

# 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.*



## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17th November 2013

### STONE ON STONE



Within walking distance of Ground Zero, New York, is found a memorial to the victims of the Irish Famine. It's an amazing piece of work. It is a fallen down cottage, nested on a little hill that gives life to hungry rushes, patches of grass and all that is familiar to anyone who has ever wandered through, never mind lived in rural Ireland. It's so real. The cottage, taken stone by stone, from a townland in the parish of Attymass, Co. Mayo was re-birthed in its adopted surrounds of Battery Park, New York. Re-birthed like so many who travelled from Mayo and the other 31 counties of our country in search of new life and hope. As they went, they left the cottages behind and, in the words of another tune; "Castles tall,

*houses small, left alone, all fall down"*

Surely that's what Jesus is talking about in today's Gospel passage. The admired temple, it too without love and left alone, will fall in on itself. It is truly dependant on people's love – literally the movement of feet in prayerful attendance to keep it alive, relevant and fresh in the hearts and minds of people. If just looked at from a distance, admired as a piece of art, its full potential will not be reached.

That house in Attymass was once a temple. Its kitchen table, the altar – its rooms the sacristy, its door the entrance to a place of prayer and worship. Its floor the concrete kneeling board where family prayer found its launch and, its family, the congregation called to faithful service and mission. It emptied though, hunger and death – worry and emigration took a lasting toll.

Is there, as we near the end of the Church's Year of Faith, a call here to protect the building, not just admire it – to be partakers not just onlookers .... Is there a need for the imaginative and creative eye that can see us in a better setting where the story can be told?

Like the Mayo Cottage, the church in which we now gather has a story to tell. As long as we gather to hear and share that story it will be safe, solid and present - for in our gathering it is not left alone, it is not unloved – it lives and breathes.



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember at this time; Michael Tommy Egan, Culligh, Bernadette Curtin nee Leneham Jersey and late of Shammer, sister of Paddy Lenehan, Shammer and Joe (Josie) Horkan, Leeds and late of Glann, brother of Michael John, Glann. We pray for all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

### **TROCAIRE APPEAL**

Throughout Ireland, this weekend, we are being asked to assist, insofar as possible, the stricken people of Syria and The Philippines. Trocaire takes its name from the Irish word for Mercy so, in its name, we offer our parish and personal support at this time. Thank you for your contribution. If you missed the collection this weekend, you may leave a donation with either priest and it will be included in the forwarded total.

### **CEMETERY ROSARIES**

November 17th at 3pm in St Patrick's and on November 24th at 3pm in St Brigid's Cemetery, Urlaur. Please let family know these dates and times.

### **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

This year's Remembrance Service, recalling in prayer, those who died in the parish since November 2012 takes place in Kilmovee Parish Church this Sunday evening at 6pm. All are welcome. Refreshments served afterwards in the Community Centre.

### **MEET AND TRAIN**

The programme designed to give people an opportunity to get fit and enjoy walking or running in a structured environment. Participants set their own goals and are assisted by a fully trained leader. The group will meet on Sat mornings at 10am from Kilmovee community centre for about an hour. There is no charge so come along and enjoy getting fit in a fun sociable environment

### **COMMUNITY ALERT EGM**

An E.G.M of Kilmovee/Urlaur Community Alert Group will take place on **Tuesday 26th November at 8pm** in Kilmovee Community Centre. At the AGM on the 29th October there was only one person apart from the committee present. The committee has been in place for the last 6 years and the members are of the opinion that a new committee is required and some of them are standing down. The Community Alert group is a vital service to our community and must be kept operational at all cost. We appeal to village representatives and other volunteers to attend the E.G.M. Unfortunately, if the committee's appeal is unheeded, the Community Alert group may cease to operate in our area. This would be a disaster for our senior citizens, neighbours and children.

### **INDOOR SOCCER**

Indoor soccer returns in the Community Centre on Saturday evenings at 4.30pm for 6-10yr olds and 5.30 for 11-13yrs. The cost is €2 per evening.

### **SUPERVISED STUDY**

Prepare for your exams! Supervised study takes place in the community centre on Monday-Thursday evenings from 5.15-7.45 pm. The cost is €2.50 per day and refreshments are provided.

### **CREATIVE WRITING**

If you've ever fancied yourself as a writer, but never knew where to start, then a Creative Writing for Beginners session may be the kick start you need. The event takes place in Charlestown Arts Centre, on November 28th, when information about writing short stories, flash fiction, poetry and articles will be on hand from local writer Louise Cole. The Creative Writing for Beginners event is on Thursday November 28th from 7.30pm until 9pm. Booking is essential, the cost is €8. Contact 086 081 4683.

