpose under heaven".

We can only wish Benedict XVI every blessing and pray God's guidance now and the outpouring, in abundance, of the Holy Spirit on all charged with seeking and electing his successor.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember Helen McGettrick (sister of Martin Regan, Culclare), John Duffy (formerly Cloonamna - brother of Winnie Grennan, Eileen Quinlan, Francis and Michael) and Susan Cassidy, Dublin who died during the week. We pray for all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May all who have died, rest in peace.

WALKING CLUB

Kilmovee walking club will meet on Monday mornings at Kilmovee Community Centre at 10.30am

CALLING TO PRAYER

We welcome to our parish this weekend speakers on theme of Eucharistic Adoration. Welcoming them, we welcome their words and pray that some may be moved to respond with an hour's prayer in the week in the presence of The Blessed Sacrament.

THURSDAY CLUB

Why not join us every Thursday for a cuppa and light lunch with lots of chat and banter? Starts around 11am and finishes with bingo at 1pm. New members welcome.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The local area art and quiz competitions will take place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Sunday February 17th. The art competition commences at 3pm and will be followed by the quiz at 4pm. The cost is €2 per child or €5 per family of three or more. Children should bring their own paper and colours etc. Also children from the parish who are interested in

competing in the chess, draughts volleyball or swimming competition should contact me on 0872326463. This year there is no talent competition at county level ie music singing dancing and recitation.

MEN ON THE MOVE

The main aim of the "MEN ON THE MOVE" activity programme is to increase the level of physical activity amongst men over 35 years of age. The programme starts in Kilmovee on Thursday 21st February in Kilmovee community centre at 6.30 Why not come along and check it out?

ROSARY PROCESSION

There will be a public Rosary Procession in Castlebar on Saturday 23rd February at 2pm from the Church of the Holy Rosary. All welcome.

LADIES CLUB

The next ladies club will be Wednesday 20th Feb at 7:30pm. This meeting will be the AGM and all are welcome to attend.

SCOILDRÁMAÍOCHTA

An Cumann Scoildrámaíochta will take place on Wednesday 27th February in Kilmovee Community Centre from 10am. Parents are welcome to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent in Kilkelly Church at 7.15pm starting Friday 22nd and in Glann Church on Monday evening at 7.15pm starting Monday 25th of February. Also in Urlaur Church on Friday next at 7pm.

MAYO BRAIN/STROKE GROUP

The Mayo (Bri) Brain/Stroke Injury Support Group meeting is on Monday 18th February in Le Cheile Family Resource Centre Castlebar at 7.30 - 9pm. For more information contact Peggy 0871685554

MAYOJOB CLUB

Mayo Job Club managed by Mayo North East will be holding training in the Community Centre, Kilmovee starting Mon 18th Feb to Fri 15th Mar 10am - 1pm weekdays only. This free

service provides help with CV writing, Job Resourcing, Interview skills, etc for Job Seekers. To register just come along on Mon 18th at 10.00am. €60.00 allowance paid towards travel. All welcome.

VIGIL

There will be a Vigil held in St. Celsus church, Kilkelly on Thursday 28th February from 9pm till midnight, more details next week.

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER

The Annual Afternoon of Prayer, organised by Connaught PTAA takes place in Knock this Sunday from 3pm -6pm and includes Mass at 5.15pm. All are welcome.

DIARY CHANGE

Due to Month's Mind Mass on Saturday next for Seamus Gallagher, Auhadeffin the Mass arranged for Winnie Cox has been moved on one week to March 2nd at 7pm.

MEDJUGORJE 2013

Return Flight from Knock in August 21st 2013 - 7 Nights Half Board (Breakfast and Evening Meals) €659 per person inclusive. For further information contact Tommy Moran 086 0815635

BINGO AGM

The AGM of Kilmovee Community Bingo takes place on Wednesday next, February 20th, at 9pm.

PLEDGE FOR LENT

The Pioneer Association is suggesting that people who might go off drink for Lent might take a temporary pledge and commit to a daily prayer. If interested you can register on line at pioneerassociation.ie

A QUOTE

(It was suggested last weekend that this quote might be included in the bulletin since there seemed to be "something in it" and that it merited further reflection. Not sure who is the author of the quote but maybe it deserves a second look!)

"You've got what it takes but it will take everything you've got"

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Louise Kilcullen
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As Arranged

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Elaine Duffy
Eucharist: Maureen Duffy
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: D Duffy, R Duffy,
S Rooney, A McNamara

GLANN:

SS Reader:
Eucharist:
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers:

KILKELLY:

SS Reader:
Eucharist:
Offertory: As Arranged
Servers: As Arranged

LINE DANCING

Line dancing in Urlaur Community Centre every Friday night from 8 to 9.30pm

EARLY MASSES FOR LENT

There will be some early morning Masses in the parish during Lent. The Masses will be at **7.30am**, on Wednesdays in Kilmovee and **7.00am** on Tuesday's in Kilkelly.

CARD DRIVE

Every Monday night in Kilmovee Community Centre 9:15-10:15pm. New players welcome.

