

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.*



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st February 2015

There's a notice in this week's bulletin about a "Storyteller" performing locally next weekend. It's a wonderful tradition - the story-teller and some people are so gifted in this way. They capture the attention of those lucky enough to hear their good humoured and thought-provoking tales.

There are other types of stories and story-tellers that are less entertaining. I was reminded of the lines that follow when including the note about the "Storyteller" this week. See what you make of it!

GOSSIP TOWN

Have you ever been to Gossip Town
On the shore of Falsehood Bay,
Where old Dame Rumour with rustling gown
Is going the livelong day?
It isn't far to Gossip Town
For people who want to go.
The Idleness Trail will take you down
In just an hour or so.

The Thoughtless Road is a popular route,
And most folk start that way,
But it's a steep downgrade; if you don't look out
You'll land in Falsehood Bay.
You guide through the valley of Vicious Folk
And into the tunnel of Hate,
Then, crossing the Add-to-Bridge, you walk
Right through the City gate.

The principal street is called They Say,
And I've Heard is the public well,
And the breezes that blow from Falsehood Bay
Are laden with Don't You Tell.
In the midst of town is Tell-a-tale Park.
You're never quite safe while there,
For its owner is Madam Suspicious Remark
Who lives on street Don't Care.

Just back of the park is Slanderers' Row
'Twas there that Good Name died,
Pierced by a dart from Jealousy's bow,
In the hands of Envious Pride.
From Gossip Town peace long since fled,
But Trouble, Grief, and Woe
And Sorrow and Care you'll meet instead,
If you ever chance to go.

(Author unknown)





PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in prayer at this time; Fr. J.T. Cribben, Parish Priest of Our Lady and St. Patrick's, Walton-le-Dale, Preston and late of Carrabeg who died during the week. We pray also for all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The numbers drawn in Shamrock's lotto for Saturday 25th January were 1,9,38,43. There was no winner, next weeks jackpot €6900. The January monthly draw winners are - a free ticket for the 2016 lotto goes to Gerard Costello, Kilmovee, €50 to Denis Maloney, Dublin and €25 each to Margo Shiel, Kilmovee and Brian Regan, Carracastle. A meeting to select all team managers for the 2015 season will take place in the clubhouse on Tuesday next February 3rd at 9pm. Those interested should try to attend. The underage presentation evening will be held at Kilmovee Community Centre on Saturday February 7th at a time to be confirmed. A special guest will attend. The club would like to congratulate Brian Dunleavy of Shammer on being nominated for an award by the Western People. Brian has a lot of success at table tennis in the past number of years and we wish him every success in the future.

CARERS' INFORMATION AFTERNOON

The Carers Association is holding an information session for Carers in Kilmovee Community Centre on Tuesday 3rd 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

VOICES THROUGH ART

Kilmovee Family Recourse Centre ran a very successful over 50s club over the past few years. It is a social gathering where the group do a bit of arts and crafts, have a chat and a cup of tea and a sandwich. We are

starting back on Tuesday February 3rd from 11am to 2pm. New members welcome, and hope to see all the old members back again.

ST. BLAISE

Tuesday next 3rd February is the feast of St. Blaise. He was the Bishop of Sebaste, martyred in Armenia and is the patron for sore throats and sick cattle. Tradition states that St. Blaise was a physician before becoming a bishop. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. The blessing of throats will take place after 9am Mass in Kilkelly, 10am Mass in Kilmovee and 7pm Mass in Glann and at **8pm** in Urlaur Church (blessing and prayers - not Mass)



HERITAGE NIGHT

The next Heritage Night in 'Cois Tine' will take place on Monday night, February 2nd at 8pm to celebrate the feast of St Brigid. To mark this occasion and herald the coming of Spring, local and visiting musicians, singers, dancers and storytellers are welcome to take part. 'Na Brideogai' is a tradition associated with St Brigid's Day and is unfortunately, apart from its memory lost to our heritage, but not so at 'Cois Tine' as they will perform on the night. The Feast of St Brigid is a good time for remembering the hospitality that Brigid was famed for. So, the usual 'cupán tae' will be served along with homemade traditional food. A demonstration on the making of St Brigid's crosses will take place during the first part of the evening. Come early and join in this local tradition. A RAFFLE will be held on the night and admission is FREE as always. Fáilte roimh gach duine! All welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY

Frs John and Vincent will visit the sick and housebound of the parish

during the week at the usual times. If any body needs to be added to our list, please let us know.



