

# 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**

**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.*



**Pentecost Sunday – 19th May 2013**

## ***IT WAS A LOVELY THING TO SAY ....***

She died over a year ago. I tried to remember some of the things she said to me over the years. Two came to mind; she once told me after I wrote a few words to my father for “Father’s Day” that what I had written was lovely and true and that, in life, we should always give people flowers “while they’re still able to smell them”. She was saying that too often we leave the nice words until it’s too late for the person for whom they’re intended to hear and appreciate them.

The second thing I remembered was a bit more personal to me. I had preached at Mass in Monasteraden. She walked past me at the door of the church, shook my hand and said “Thank you, you’re the third Glorious mystery”. She didn’t always comment but she did always shake my hand and smile. So when she said something there was a reason to say it - at least in her mind. I thanked her but hadn’t time to process the comment. On my way back to Ballagh, it came back to me and I realised she was referring to that lovely mystery in the Rosary that recalls the “Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles”. It was only then I fully grasped the loveliness of her comment and the kindness behind it. She was saying that my words mattered - that my life mattered and that the Upper Room’s message continues.

I’d love to think that there’s something of the Holy Spirit and the encouragement of His presence at work in all our lives. It would be great to believe that the courage given to the twelve that far off day, still has a role in our time.

Saturday next is our Parish’s time to welcome again that descent, to find again our voice and to enkindle the Flame of Faith, Hope and Love in very many of our young people.

Rest in peace Felicity. I hope you had a chance to smell the flowers ....



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Remember in your prayers Agnes Travers, Airport Road, Kilkelly and Pdraig Regan, Claremorris (brother-in-law of Tom Shiel, Rathnagussane) who died during the week and all whose anniversaries are at this time. May they rest in peace.

We remember Donal Walsh, who died during the week. What an inspiration he has proved to be. We pray



God's rest for his gentle Soul, God's comfort for his family and friends and God's presence in the hearts of all who have heard and been touched by his sincerity, courage and words.

### **EXAMINATION MASS**

The Parish Pastoral Council extends an invitation to all the Junior and Leaving Cert students and their families to a pre-examination Mass in Glann Church on Monday 27th May at 8pm.

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Kilmovee: Monday 10am-10pm**  
**Glann: Monday 4pm-9pm**  
**Kilkelly: Wednesday 9am-3pm**  
**Urlaur: Wednesday 5pm-10pm**

### **KNOCK PILGRIMAGE**

The annual Dublin-Achonry Pilgrimage takes today (Sunday 19th) May 2013 at Knock Shrine. The Mass begins at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Though we live very close to Knock this may well be a very good day to attend and join in prayer with the bishop, priests and people of the Diocese.

### **CHARITY CYCLE**

120km charity cycle for the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Respite Centre

"Woodhaven House" is been held on Saturday June 16th. Starting and finishing point is Sligo town with shorter routes joining at Tubbercurry or Coolaney. More details and application forms are available by contacting David Moran on 086 0473451

### **GOD'S CALL FOR YOU**

**Explore God's call for you...** Sunday 26th May 2013, 2-6pm, St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin 2. *ExploreAway* is a programme which provides the opportunity for young, single, men and women between the ages of 21-40, who are interested in exploring religious life and the priesthood in a reflective and prayerful environment. Booking is essential, please contact Sr. Gabrielle on 087-3584447 or Fr. Alan on 085-7664480, to book yourself a place.

### **IRISH CANCER SOCIETY**

The Irish Cancer Society's Care to Drive service is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in Galway University Hospital. The service is free to the patient and all drivers' expenses are paid. Telephone Gail on 01 2310 566 or email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie).

### **MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WORD**

An evening of reflection will be given by Fr. John Cullen, on Wednesday evening next, 22nd May, at 8pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. All in the parish who are involved in the Ministries of Holy Communion and The Word are encouraged to attend. This is an evening for all the parishes in our Cluster (Bohola, Carracastle, Charlestown, Kilmovee, Kiltimagh and Swinford) Please try to attend what promises to be a very reflective and prayerful evening.

