

# 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.*



## 1st Sunday of Advent – 1st December 2013



### THE JOURNEY BEGINS

As we begin the Season of Advent, we are reminded again of the journey of our Faith and, in particular, of the need to walk the way of that journey.

There is a destination to be reached. We call it Christmas but it is more than a name - it is a place of birth and that moment we witness again, the joy associated with birth.

Like parents, waiting for the birth of their child, there is a story attached to the time of waiting and hoping. There is need to make that journey and, when the time is right, there is great joy in welcoming the new baby. It is a joy shared by family and friends - it is a joy blessed by God.

We tend to want to by-pass Advent - that time of waiting - by ignoring its story. It is a story of preparation, of getting the "spiritual" house in order through the celebration of the Sacraments, the praying of prayers and the recognition of the time given us to prepare.

The "Toy Show" is part of that preparation in a way - it too sows seed for dreams but it's NOT Christmas yet!!

There are weeks to go, prayers to be said and plans to be made. Enjoy Advent 2013



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember Michael Cummins, Goulaune, David Dodd, Carralackey, Sr Rose Lafferty (late of Kilmovee) who died during the week and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

### **SCHOOL REUNION**

St Joseph's Marist Convent Charlestown SCHOOL REUNION - Great night out with dinner, dancing and reuniting with friends past and present. Sunday 29th December 2013 CBC Complex Charlestown. Tickets on sale until December 15th. For further details check [www.stjosephsconventreunion.com](http://www.stjosephsconventreunion.com) or contact Sandra McCudden 087 190 1264.

### **KILMOVEE CONCERT**

Craobh Sheosaimh Mhic Ghabhainn C.C.E. will be holding their annual fundraising Christmas concert on Sunday 1st December in Kilmovee Community Centre starting at 2pm. This will be a great opportunity for those attending our branch music classes to display and share what they've learned throughout the year. A great afternoon of music, song and dance is promised with lots of great prizes up for grabs in the raffle. Admission is €5 for adults and kids go free. Your support would be greatly appreciated so we look forward to seeing a good turnout on the day.

### **CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE**

The Kilmovee National School Parents Association's Annual Hamper Raffle will take place on Saturday 7th December in Kilmovee Community Centre during Santa's visit. Tickets are €2 per line and are available at the Four Ways, the Kilmovee Community Centre, Rushes' Shop and in the Brusna Inn. All proceeds are going to The Kilmovee National School Parents Association.

### **WATER SCHEME**

Kilmovee/Orlar Group water scheme committee wish to advise land owners and property owners to turn off their water connections at the stopcock if they are not using the water service in order to prevent leaks during spells of cold weather. Farmers should turn off supplies to water troughs when removing livestock from land not in use over the winter period. All customers should check their meter once they turn back the supply to ensure that there are no leaks. If you require assistance contact any committee member. Customers are reminded that they are liable for all water flowing through their meter.

### **KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS**

The numbers drawn for Sat Nov 23rd were 1,8,11,14. There was no winner. The jackpot now stands at €4,250.

### **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 Saturday 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.

### **COMPUTER CLASSES**

Computer Classes for beginners and follow-on available in the CDP offices. Please contact Stephanie on 0949862565 for details.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The local Conference of St Vincent DePaul would like to say thank you to all who contributed to their annual collection last weekend which raised €1,077.

### **KILMOVEE KNITTING**

All proceeds from Kilmovee Knitting group raised at the recent craft fair were donated to Kilmovee meals on wheels. Total Amount was €295. Thanks to all involved.

### **HERITAGE NIGHT**

The next heritage night in 'Cois Tine' heritage centre will take place on Monday December 2nd from 8pm - 11pm (Please note change of time) The heritage nights is a recreation of

the old visiting house of times past where neighbours gathered to play music, sing songs, tell stories and dance a few sets. Come along on the night and join in the fun. Tea and refreshments will be served. A raffle will be held on the night. First prize a hamper. Proceeds from the night will be donated to 'Palliative Care Services' at Mayo General Hospital. Admission is free. All are welcome. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

### **CAROL SERVICE**

St Nathy's College presents a Service of Readings and Carols for the Season of Advent in the Cathedral of the Annunciation and St Nathy, Ballaghaderreen on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 8p.m. Admission: Adults €5; Students €2; Children Free. Proceeds in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul and the St Nathy's College Development Fund

### **EAST MAYO SCOR na nÓG**

Kilmovee Shamrocks will host East Mayo Scor na nÓg on Saturday 14th December in Kilmovee Community Centre at 7pm. All entries must be made through the club by Tue 10th Dec. Contact 0872326463 for more info.

### **CASEL GAELS**

The following officers have been selected for the coming year. Hon President: Paddy Murray and Patron: Fr Michael Quinn Teresa Raleigh Chairperson, Asst Chairperson Brendan Vesey, Michael Bracken - Secretary, Asst Secretary Finbarr Craughwell, Treasurer-Martin Hopkins, Asst Treasurer Paul Moffat, Registrar: Michael Raleigh, Asst Registrar James Brennan, PRO - Eileen Murphy and Dermot Dillon.

### **LADIES NIGHT**

The ladies night Christmas social will be held on December 11th at 7.30 pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. It's a "Bring & Share" evening. Admission is free to members and €5 for non-members. A raffle will be held on the night.

### **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Kilmovee Church Choir meets for practice during the week. Please check with Anne Marie Rooney or any choir member for further details. All welcome!