FR. J.T. CRIBBEN

During the past few days, we heard of the death of Fr. J. T. Cribben late of Carrabeg. He came home to celebrate his golden Jubilee on the weekend of 21st and 22nd July 2013, and, as he put it himself 'To thank the community that formed him and made him the man he was.' It is a weekend that lives on in our memories and now will be truly cherished. Fr. J.T never forgot his roots and especially Knock Shrine, which was a dear place to his heart. On the 23rd July, a very special occasion took place near Fr. J.T's birth place of Carrabeg, where there is a penal Mass Rock, he was the Principal Celebrant at Mass there and he was joined by Fr. Padraig Costello, parish priest of Foxford and Fr. Dominic Towey parish priest of St. John the Baptist parish in the Diocese of Motherwell, native sons of the Parish, it was a very special evening and he also shared that when he was a child attending Tavrane N.S, his teachers would bring the whole school to visit this sacred spot. He reminded us all that faith is a precious gift that has to be cherished and people had died for this faith in past generations, so that we could on that evening celebrate the sacrifice of the Holy Mass with freedom. As a community we would like to express our deepest sympathy to his sister Annie and his family and to his diocesan family, Bishop John Arnold and his brother priests on the sudden passing of a man with a very big heart, who loved his work as a priest and meeting people. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis. A memorial Mass for Fr. J.T., will be held in St. Patrick's Church, Glann at a future date.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

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

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Olive Lichtblau
Eucharist: Ann Marie Rooney
Offertory: Family
Servers: K. Roddy, N. McDermott,
A. Moffatt, R. Haran

GLANN:

SS Reader: Rose Callaghan
Eucharist: Tina Coakley
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: Z. Loftus & A. Towey

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Caroline Leetch
Eucharist: Francis Henry
Offertory: Dunleavy Family
Servers D. Regan & J. Moran

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WALKING GROUP

If you are interested and would like to get out walking a group meet on Monday mornings at 9.30am and Thursday evenings at 8pm from the community centre. New people welcome, male and female. A good time to start practicing for the Kilmovee 10k just around the corner!!!

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

MINDFULNESS

Learn how to relieve stress and anxiety, relaxation tips and tools to maintain your wellness. This will begin in the Community Resource Centre on Thursday Morning 5th February 10:30am to 12:00pm. It will run for 6 weeks. To book your place or for further information please phone 094 986256

BULLETIN ON WEBSITES

A reminder that our Parish Bulletin is available each week on our Parish Website www.kilmoveeparish.com and also on www.kilmovee.info.

LADIES G.A.A.

The annual general meeting (AGM) of Kilmovee Ladies GAA club takes place on Saturday 7th February at

6pm in Kilmovee GAA clubhouse. Your attendance and support to ensure the running of the club for the coming year goes smoothly would be appreciated.

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.

ST. BRID'S SCHOOL

St. Brid's Special School, Pavilion Road, Castlebar, (beside entrance to Celtic football pitch) are holding their Annual Open and Enrolment Day on Thursday 5th. February from 10.00a.m. – 3.30p.m. St. Brid's School caters for special needs pupils aged 4 – 18 years, covering both Primary and Post Primary Levels. Come and see what the school has to offer". Contact Details: The Principal 094 – 9022650 or 087-1341288

TOTS TO TEENS

A position has become available on the RSS Scheme at the Tots to Teens, Tooreen. Childcare Facility. Any enquiries please call Frank on 0872093387

EMPLOYER TRAINING

Interested in Getting Back to Work.? NLN can help with identifying your skills, obtain work experience and build on certification with a one year GRETB funded course. For further information contact Damien, National Learning Network 0949620374 or 086-0487104.