### **S.V.D.P. ANNUAL COLLECTION**

The annual collection for the local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will take place at all Masses next weekend. Again, your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

### **GATHERING EVENT**

AS part of the 'Gathering' Highland Lodge is organising a Christmas Gathering Party in the Park Hotel, Kiltimagh on Saturday 7th December, starting at 7.30pm with a wine reception, followed by dinner and dancing to La Bamba. Tickets are €35. For more information contact Rita Flatley at 087-2716137 or Eileen McGrath at 0877545083.

### **CHARLESTOWN DRAMA**

Invitations have been sent out across the world to hundreds of people with past connections to Charlestown Drama Society - and everyone who'd like to enjoy a weekend of nostalgia is invited to a photographic exhibition next weekend. At its height, the Society won national awards for its productions and was a vibrant part of the Connaught social scene. Now, a small team of current members, helped by the Heritage Society, have been busy putting together an exhibition and audio visual presentation showing hundreds of historical photos, news cuttings, programmes and other memorabilia. The 100 Years of Drama event runs in the Town Hall Arts Centre, Charlestown, on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, from 3pm until 6pm each day. Running as part of The Gathering, the exhibition will also include the unveiling of a special tribute to the producer and director behind so many of the Society's successful productions, the late Paddy Henry. Admission is free and everyone is welcome for what promises to be a weekend of pure nostalgia. Enquiries to: charlestowndrama@gmail.com.

### **ADORATION CHANGE**

Please note that Adoration in Kilmovee Church continues each Monday. For the Winter Months we are going to use the "Family Room" at the back of the Church for the weekly adoration, beginning this Monday. All are welcome to join the Adoration at any time and, if you wish to commit to an hour you might give your name and the hour that suits you to Marie Regan. If you are available for any hour, she may be able to suggest an hour that might benefit from having an extra person on call. Thank you.

## **MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Joanne McNicholas  
Eucharist: Nuala Hawkins  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: Volunteers

### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: Carmel Loftus  
Eucharist: Martin Frain  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: C Shiel, D Cafferkey,  
C Roddy, D Duffy

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: Shelia Harrington  
Eucharist: Tina Coakley  
Offertory: Dunleavy Family  
Servers: M Sweeney, Z. Loftus

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Maeve Duffy  
Eucharist: Mary Kelly  
Offertory: Harrington Family  
Servers: L. Cassidy, A. Devine

## **KILKELLY CHOIR**

There will be a choir practice for all members of the Kilkelly church choir on Monday 18th November at 9 pm in St. Celsus church, Kilkelly.

## **KILMOVEE BINGO DINNER**

Kilmovee Bingo will hold their annual Christmas Dinner for the people of Kilmovee on Sunday 15th December from 11am-5pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. The cost is €5 per person. Places must be booked by 11th December. To book a place please contact 094 9649484.

## **LADIES CLUB**

Kilmovee Ladies Club in conjunction with Bag Swag Boutique are holding a night of Bag Sensations! Come along and indulge yourself on Wednesday 20th November at 7.30 pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. Raffle and refreshments on the night. Members €3, non members €5.

## **COME TO THE FAIR!!**

A Christmas craft fair will be held in Kilmovee Community Centre on Sunday 17th November from 10.45 am-3.30 pm. Up to 40 stalls will be displaying a wide variety of hand made crafts and baked goods. Free entry and a raffle will be held on the day. Face painting for children.

## **GALWAY FOR SHOPPING**

There will be a bus going to Galway on Saturday 23rd November. The bus will leave the community centre in Kilmovee at 9 am and will leave Galway to return to Kilmovee at 6 pm. The bus will travel through Glann, Kilkelly and Knock and can pick up passengers in all locations. The cost of the trip is €15 per person. For more information please contact the Community Centre on 094 9649484.

## **SHAMROCKS LOTTO**

The drawn numbers for Saturday 2nd were 1,7,25,33. There was no winner. Next weeks jackpot is €4050.

## **UPCOMING EVENT**

Ladies Night Out with Claire Golden style consultant of Mid West Radio Tibohine Community Centre Hall Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 2013 8pm. Admission €10

## **SET DANCING**

Set dancing classes have started on Wednesdays in Kilkelly Community Centre from 8.45 pm-10.15pm. Beginners and improvers are all welcome.

