

# 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

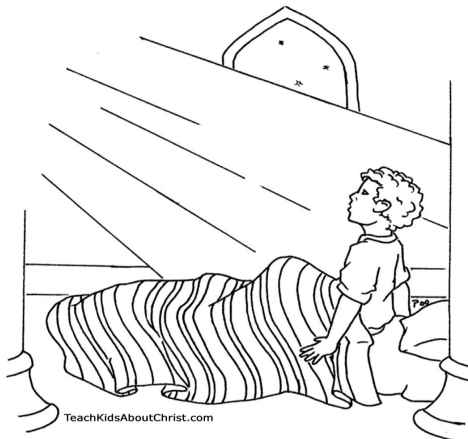


**T**he Parish of Kilmovee is a Christian Community, committed to making everyone welcome through meeting in liturgy, prayer and friendship as we bear witness to the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. *Fáilte roimh gach éinne.*



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18th January 2015

### Samuel Hears God



The call of Samuel is a powerful story from Scripture. The young boy, hearing a voice in the night, assumes it to be the voice of Eli. He goes to him to see what he wants, only to be told that Eli had not spoken. This happens a number of times before Eli realises the call is indeed real but not coming from him. He tells Samuel to go back, lie down and if he hears the call again to respond: “Speak Lord, your servant is listening”.

On the inside of this week’s bulletin, there is a mention of Vocations and our need to encourage them. This story has its place in that message too. How can our young people hear God’s call if we don’t open their ears to its possibility in their lives? We, like Eli, have a part to play in helping a new generation hear the Call.

Later this week, we hope to have a meeting with the parents of the First Holy Communion classes of Kilkelly, Tavrane and Kilmovee National Schools. It is hoped that, where possible, both parents will be able to attend. The reason we entertain this hope is in some way linked with the “Call of Samuel”. We have a duty of care towards our younger generation and do all we can as parents, teachers, priests and parishioners to share the fullness of the Faith Story with those coming after us.

Had Eli not been at home with his own faith, he would not have been able to direct young Samuel. We pray for this sense of being “at home” with our Faith so that we can truly and enthusiastically share it with others.



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember at this time Eileen Ruddy (nee Horan), Culcastle who has died in New York. and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### **PILATES IN KILMOVEE**

Pilates class every Wednesday from 7.30-8.30pm in the Community Centre. Contact Rosaleen on 077217398 for details.

### **IRISH DANCING**

Sloyan School of Irish Dancing: Classes take place in Community Centre, Kilkelly on Thursday evenings from 5.30 - 6.30pm. Beginners welcome. Contact Maria 0879334735

### **KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS**

The lotto numbers drawn for Saturday Jan 6th were 6,7,25,45. There was no winner. Next weeks jackpot is €6850.

### **NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK**

National Learning Network, Castlebar: Free Training Places available for immediate start on a variety of Courses, including Office Skills (FETAC Levels 3,4&5). Great additional supports given with the opportunity to sample the course first. No change to Social Welfare payments. Contact the Peter Dooley/ Fiona Park on 094 9022770

### **PARENTS' MEETING**

Apologies to the parents of our First Holy Communion classes for the cancellation of meeting. Due to the uncertainty of the weather, we felt this was the safest course of action. The meeting will now take place, God willing, on **Thursday next at 8pm** in Kilmovee Community Centre. The room used is at the back of the centre and we are asked to use the back entrance as the main hall will also be in use. We truly hope that as many parents as possible will attend this meeting as we want to

begin our Parish preparation, alongside the work being done in our schools. Working together, there is no doubt, we can achieve much.

### **KILMOVEE CEMETERY**

The Cemetery Committee is advising the community and people visiting the cemetery that dogs should not be allowed enter or wander freely around the grounds. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **KILMOVEE COMHALTAS**

Adult music classes at Kilmovee Comhaltas will recommence for the new term this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 8pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. This class was extremely well attended last term and we expect similar numbers this year. Anyone interested in joining is asked to come along this Wednesday night. All other classes began last week and although most are full, we are still trying to accommodate anyone that would like to join this term. If interested, please come along to Kilmovee Community Centre this Monday evening, 19th January, between 4pm and 8:30pm where someone will be available to provide further details. All traditional instruments catered for as well as all levels from beginners to advanced.

### **CARERS' INFORMATION AFTERNOON**

The Carers Association is holding an information session for Carers in Kilmovee Community Centre on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 2 30pm – 4pm. This will be ideal for carers to learn about supports available in Mayo. For more information contact Bernadette 086 3775702

### **BE SAFE BE SEEN**

Kilmovee/Urlaur Community Alert Group would like to remind you to wear High Vis clothing if you are out walking. It is almost impossible for motorists to see walkers on our roads. So for the safety of all, please remember BE SAFE BE SEEN.

