

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.



The Fourth Sunday of Advent - 18th December 2016



“O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold him, born the King of angels,
O come, let us adore him; O Come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him”



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers at this time all who have passed away in the last year and our own relatives and friends. May they rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

The times of Christmas Masses are as follows: **Kilmovee: Christmas Eve 8pm & Christmas Day 10am. Urlaur: Christmas Day 11.30am. Kilkelly: Christmas Eve 9pm & Christmas Day 11.30am. Glann: Christmas Day 9.45am.**

COMMUNITY CONCERT

Kilmovee Community Concert 2016, will take place on Monday 19th December at 7pm. Performances by local Schools and Groups. All proceeds will be divided between SVP and Feileacain - an organisation that offers support to parents who experience the loss of a baby.

CRIB GATHERING

We will gather at the Crib in Kilmovee Parish Church on Christmas Eve at noon. This has been a special and prayerful feature of recent Christmas Eve afternoons and we look forward to welcoming the children and their families as we gather in faith to place the Figures in the Crib and reflect briefly on the Christmas Story. This year we will bless our New Crib as well. ALL welcome.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Masses for New Year's Day (Sunday 1st January 2017) will be celebrated as follows: **Kilmovee: 10am, Urlaur: 11.30am, Glann: 9.45am, Kilkelly: 11.30am. There will be no vigil Masses on New Year's Eve.**

ANNUAL FOOD APPEAL

The Parish Pastoral Council is once again arranging a Food Appeal in the lead up to Christmas. Collection Boxes are left in our four churches,

Kilmovee Community Centre and in Rushes', Tarpeys' and Cunniffes shops to receive donations of non-perishable foods. Toys are not requested. Many thanks for your support. St Vincent de Paul Society will oversee the distribution of food items received

NEWSLETTER ITEMS DEADLINE

Items for the newsletter for **Sunday 25th December** to be in by **Wednesday 21st December** and items for the newsletter for **Sunday 1st January** to be in by **Wednesday 28th December**. Please use info@kilmoveeparish.org to submit any items via email. Thank you for your co-operation.

ACCORD COURSES 2017

Courses given by Charlestown Accord Centre, are held at McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris, and take place on Friday 7pm to 10pm and Saturday 9.30am to 4pm. **January 27th & 28th; February 24th & 25th. Mar./Apr. 31st & 1st; May 26th & 27th; September 29th & 30th; November 3rd & 4th; December 1st; & 2nd.** Book online - www.accord.ie or call the Charlestown Centre on 094-9254944. Couples are urged to complete their course not less than nine months before wedding date.

SENIOR HELP LINE

CAROL SERVICE

The Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to announce that there will be a Carol Service for the Parish and its friends in St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly on **Friday December 23rd at 8pm**. There will be a practice in St Celsus' Church on **Thursday** next, December 22nd, at 7.30pm. This promises to be a very special gathering with singers and musicians from all our churches taking part. Please come along, sing a Carol and prepare for Christmas.

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10 am to 10 pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own; feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, and in the midst of apparent universal gaiety, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs

of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. So let us put the companionship into Christmas this year. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30c. All calls are completely confidential and treated as such.

COIS TINE

'Cois Tine' Heritage Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the last year. Looking forward to your continued support for the coming year. Next heritage night will take place on January 2nd. More details next week. Nollaig Shona Duit.

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

The Sisters' in the Carmelite Monastery in Knock have enrolled the parish in nine masses for Christmas and New Year as a thank you for our custom in the purchase of communion breads over the last year.

KILMOVVE/URLAUR GROUP WATER SCHEME

Dear Members, there has been a significant increase in water usage and we believe this could be undetected leaks. Could land owners please ensure that any unused connections are turned off and also anyone with unoccupied houses, please ensure the supply is turned off at the meter. Thank you.

CONFESSIONS

Confession will be available in St. Celsus' Church on Wednesday night (21st December) from 8.30-9.30pm, Thursday evening (22nd December) from 6-7pm. Christmas Eve from 12-1pm and 7.45-8.15pm.

DANCING CLASSES

For those interested in learning the skills of Set Dancing there are weekly classes in Kilkelly Community Centre on Wednesdays 8.30pm-10.00pm. All are welcome to come along, to learn or start again!!

KILMOVVE LADIES CLUB

The Ladies Club Christmas Dinner will be held on 7th January in the Community Centre. Please leave your name at the Centre as soon as possible with a €10 deposit

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

Christmas Day

SS Reader: Alex McDonnell
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As arranged.

KILMOVEE:

Christmas Eve & Day

SS Reader: E Duffy / L Frain, N O'Dowd
Eucharist: AM Rushe / N Duffy, M Gallagher
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: A Hughes, L Moffatt,
L Dunney, M Regan, J Regan.

GLANN:

Christmas Day

SS Reader: As per Rota
Eucharist: As per Rota
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As per Rota

KILKELLY:

Christmas Eve & Day

SS Reader: As per Rota
Eucharist: As per Rota
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As per Rota

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KILKELLY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Christmas closing. Our office will be closed from Friday 14th December and reopen in 2017 on January 9th. If you need to speak to someone over the holiday please ring Siobhan on 0872288301

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory Envelopes for 2017 are now available. Please pick up your box after weekend Masses or during the coming days. If you see a box for a relative or neighbour, you might kindly collect and deliver. We appreciate your assistance very much. As we begin a New Year, we thank all those who continue to support the parish financially. If you are in the habit of using the envelopes each week, we hope you will continue to do so. We encourage as many as possible to use the envelopes since it is a good way of making that weekly commitment to support the upkeep of our parish churches and property and to support the priests of the parish in the four special collections taken up each year. Should you attend another parish on a given Sunday and place your Parish Envelope in the Offertory Basket, your offering will

"THE LIGHT IS ON" FOR YOU!