## **PARISH MAGAZINE**

The Committee of the local parish magazine, "Kilkelly/Kilmovee Its People and Its Places" wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came along and attended the very successful launch of the 7th edition of the magazine in Kilmovee Community Centre on Sunday 27th October 2013. "Thank You" to all the ladies and gentlemen who helped out and assisted on the day, it was greatly appreciated by the committee. The magazine is now available for sale locally and are selling fast, so get your copy before they are all gone

## **CAISEAL GAELS**

Caiseal Gaels AGM takes place on Wednesday 20th November at 8 pm in the Carracastle Community Centre. Everybody welcome to attend.

## **MAYO STROKE GROUP**

The Mayo Stroke Support Group in association with Croí, the West of Ireland Cardiac Foundation will hold its next meeting, a social Christmas

Event on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2013 in the Museum of Country Life, Turlough between 11.30am - 2pm. This support group is for adults living with the experience of stroke and their families/carers and friends. Free Admission/booking is essential. For further information, contact Niamh Murtagh on 094-9049342 or Barbara Ginley on 096 21511.

## **BINGO**

€10,000 Christmas Bingo in the Royal Theatre, Castlebar on Sunday, November 24th at 3.00pm in support of Western Care Association. €10,000 in Prizes including €2,000 Jackpot and €1,000 Flyer Game plus a Monster Raffle! Single books: €20; Double books: €25 Further details from Western Care at 094 9029136/144.

## **"HE'S ON THE WAY ..."**

Yes, that's right... we have had confirmation from Santa that he will be in the Community Centre on Saturday 7th December.... more details to follow.

## **HIGHLAND LODGE NEWS**

Highland Lodge would like to say a sincere thank to all their loyal collectors and supporters to the Annual door to door collection for Western Care which this year raised €5,335.60. Highland Lodge is celebrating thirty years in our community this year and part of their celebrations there will be a station Mass on Friday 29th November at 3pm. They are also compiling a booklet to go on sale next spring, to celebrate their thirty years, so they are looking for pictures, stories, of Highland Lodge and its life as the local dispensary.

## **COMPOSTING**

All welcome to an information evening about composting, which could save you €800 per year, on the evening It takes place in Kilkelly Community Centre on Thursday 28th November at 8pm. All welcome to attend.

## **RECENTLY MARRIED**

Congratulations to Gerard Regan and Rebecca Duffy who were married in Kilmovee Church last weekend. We wish them every happiness and blessing in their married life.



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 17th November	10.00am	Michael Duffy (Pat), Clooniron
Sunday 17th November	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Memorial Service</b>
Monday 18th November	10.00am	Deceased of Keane Family, Glann
Monday 18th November		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 10am-10pm (**Family Room, Kilmovee Church)</b>
Tuesday 19th November	10.00am	Deceased of Conway and Duffy Families
Wednesday 20th November	10.00am	Gerard and Martin Caulfield, Carralackey
Thursday 21st November	10.00am	James, Mary Boyle and sons Paddy and James Anthony
Friday 22nd November	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 23rd November	10.00am	Eugene Griffin and deceased family, Magheraboy
Sunday 24th November	10.00am	John Lavelle, Liverpool

## St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 16th November	7.00pm	Anne and Stephen Caslin, Urlaur
Wednesday 20th November		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 5.00pm-10.00pm</b>
Saturday 23rd November	7.00pm	Hugh and Bernie Flatley, Aughadeffin and Tubbercurry

## St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 17th November	11.15am	Mick Harrison & Mary Walley
Sunday 17th November	12noon	Rosary in St. Celsus Cemetery, Kilkelly
Tuesday 19th November	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 20th November	9.00am	Celine Lydon, Kilkelly
Wednesday 20th November		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 9.00am-3.00pm</b>
Thursday 21st November	9.00am	Gordon Knight, Hampshire
Friday 22nd November	8.00pm	Martin Harrison, Kilkelly (Rosary at 7.40pm)
Saturday 23rd November	11.00am	Paddy Joe McDermott, Riverview 1st Anniversary
Sunday 24th November	11.15am	Francis & Bernie Dunleavy, Shammer

## St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 16th November	8.00pm	James & Elizabeth Duffy & deceased family members, Sinolane
Monday 18th November		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 4.00pm-9.00pm</b>
Monday 18th November	8.00pm	Josephine Cookson & Keegan family, Tavrane
Saturday 23rd November	8.00pm	Annie Kate Harrington & deceased family members, Carrabeg

### Priests' Phone Numbers

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

**PARISH EMAIL - [kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org](mailto:kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org)**

**Notices for Bulletin by Thursday evening please. Email, where possible, is appreciated and contact details should be included. Thank you.**

**Parish Website - [www.kilmoveeparish.com](http://www.kilmoveeparish.com)**

**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***