### **BT YOUNG SCIENTIST & TECHNOLOGY**

Congratulations to Annie Regan, Magheraboy, Kilmovee who won the "Irish Science Teachers Association" special award at the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition 2015 held at the R.D.S. Dublin last week. The Prize was awarded in the senior Chemical, Physical and

Mathematical Sciences category for her Chemistry project "Analysing Le Chatelier's Principle". Annie is a pupil of St Nathy's College and past pupil of Kilmovee National school. Congrats also to Saoirse Duffy and Roisin Byrne from Kilmovee who also competed at the awards. Saoirse and Roisin are second year students at St Nathy's College and past pupils of Kilmovee N.S.. Well done all.

### **FRESH START**

Fresh Start is a GRETB funded training course for people who wish to explore their work options and update or develop new skills. It is particularly suited to persons on a social welfare allowance with short or long term health difficulties. If you wish to enquire about the course please contact Regina or Helena at National Learning Network Castlerea on 094 9620374.

### **VOCATIONS**

At a number of meetings recently attended in the diocese, the topic of "Vocations" has been discussed. It's very obvious that the decline in numbers continues and, in the past twelve years, two men have been ordained for our diocese while a third continues his studies and will, please God, be ordained in three years time. The rate of ordination is not keeping pace with those who have retired, died or left the active ministry. Though, it's fair to say, our diocese is not at crisis point, there is no denying that our situation is far from ideal. It is felt that we need to put this issue "centre stage" in the diocese and before all our parishioners. One of the questions asked was when was the last ordination in our parishes? I think it likely that Fr Stephen O'Mahony was the last ordination in this parish and that was in June 1981. I recently spoke to a woman here in the parish and she told me she could recall eleven people from her village who were in the Religious Life when she was a younger woman. Just think of your village now and count how many you know. It is proposed that we pray together and in our private prayer for vocations. We will give some time to this in the coming months. Do you know of anyone who you feel would make a good priest or religious? Would you say it to the person? God's call often comes through the human voice. Is there anyone reading these words that thinks "it might be me?" [www.achonrydiocese.org](http://www.achonrydiocese.org)

## **MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Kay Kane  
Eucharist: Michaela Boland  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: Volunteers

### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: James Hunt  
Eucharist: Gerald Duffy  
Offertory: Roddy Family  
Servers: T. McCann, C. Shiel,  
T. Horan, B. Duffy

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: Carmel Kelly  
Eucharist: Mary T Duffy  
Offertory: Lyons/Horan Family  
Servers: Z. Loftus & C. Gallagher

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Ann Mulligan  
Eucharist: Rita Walsh  
Offertory: Tighe Family  
Servers N. Moran & J. Devaney

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## **WALKING GROUP**

If you are wanting to get out walking and don't like going it alone a group meet at Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday mornings at 9.30am. Also for the next few weeks we will try and meet on Thursday evenings at 8pm. We hope to follow some of the workouts from operation transformation projected onto a screen in Kilmovee Community Centre. This will take about 15 min and then we will go for a walk and be back at the centre again by 9.15pm. For more info contact Kilmovee FRC on 0949649814.

## **JOB VACANCY**

Kilmovee Family Resource Centre is recruiting an Information/Support Worker under the Community Employment Scheme. The position will be based in Kilmovee Family Resource Centre. Duties will include: reception in Kilmovee FRC in the afternoons 1-5 pm; taking bookings and organising tutors for classes etc., assisting with organising activities and projects, maintenance of IT room - checking for computers are updated with virus protection. The usual Eligibility requirements apply - mainly that you are in receipt of a social welfare payment. The position is advertised on [www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie) find a job under Charlestown-Information/Support Worker. Please contact your local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this

vacancy. Job Reference number will be required. (Please Note: Eligibility to participants on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.) If you have any questions, please contact Kilmovee FRC at 094-9649814

## **ART & CRAFT CLASSES**

Mary of the Roses shop in Westport is recommencing their art and craft classes on every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.30 - 12.30pm. Learn a craft, knitting, crochet, jewellery, sketching, painting. There is mindfulness classes, journaling writing also on request. Contact 087 3942886 for more information on the above

## **INDOOR SOCCER**

Indoor soccer has returned in Kilmovee Community Centre on Saturdays for children up to 10 yrs at 4pm and from 10-13 yr at 5pm. Cost is €2 per child.