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.

LADIES BASKETBALL

Basketball in Kilmovee Community Centre on Tuesday evenings from 8.30-9.30pm.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

Free Training Places, National Learning Network, Castlebar: Available for immediate start on a variety of Courses, including Introductory Employment Skills (FETAC Levels 3 & 4). Great additional supports given to persons

with short or long term health difficulties with the opportunity to sample the course first. No change to Social Welfare payments. Contact Peter / Dolores on 094 9022770.

CANDLEMAS DAY

Monday is the Feast of The Lord's Presentation in the The Temple. It is traditionally a day when candles are blessed for use in Churches and homes. If you wish to bring along some candles for blessing, please feel free. There is a tradition of leaving some of these candles for use in the church and bringing some home. If you wish to have some candles blessed please bring them along to the Mass and leave them with other candles to be blessed.

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER

Fr Martin Jennings will celebrate Mass in Tubbercurry Parish Church on Sunday next, February 8th as part of an Afternoon of Prayer. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary takes place at 3pm, followed by Mass at 3.45 and a talk by Guest Speaker, Philip Ryan at 4.45pm. Philip is a well known tour guide in Medjugorje.

OCD AWARENESS ON TV

In the interest of raising awareness about mental health there is an important programme going out on RTE1 Television on Monday night 2nd February at 9.35pm. It is called "OCD AND ME". OCD stands for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and effects one in fifty people. It can be a very debilitating condition which often starts in childhood and can lead to depression and other problems.

STORYTELLING

On Saturday Night February 7th Vincent Piersé will bring his story telling to the Coleman Centre at 9pm. A renowned storyteller, Vincent, also hosted his own show called The Open Door on Shannonside FM. Tickets are €10 available on 0719182599.

IN HOSPITAL

If any parishioner is in hospital, please know that the priests of the parish are happy to visit. The chaplain is also available in our hospitals and happy to meet patients. We cannot know people are there unless we are told so please feel free to let us know. **"If we know you're there, we can be there for you".**



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 1st February	10.00am	Martin Shiel, Drimalasson (late of Rathnagussane), Month's Mind.
Monday 2nd February	10.00am	Irene Gilman, Richmond, USA. (<i>Candlemas Day "Presentation in The Temple"</i>)
Monday 2nd February		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am-10.00pm
Tuesday 3rd February	10.00am	St Blaise (Blessing of Throats), Donor's Intention
Wednesday 4th February	10.00am	People of The Parish
Thursday 5th February		No Morning Mass
Friday 6th February	8.00pm	Donor's Intention (Holy Hour from 7pm)
Saturday 7th February	11.00am	Joe Caulfield, Carralackey
Sunday 8th February	10.00am	Kathleen Shaughnessy

St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 31st January	7.00pm	Bridie Dalton, Aughadefin (Month's Mind)
Tuesday 2nd February	7.00pm	Blessing of Throats (St Blaise)
Wednesday 4th February		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5.00pm-10.00pm
Friday 5th February	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 7th February	7.00pm	Donor's Intention

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 1st February	11.15am	Mena Nyland, Culmore
Tuesday 3rd February	9.00am	St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats after Mass
Wednesday 4th February	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 4th February		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am- 3.00pm
Thursday 5th February	9.00am	Patrick Forkan, Carrabeg
Friday 6th February	8.00pm	Dick & Ronnie Kelly
Sunday 8th February	11.15am	Anne & Paddy Dunleavy, Shammer

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 31st January	8.00pm	Fr. J.T. Cribben Preston and Carrabeg
Monday 2nd February		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm-9.00pm
Monday 2nd February	8.00pm	Austin & Ellen Egan, Tavrane (Candlemas)
Tuesday 3rd February	7.00pm	St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats after Mass
Friday 6th February	10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 7th February	8.00pm	Donor's Intention

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

PARISH EMAIL

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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

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