PARA CYCLING NEWS

Ballaghaderreen should be a hive of activity with the 1st stage of the Invacare Para Cycling Time Trials on 9th March with first rider out at 1pm from the Castlerea Rd. Prior to the event at race HQ (Ballaghaderreen GAA Clubhouse) a come and try event is being held during sign in from 11.30 for U17s and novice cyclists. The club will have Cathal Miller who represented Ireland in this year's Olympic Games to give tips and tricks to the next generation of Para Cyclists on the day and experienced cyclists will be there to answer questions. A great day is in store for the youth to try the

sport with a follow on day being hosted in Sligo IT on 23rd March from 11. Their will be traffic disruptions on the Castlerea Rd towards Kilmovee Village from 12.30 - 2.30 for main event. BCC would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused. More Information 086-8717656

URLAUR GATHERING

Urlaur Pattern Committee wishes to invite people from Kilmovee, Kilkelly, Urlaur and Glann to a meeting in Urlaur Community Centre on Tuesday February 19th at 8pm. It is hoped to get as many as possible from the parish involved in the planned celebration of "The Gathering" around the Urlaur Pattern weekend. As part of this year's programme of events it is hoped to host a concert focusing on the theme of "Kilkelly Ireland". If you feel you could contribute in any way or have any further ideas please come along to the meeting on Tuesday night. All are welcome.

UPCOMING CONCERT

As part of the effort to present the Urlaur Pattern in association with "The Gathering", it is proposed we might have a few fundraising events between now and August. The first of these is planned for **Friday March 15th** with a very special evening's entertainment on offer in Kilmovee Community Centre. **FR JAMES McDONAGH** with **FRIENDS AND FAMILY** will take to the stage for a highly entertaining evening of music and song. It is hoped to keep admission costs to €5 so that as many as possible will come along, support the "cause" and, above all, enjoy what promises to be a very good night and great start to St Patrick's Day Celebrations. This date has to be confirmed but, for now, pencil it in the diary so that it may be etched on your memory!!!

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The monthly draw winners for Jan were Tommy Duffy, Skeheen free lotto draw ticket for 2014, €50 Michael Roddy, Maugheraboy and €25 each to Mary Regan, Egool and Simon Gibbons, Sinolane. The Feb winners are Eoghain, Caoimhe and Aobhe Duffy Carralackey a free

ticket for next year, €50 goes to Margo Shiel, Rathnagussane and €25 each to Clare Noonan, Dublin and Michael Tommy Egan, Culligh. Membership for this season is now due and for insurance purposes for players must be paid now. Membership will be taken at the club house on Fri Next 22nd from 8.30-9pm. Also check out our new website where you can keep up to date with activities in the club and you can now pay membership, buy county board tickets etc on line. Log on to www.kilmoveeshamrocks.com.

FORESTRY MEETING

Forestry group meeting will take place in O' Connors Hotel Swinford on Tuesday night February 19th at 8pm

CONFIRMATION 2013

A reminder of the letter sent to parents of those celebrating Confirmation in May letting you know that there will be a meeting in Tavrane NS (GP Room) on this Monday, February 18th, at 8pm. The Confirmation Candidates are **not** to attend this meeting as it is an information event for parents and guardians. See you there. Thank you.

GATHERING CLEANUP

A Voluntary Litter Clean up of the Approach Roads to Ireland West Airport Knock is scheduled to take place on Sunday, 24th February from 9:30am to 12:30pm. It is proposed to clean-up the approach roads to Ireland West Airport Knock in anticipation of visitors to County Mayo for the Gathering this year. We are seeking the support of voluntary or community groups, Tidy Towns Committee's or interested individuals who may wish to assist with the clean-up of the approach roads to Ireland West Airport Knock on the day. Volunteers must be aged 18 years or over. If you would like to register for this event please contact Sharon Cameron, Environment Awareness Officer with Mayo County Council at (094) 90 47360 or scameron@mayococo.ie or Mary Forde, Environment Office, Mayo County Council at (094) 90 47443 or mforde@mayococo.ie



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 17th February	10.00am	John and Mary Keaveny
Monday 18th February	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Tuesday 19th February	10.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 20th February	7.30am	People of The Parish
Thursday 21st February	10.00am	Catherine Moran and deceased family, Ballinrumpa
Friday 22nd February	10.00am	Eddie Regan, parents Edward and Delia, Cloonamna
Saturday 23rd February	10.00am	Annie and John Coboy
Sunday 24th February	10.00am	Jay Gallagher, Cloonamna

St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 16th February	7.00pm	Jane and Martin Boland Aughadeffin
Friday 22nd February	7.00pm	Stations of The Cross
Saturday 23rd February	7.00pm	Seamus Gallagher, Aughadeffin (Month's Mind)

St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 17th February	11.15am	Peter Duffy, Culmore
Tuesday 19th February	7.00am	The Sick of the Parish
Wednesday 20th February	9.00am	Joe & Mary O'Grady & Michael Hester
Thursday 21st February	9.00am	Thomas & Margaret Maye & son Sean
Friday 22nd February	7.15pm	Stations of the Cross
Friday 22nd February	8.00pm	Frank Kernaghan
Sunday 24th February	11.15am	Patrick Smyth, Derrough & Gallagher family, Foxford

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 16th February	8.00pm	Thomas & Ellen Grogan & son John Martin, Glann
Monday 18th February	7.00pm	Tom Moran Cappagh
Saturday 23rd February	8.00pm	Thomas & Bea Dunleavy & deceased of the Dunleavy family, Sinolane

Priests' Phone Numbers

Fr Vincent Sherlock P.P., Kilmovee 094-964 9137
 Fr John Maloney C.C., Kilkelly 094-936 7031

Newsletter Items

Any items for the newsletter should be given to Fr. Sherlock or Fr. Maloney by **Thursday** evening at 8pm or emailed to kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org We would be grateful if notices could be emailed.

Parish Website - www.kilmoveeparish.com

Diocesan Website - www.achonrydiocese.org

Community Website - www.kilmovee.info

Parish Bulletin - kilmoveeparish.com/newsletter (NEW LINK)

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