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Killala-Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2013 led by Bishop John Fleming and Bishop Brendan Kelly. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Kieran Holmes, Killala Diocese and Fr. John Maloney Achonry Diocese. From the 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August, departs from Knock.

5 nights full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €695 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:** Mary Loftus on 096-31462

### **MEDJUGORJE**

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

### **"THE GATHERING"**

A reminder that plans are underway to mark this year's "Gathering". These include events in each of the Church areas of our parish. Your ideas and support are crucial. Articles, Photos, Memories are welcome for a planned booklet. See [urlaurpattern.com](http://urlaurpattern.com) for more details.

### **WEDDING BELLS**

Congratulations and best wishes to Andrew Carroll (Urlaur) and Rhona Maxwell who were married on Thursday.

### **REMEMBERING PAUL**

Please continue to remember in your prayers, Rev Paul Kivlehan, who will be ordained a priest of the Diocese of Achonry on June 9th.

### **COUNSELLING**

Affordable Counselling is available in the CDP Offices, in the Shambles in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon 094 98 62565.

### **PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE**

Did you remember to compete and return your Parish Questionnaire? Thanks to all who have taken the time to do so. If you haven't yet returned your copy, please do so as soon as possible. Boxes for collection of completed forms are in all our churches at this time.

### **FOLK GROUP?**

Any interest in getting a few people together to look at setting up a Parish Folk Group and helping to organise a Youth Mass? Can you play an instrument or sing? Get in touch! Make music in His Name! Email [ppc@kilmoveeparish.com](mailto:ppc@kilmoveeparish.com)

## **MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Michaela Boland  
Eucharist: Nuala Hawkins  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: As Arranged

### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: Deirdre Cassidy  
Eucharist: Martin Frain  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: J Dunney, S Golden,  
V Duffy, R Duffy

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: Tina Coakley  
Eucharist: Mary T Duffy  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: M. Sweeney & A. Henry

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Cathy Gallagher  
Eucharist: Rita Walsh  
Offertory: As Arranged  
Servers: As Arranged

## **SEOSAMH MACGABHANN SUMMER SCHOOL**

Registrations are now being taken for The Seosamh Mac Gabhann Summer School which takes place in The Kilmovee Community Centre from 30th June to 5th July. There is an accommodation list available for any visitors who wish to attend. Please contact the Kilmovee FRC on (094) 9649814 for all info

### **SWIMMING POOL**

Applications for the post of Lifeguard at Kilmovee Swimming Pool are now being taken. C.V. and a copy of Pool Lifeguard Qualification to be forwarded to Majella Egan, Secretary by Friday 31st May.

### **LISACUL PLAYSCHOOL**

Enrolment "Brightsparks" Playschool Lisacul: Enrolment day for the new school year takes place in Lisacul Community Centre on Saturday May 25th from 11am until 1pm. Included are places for the CCS and the Free Pre-School Year

### **LOUGH DERG**

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats - May: 19, 20, 21, 25, 26 & 27 Times: 9.15am until 4.30pm Price: €40** includes boat fare, refreshments, services and lunch. Places are limited, please book in advance. Tel: 071 9861518 [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) on

line: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) *Maybe we could go from the Parish on the 27th. Any interest? We'd need to know quickly so get in touch with one of the priests before this Tuesday evening. If there's enough interest we could check with Lough Derg and organise a bus for that day.*

### **IDEAS WELCOME!**

The Committee of Kilkelly / Kilmovee Its People and Its Places Parish magazine is currently compiling the seventh edition of magazine. If you have any stories / photos that you would like to be included in this year's book, please send them by email to: [kilkellykilmoveemagazine@gmail.com](mailto:kilkellykilmoveemagazine@gmail.com) or contact any committee member.

### **KILKELLY LIBRARY**

Kilkelly Library is open every Thursday from 12noon till 6pm. New members welcome. Please support.