## **STROKE SUPPORT GROUP**

The Mayo Stroke Support Group in association with Croí, the West of Ireland Cardiac Foundation will be holding their next meeting - "Getting around" :information on assistive devices and tips on Thursday 29th January 2015 between 11.30 am - 1.00pm in the Castlebar Tennis Club. Admission is free. Tea/Coffee provided. New members are always welcome to attend. For further information, contact Alanna Ni Mhiochain on 094-9042368 or Barbara Ginley on 096 80497.

## **CARERS' HEALTH FAIR**

The Carers Association in Mayo are holding a "Health and Pampering Fair" for Carers in The Welcome Inn Hotel on January 27<sup>th</sup> from 11-3pm. No admission charge. Organisations attending are CROI, Diabetes Ireland, Emergency Response, Chiropodists, Opticians, hairdressers, beauticians, Reiki, Indian Head Massage etc. We would love to see all carers from Mayo Contact Bernadette on 086 3775702

## **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

An 8 week Digital Photography course will commence in St Louis Community School, Kiltimagh on Wednesday 21 January at 7.30pm. The course will cost €80. Places must be booked before Monday 19 January by contacting the school on

094 - 9381228. Also see Church notice board for more details

## **LADIES BASKETBALL**

Basketball resumes in Kilmovee Community Centre on Tue 17th January from 8.30-9.30pm

## **WELLNESS PROGRAMME**

If you are living with a long term health condition you may be interested in doing the "Self Care to Wellness programme". This is a six week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. This programme will commence in Ballina, Castlebar and Claremorris in January and February 2015. We plan to extend this programme to other communities in the future. Please contact Jackie Lynott on 087-7185615 or email [selfcaretowellness@mayocil.ie](mailto:selfcaretowellness@mayocil.ie)

## **GUITAR LESSONS**

Guitar lessons continue for beginners and advanced musicians in Kilmovee Frc on Saturday mornings starting at 11am. For more info. contact the FRC. on 0949649814

## **THURSDAY CLUB**

The Kilmovee Thursday Club/Active Age group resumes on Thursday 15th at 11am in the Community Centre. A hot meal will be served each week along with exercise, music, bingo and general chat €6 all included. New members welcome.

## **SUPERVISED STUDY**

Study will resume in Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday 12th from 5.15-7.45 Mon-Thurs. €10 per week per student. Pre-payment for each month is essential. To book your place contact 094 9649484



## **CHOIRS IN 2015**

It was great to hear such wonderful music and song in our churches over the Christmas and, indeed, throughout the year. As we begin a New Year, we encourage all involved to keep up the good work and extend an open invitation to all to join if you have a tune in you or a note in the head!! "To sing", it is said "is to pray twice".



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 18th January	10.00am	John and Margaret Ahern and Patrick and Mary McKenzie, Cloonamna
Monday 19th January	10.00am	Padraig Moran, Clooniron
Monday 19th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am-10.00pm
Tuesday 20th January	10.00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Wednesday 21st January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Thursday 22nd January	10.00am	Michael and Alan Duffy, Carralackey
Friday 23rd January	10.00am	James and Mary Duffy and daughter Bridie Frain.
Saturday 24th January	11.00am	Peter and Michael Frain and their parents, John and Mary, Rusheens
Sunday 25th January	10.00am	Michael Roddy, Magheraboy

## St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 17th January	7.00pm	Seamus Gallagher, Aughadeffin
Wednesday 21st January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5.00pm-10.00pm
Saturday 24th January	7.00pm	Special Intention

## St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 18th January	11.15am	John, Louise & Chris O'Grady
Tuesday 20th January	9.00am	Mary Forkan Carrabeg
Wednesday 21st January	9.00am	James & Anna Morley, sons Paddy, James, Micheal
Wednesday 21st January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am- 3.00pm
Thursday 22nd January	9.00am	Special Intention
Friday 23rd January	8.00pm	Maureen O'Grady & deceased family members, Newport
Sunday 25th January	11.15am	Bridget & Joe Tigue, Culmore

## St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 17th January	8.00pm	Donor's Intentions
Monday 19th January		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm-9.00pm
Monday 19th January	8.00pm	Della & Thomas Flatley, Glann
Saturday 25th January	11.00am	Doris Jennings, Glann 1st Anniversary
Saturday 25th January	8.00pm	Noreen Lyons nee Horan, New Jersey and late of Glann

### PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

### PARISH EMAIL

kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org

### PARISH WEBSITE

www.kilmoveeparish.com

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282  
Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371  
Tavrane NS: 094-964 9065

### PARISH BULLETIN

Please submit items via email if possible, including contact details, by Thursday evening.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Contact Number: 086-372 5256  
Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm

## PARISH AND DIOCESAN

### SAFEGUARDING POLICY

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