## **MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Joanne McNicholas  
Eucharist: Patricia Kenny  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: Volunteers

### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: Sandra McCann  
Eucharist: Marie Regan  
Offertory: Volunteers  
Servers: F Regan, T McCann,  
J McCann, T Rushe

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: Tina Coakley  
Eucharist: Sadie Dunleavy  
Offertory: Flatley Family  
Servers: Z. Lofus, A. Henry

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Meave Duffy  
Eucharist: Francis Henry  
Offertory: Kernaghan Family  
Servers: L. Kelly, J. Kilkenny

## **KILMOVEE BINGO DINNER**

A community dinner for the Senior Citizens of the Parish of Kilmovee will be held on Sunday 15th December from 11am-5pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. The cost is €5 per person and places must be booked by December 11th. To reserve a place please contact the community centre on 094 9649484.

## **BAPTISM**

We welcome in to our Christian Community Caelan Brendan Egan and Aoife Marie Egan who were baptised in St. Patrick's Church, Glann on Sunday 24th November

## **MENTAL HEALTH ASSOC**

Ballaghaderreen Mental Health Association (BMHA) will hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.00pm in the Community Resource Centre. Ballaghaderreen, New members welcomed.

## **CANCER SUPPORT**

A Support Group meeting for people living with or surviving cancer will take place at Rock Rose House, Castlebar on Thursday 28th at 7pm. Guest speaker on diet will attend. Contact 094 9038407

## **PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**

SANTA'S ON HIS WAY.... Santa will be arriving in Kilmovee Community Centre on Saturday 7th December from 4.00pm. Doors open at 3.30pm, We will be kicking off the fun with a Puppet Show which commences at 4.00pm. Admission is €5

## **HEALTHCARE SUPPORT**

Healthcare Support Fetac Level 5 in the Community Resource Centre, Ballaghaderreen, This is a full time course lasting 40 weeks. Course Modules: Care Skills, Care Support, Career Planning & Job Seeking Skills, Induction, Patient Handling, Safety and Health at Work, Work Practice Healthcare. Contact 094 9862565

## **GUITAR LESSONS**

Guitar lessons in Kilmovee Family Resource Centre every Sat at 12 noon. All abilities will be catered for, beginners and advanced adults and children. Further details available from Kilmovee F.R.C.

## **INDOOR SOCCER**

Indoor soccer returns in the Community Centre on Saturday evenings at 4.30pm for 6-10yr olds and 5.30pm for 11-13yrs. The cost is €2.00 per evening.

## **STUDY TIME!**

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

## **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

At present we are looking towards compiling a new rota for the coming months. Some of our existing readers, who have given many year's of faithful service to this ministry, wish to take a break. With that in mind and in the hope that some new readers might become available to us, an invitation is issued to all to please consider becoming involved. Let us know by speaking to either priest, contacting Michelle Jordan (who co-ordinates the rota) or by or

ppc@kilmoveeparish.com as soon as possible.

## **HOUSE TO RENT**

A single storey one bedroomed house is available for rent in St. Michaels estate, Kilmovee. The house is beside the community centre which provides a variety of services and supports such as a laundry service and meals on wheels. For more information please contact the community centre on 094 9649484.

## **PARENT TRAINING**

National Parents Council – Primary and National Parents Council - Post Primary have developed an Anti-Bullying Programme for parents. This training will enable you to support your child regarding issues of bullying and will also inform you about the new Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools. The session runs for two hours and is provided free of charge. Please note these sessions have been developed specifically for a parent audience and they are therefore not suitable for children. A session with Cliona Sheehan has been organised with the aim of providing access to training to all parents of post primary schools in our region and will be hosted by St Louis Community School Parents Association. **Venue:** St Louis Community School, Kiltimagh on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Email: [stlouiscsparents@gmail.com](mailto:stlouiscsparents@gmail.com) by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December if at all possible, in order to assist us with set up on the night.

## **SET DANCINGUU**

Childrens set dancing is held each Wednesday from 5.30-6.30 pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. All ages catered for.

Adult set dancing is held in Kilkelly Community Centre from 8.45-10.15 pm every Wednesday. All are welcome.

## **MONTHLY VISITATION**

The priests of the parish will visit the sick and housebound this week. If anybody needs to be added our list, please let us know. We are always happy to call where required.



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 1st December	10.00am	Holy Souls
Monday 2nd December	11.00am	David Dodd, Carralackey (Funeral Mass)
Monday 2nd December		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 10am-10pm</b>
Tuesday 3rd December	10.00am	People of The Parish
Wednesday 4th December	10.00am	Padraig Horan, Clooniron
Thursday 5th December	10.00am	Martin and John Cassidy, Ballyglass
Friday 6th December	8.00pm	P.J. and Kathleen Duffy and family.
Saturday 7th December	10.00am	John and Margaret Ahern, Mary and Patrick McKenzie, Cloonamna
Sunday 8th December	10.00am	Mike Duffy, Clooncara

## St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 30th November	7.00pm	Deceased of Dalton Family, Aughadeffin
Wednesday 4th December		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 5.00pm-10.00pm</b>
Friday 5th December	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 7th December	7.00pm	Deceased of Niland Family, Urlaur

## St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 1st December	11.15am	Dermot & Nuala Cawley, Kilkelly
Tuesday 3rd December	9.00am	Michael & Mary Murphy
Wednesday 4th December	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 4th December		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 9.00am-3.00pm</b>
Thursday 5th December	9.00am	Holy Souls
Friday 6th December	8.00pm	Deceased family members of the Grennan & Fagan (Rosary at 7.40pm)
Saturday 7th December	11.00am	Bernadette Curtan, Jersey & late of Shammer (Month's Mind)
Sunday 8th December	11.15am	Benny Kernaghan

## St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 30th November	8.00pm	Monica & Roweena Casey, Glann
Monday 2nd December		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 4.00pm-9.00pm</b>
Monday 2nd December	8.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 6th December	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 7th December	8.00pm	Thomas & Mary Flatley, Glann

### 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***