Priests available in Kilmovee, Bohola, Charlestown, Carracastle and Swinford Parish Churches *this* Sunday evening 5pm-6pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation - God's way of reaching out to those who reach out to Him. All welcome!

be returned to the parish. Likewise we return to other parishes envelopes received here.

PARISH CALENDAR

A Calendar with pictures of Kilmovee Parish has been produced by Kilmovee Community Centre, On sale in the Community Centre and FRC. cost €10

CHRISTMAS CLEANING

There will be a clean up in preparation for Christmas in Kilkelly. Church on Wednesday 21st December at 7.00pm and in Glann church on Monday 19th December after the evening Mass. All help appreciated

KILMOVEE OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

Would you like to take part in Operation Transformation in the New Year. Kilmovee Community Centre and FRC are running a 6 week programme open to all starting in January. Exercise Classes, walks & runs, talks on nutrition and weigh-ins will be included. €50 for 6 weeks and €30 for students. Please contact the Centre on 094 96 49484 to register.

KILMOVEE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Kilmovee National School Parents Association would like to thank everyone who supported the Santa party on Saturday 3rd December we hope you all had a good time.

CARERS WANTED

No. 1 Quality Home Care Provider RHS Home Care urgently requires carers in the Castlebar, Newport, Westport, Ballina, Cloontia, Ballina,

Claremorris, Swinford, Kiltimagh and Gurteen areas. A FETAC Level 5 Healthcare qualification, transport and flexible working hours are essential. To apply email jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call 090 66 25988.

URLAUR CONCERT

Thanks to all who attended the Mayo Concert Orchestra performance in Urlaur Church on Wednesday last. It was a wonderful celebration of music and great to see so many there. Well done to all who organised such a special event.

POWERFUL PERFORMANCE

Well done to the pupils and teachers of Kilmovee N.S. who put on such a heart-warming and entertaining show for family and friends on Thursday evening. Full credit due to one and all. Take a well deserved bow!!

KILKELLY N.S.

"ROCK AROUND THE FLOCK" will be as interesting as it sounds and will be produced by staff and pupils of St Theresa's N.S., Kilkelly on Tuesday next, December 20th at 8pm. We look forward to a great night and extend an invitation to all to join the school community

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will recommence Eucharistic Adoration in our four churches the week beginning January 9th. It might be a good time to consider giving some time to The Lord for 2017. If you feel you cannot commit to an hour, perhaps part of an hour might be an option. Think about it and let us know. Many thanks to all who commit so faithfully to Eucharistic Adoration in the parish.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 18th December	10.00am	Martin, Una and Rosemary Duffy, Carralackey
Monday 19th December	10.00am	Martin and Anne Duffy, Clooniron
Monday 19th December		No Adoration (Resumes week beginning January 9th)
Tuesday 20th December	10.00am	Michael, Kate and Pat Cassidy, Clooniron
Wednesday 21st December	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Thursday 22nd December	10.00am	Katie Duffy and Mary and Danny Logue, Philadelphia and late of Clooniron
Friday 23rd December	10.00am	Annie and John Conboy
Christmas Eve		No Morning Mass
Christmas Eve	12noon	Children's Gathering At The Crib (ALL WELCOME)
Christmas Eve	8.00pm	The People of the Parish
Christmas Day	10.00am	The People of the Parish

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 17th December	7.00pm	Deceased of Dalton and Giblin Families, Aughadeffin
Wednesday 21st December		No Adoration (Resumes week beginning January 9th)
Christmas Day	11.30am	The People of the Parish

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 18th December	11.15am	Bernadette Kenny & deceased of the Kenny family
Tuesday 20th December	9.00am	Bridgie & Joe Tigie, Culmore
Wednesday 21st December	9.00am	John & Mary Forkan & deceased of Forkan and Lenihan Families
Wednesday 21st December	7.00pm	Christmas Clean Up
Wednesday 21st December		Confessions from 8.30pm-9.30pm
Thursday 22nd December	9.00am	Private Intention
Thursday 22nd December		Confessions from 6.00pm-7.00pm
Thursday 22nd December	7.30pm	Choir practise for Parish Carol Service
Friday 23rd December	7.00pm	Luke, Tommy & Marian Harrison, Shammer
Friday 23rd December	8.00pm	Parish Carol Service
Christmas Eve		Confessions 12-1pm and 7.45-8.15pm
Christmas Eve	9.00pm	The People of the Parish
Christmas Day	11.30am	The People of the Parish

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 17th December	8.00pm	Michael, Mary, Francis Keane, Sinolane
Monday 19th December		No Adoration (Resumes week beginning January 9th)
Monday 19th December	8.00pm	Thomas & Della Flatley, Glann
Monday 19th December	8.30pm	Church Clean Up
Christmas Day	9.45am	The People of the Parish

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

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www.kilmoveeparish.org

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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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Parish Website