

# 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.



**New Year's Day - 1st January 2017**

*A thought shared as  
the New Year begins ....*

The “New Year” is not about changing the dates but direction;

it's not about changing the calendar but commitment;

it's not about the changing of actions but attitude.

May each and every day of yours be renewed with lots of happiness and love.

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**



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### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

We remember in our prayers at this time: **Michéal Griffin**, Bradford and late of Egoal who died recently (Funeral Mass on Sunday January 8th at 11.30am) and all who have passed away in the last year and our own relatives and friends. May they rest in peace.

### **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](http://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**

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**

The first heritage of 2017 will take place on Monday night January 2nd at 8pm in 'Cois Tine' heritage centre.

Come along and celebrate the start of a new year, with music, song, dance and storytelling. Refreshment will be served during the break, with lots of goodies. A raffle will take place. Admission is free. All are welcome.

### **KILMOVVE/URLAUR GROUP WATER SCHEME**

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.

### **KILMOVEE 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

### **EPIPHANY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Each year after the Gospel on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, the important dates of the liturgical year are announced. The following are the dates for 2017: Ash Wednesday 1st March, Easter Sunday 16th April, The Ascension of the Lord 28th May, Pentecost Sunday 4th June, Corpus Christi 18th June First Sunday of Advent 3rd December.

### **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.

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Offertory Envelopes for 2017, come into operation today (1st January). 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 be returned to the parish. Thanks again for your continued support.

### **HOLY DAY MASSES**

The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated on Friday 6th January and it is a Holy Day of obligation. The parish Masses are as follows: VIGIL MASSES: Urlaur 7pm and Glann 8pm (Thursday) and MORNING MASSES: Kilmovee 10am and Kilkelly 11.15am (Friday)

### **FAMILY PRAYER**

Pope Francis has compiled a prayer for families and we are encouraged to make it part of our personal, family and community prayers insofar as possible. Copies are left the cribs in our churches and will be available throughout the year as well as on our parish website. The text of the prayer is included below:

**J**esus, Mary and Joseph,  
in you we contemplate  
the splendor of true love,  
to you we turn with trust.  
Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too  
may be places  
of communion and prayer,  
authentic schools of the Gospel  
and small domestic Churches.  
Holy Family of Nazareth,  
may families never again  
experience violence,  
rejection and division:  
may all who  
have been hurt or scandalized  
find ready comfort and healing.  
Holy Family of Nazareth,  
make us once more mindful  
of the sacredness and  
inviolability of the family,  
and its beauty in God's plan.  
Jesus, true God and true man,  
graciously hear our prayer.  
Mary and Joseph,  
co-operators with God's plan,  
pray for us.

Amen!

***Why not begin to include this in your prayers as we look towards a New Year? God Bless all families.***

**MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

**URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Kay Kane  
Eucharist: Peadar Grennan  
Offertory: Keane Family  
Servers: As arranged.

**KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: Hannah Hunt  
Eucharist: Michelle Jordan  
Offertory: Duffy Family  
Servers: C. Duffy, E. McCann,  
C. Duffy, O. Duffy, R. Haran

**GLANN:**

SS Reader: Rita Flatley  
Eucharist: Tina Coakley  
Offertory: Moran Family  
Servers: K. Gallagher & D. Towey

**KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: Caroline Leetch  
Eucharist: Eamonn Tighe  
Offertory: Duffy Family  
Servers: K. Kelly & K. Dunleavy

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**KILKELLY FAMILY  
RESOURCE CENTRE**

Our office will reopen in 2017 on January 9th. If you need to speak to someone over the holiday please ring Siobhan on 0872288301

**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

**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](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or call 090 66 25988.

**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.



**EPIPHANY COLOURING COMPETITION**

Use those Christmas Colours boys and girls and bring this image to life. It is a picture of the presentation by the Three Wise Men (Three Kings) of gifts to the Baby Jesus. Please cut out and return either on the Holy Day (Epiphany) or for Sunday 8th January). We will award a prize to the top three pictures received and publish the pitcures on our Parish Website [www.kilmoveeparish.org](http://www.kilmoveeparish.org)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**MONTHLY VISITATION**

Due to Friday being a Holy Day the monthly visitation of the sick and housebound in the parish will not take place this week.

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to **Allison Marie Sharkey**, (Ballaghaderreen) who was baptized this weekend. We wish her and her family every blessing in life.



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mary. Mother of God and Mass for Peace</b>
Monday 2nd January	10.00am	People of The Parish
Tuesday 3rd January	10.00am	Martin and Mary Gallagher, Cloonamna
Wednesday 4th January	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Thursday 5th January	10.00am	Frain Family Rusheens and Duffy Family, Sraheens
Friday 6th January	10.00am	The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday 7th January	11.00am	Edmund and Josie Griffin, Culclare
Sunday 8th January	10.00am	Stephen and Trevor Duffy, Carralackey
Sunday 8th January	11.30am	Michéal Griffin, Bradford (late of Egool) Funeral Mass

### St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	John Keegan, Aughadeffin
Thursday 5th January	7.00pm	The Vigil for the Feast of the Epiphany
Saturday 7th January	7.00pm	Winnie and Frank Keane, Urlaur

### St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Mary. Mother of God and Mass for Peace</b>
Monday 2nd January	9.00am	Frank & Grace Egan
Tuesday 3rd January	9.00am	Egan Family, Shammer
Wednesday 4th January	9.00am	James & Annie Morley
Thursday 5th January		No Morning Mass
Friday 6th January	11.15am	The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday 8th January	11.15am	Peter Duffy and deceased of the Duffy Family, Culmore

### St Patrick's Church, Glann

<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Mary. Mother of God and Mass for Peace</b>
Monday 2nd January		No Evening Mass
Thursday 5th January	8.00pm	The Vigil for the Feast of the Epiphany
Saturday 7th January	8.00pm	Martin & Bridget Moran, Manchester

#### PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

#### PARISH EMAILS

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#### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.kilmoveeparish.org](http://www.kilmoveeparish.org)

#### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org)

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

### PARISH AND DIOCESAN

#### SAFEGUARDING POLICY

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