### **SWINFORD SINGS!!!**

Mayo International Choral Festival presents "Swinford Sings!" on this Friday, 24th May 2013 at the new Swinford Cultural Centre in Swinford at 8.30pm. Featuring: 'Enchiriadis' Chamber and Ladies Choirs; Swinford Church Choir; Harmonia Choir; Soloist - Francie McNicholas and Accompanist, Antoinette Byrne; Mayo School of Music Youth Choir. Admission is €10. Tickets available by contacting 087 2573752 or at Eurospar, Melletts's, or Spain's All in Swinford, or at the venue on the night. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Ceoltoiri Coleman comprising local musicians will perform in Ceolaras Coleman on **Saturday 25th May at 8pm**. Adm €10. Tel 071 9182599. Fr. James McDonagh and friends take to the stage on **Sunday 26th May at 8pm**. Adm €10 Tel 071 9182599

### **THIRD LEVEL GRANTS**

Are you going to college in September 2013? Are you applying for a grant? Information evenings on how to use SUSI - the On line Grants Application System will be held in

the following areas: Ballaghaderreen, Boyle & Roscommon. Places are limited. Contact 094-9862565 to book a place and for any further enquiries.

### **KILKELLY WALKING CLUB**

Kilkelly Walking Group meet each Tuesday evening at 7pm on The Square Kilkelly. Everyone welcome to come along

### **CHORAL CONCERT**

Inspirational Choral Classics Concert (Feast of Sacred music classics) St Muredach's Cathedral Choir and its acclaimed soloists Featuring the Parish Children's Choir Guest soloists Lavinia Gilmartin (soprano) and Andrew Sheeran (violin) Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm. St Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina. Tickets €10 (Available in Pastoral Centre, Ballina 096 70555)

### **CONFIRMATION DAY**

Saturday next is a special day in our parish diary. Bishop Brendan Kelly will celebrate Mass in St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly at 11am. During the Mass he will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with young people from the three schools of our parish. We wish the boys and girls, together with their families and friends a blessed and peaceful day. May it be numbered among the happy memories of their lives. We thank all our teachers for their work in preparing the Confirmation classes and, in particular, Mrs Deery, Mr Phillips and Ms Gallagher. We thank also, the parents who assisted with the Parish Preparation Programme. *(The final gathering of this group will take place during the week following Confirmation Day on Wednesday May 29th. More details next week)*

### **CONFIRMATION MEETING**

There will be a short meeting in Tavrane GP Room (Tavrane NS) on Tuesday next, May 21st at 8.00pm. All parents of Confirmation candidates are asked to attend. Please note: The meeting is for parents/guardians and the children of the Confirmation classes are **not** required to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 19th May	10.00am	People of The Parish
Monday 20th May	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Monday 20th May	-----	<b>Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am-10.00pm</b>
Tuesday 21st May	10.00am	Anne, Frank Dunne and deceased family.
Wednesday 22nd May	10.00am	John Moran and deceased family, Ballinrumpa
Thursday 23rd May	-----	No Morning Mass
Friday 24th May	10.00am	Tommy and Marian Horkan, Raherolish
Saturday 25th May	-----	No Morning Mass
Sunday 26th May	10.00am	Mary, Dominic, Patrick Plover and deceased of Plover Family, Carracastle and Levelock

## St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 18th May	7.00pm	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 22nd May	-----	<b>Eucharistic Adoration—5.00pm-10.00pm</b>
Saturday 25th May	7.00pm	Kathleen Bones and deceased of Bones Family.

## St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 19th May	11.15am	Patsy Walsh, Kilkelly
Tuesday 21st May	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 22nd May	9.00m	Beatrice Tighe
Wednesday 22nd May	-----	<b>Eucharistic Adoration 9.00am-3.00pm</b>
Thursday 23rd May	9.00am	Holy Souls
Friday 24th May	7.40pm	Rosary
Friday 24th May	8.00pm	Special Intention
Saturday 25th May	11.00am	The Conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Brendan Kelly
Sunday 26th May	11.15am	Patrick & Anne Peyton, Goulane

## St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 18th May	8.00pm	Michael and Kate Harrington
Monday 20th May	-----	<b>Eucharistic Adoration 4.00pm-9.00pm</b>
Monday 20th May	8.00pm	Holy Souls
Saturday 25th May	10.00am	Della Flatley, Glann (Month's Mind)
Saturday 25th May	8.00pm	Michael Egan, Essex and late of Tavrane

### 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](mailto:kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org) We would be grateful if notices could be emailed.

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**