

Parish of Kilmovee

Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee

St. Joseph's Church
Urlaur

The Lord
is near
to All who
call on
Him.

Psalm 145:18

St. Celsus' Church,
Kilkelly

St. Patrick's Church,
Glann

MISSION STATEMENT

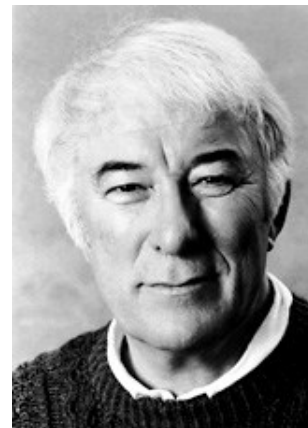


The Parish of Kilmovee is a Christian Community, committed to making everyone welcome through meeting in liturgy, prayer and friendship as we bear witness to the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1st September 2013

*Between my finger and my thumb
The squat pen rests; snug as a gun.
Under my window, a clean rasping sound
When the spade sinks into gravelly ground:
My father, digging. I look down
Till his straining rump among the flowerbeds
Bends low, comes up twenty years away
Stooping in rhythm through potato drills
Where he was digging.
The coarse boot nestled on the lug, the shaft
Against the inside knee was levered firmly.
He rooted out tall tops, buried the bright edge deep
To scatter new potatoes that we picked,
Loving their cool hardness in our hands.
By God, the old man could handle a spade.
Just like his old man.
My grandfather cut more turf in a day
Than any other man on Toner's bog.
Once I carried him milk in a bottle
Corked sloppily with paper. He straightened up
To drink it, then fell to right away
Nicking and slicing neatly, heaving sods
Over his shoulder, going down and down
For the good turf. Digging.
The cold smell of potato mould, the squelch and slap
Of soggy peat, the curt cuts of an edge
Through living roots awaken in my head.
But I've no spade to follow men like them.
Between my finger and my thumb
The squat pen rests.
I'll dig with it.*



Seamus Heaney died yesterday, R.I.P. The poem included here is called "DIGGING" and tells a lovely story of a memory of seeing his father digging potatoes and cutting turf. Realising that he hadn't the strength for this work, or possibly the interest, but realising too its value - he commits himself to using the tools and talents given to him to till the soil of our thoughts and imagination. There is no doubt he did that and did it well.

"The pen is mightier than the sword"



PLEASE PRAY FOR

We pray for all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

KILKELLY LIBRARY

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

PARISH MAGAZINE

The Committee of the local magazine, "*Kilkelly/Kilmovee Its People and Its Places*" is currently compiling the 7th edition. If you have any stories/photos that you would like to have included in this year's book, please contact any committee member or email kilkellykilmoveemagazine@gmail.com as soon as possible.

WEEKLY CARD GAME

If you enjoy a game of cards and the company of like-minded people! Remember that there's a "Game of 25" every Monday night in Kilmovee Community Centre from 9-11pm. All welcome.

KILMOVEE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Did you know that we hire rooms suitable for meetings, parties, training days and much more? Please call us for more information on 094 9649484.

PARISH ADORATION

Parish Adoration resumes on Monday 2nd September and Wednesday 4th September. Please see "Parish Diary" section of bulletin for times. We pray that this will be a blessing to our parish and invite all existing and new adorers to spend time in prayer.

MIDWEST RADIO HOSPICE COFFE DAY

Mid West Radio is organising a fund-raising coffee morning and concert in aid of the Hospice on Thursday 19th September in the Royal Theatre Castlebar. Tickets are €10 per person which will all go to the Hospice. The

Thursday Club are organising a bus from Kilmovee to go to the Concert. Tickets must be booked in advance so if anyone wishes to go, please give your name to Shirley or Nuala at the Community Centre before Thursday 22nd August as places are limited. There will be an additional charge to cover the bus. The bus will leave Kilmovee Community Centre at 9am.

NORTH CONNAUGHT COLLEGE

North Connaught College Tubbercurry is holding an Open Evening from 4-7pm on Wednesday 4th September. Our courses are all nationally accredited and are for adults of all ages from school leavers to those considering returning to education. Subjects range from Childcare, Business, Healthcare Support, & Nursing, Security, Community Development and Beauty Therapy. All are welcome to come along and see what's an offer at this established Further Education College.

HERITAGE NIGHT

The next heritage night in 'Cois Tine' heritage centre will take place on Monday night September 2nd at 8.30pm. Local and visiting musicians, singers, dancers and storytellers will attend. A raffle will take place on the night. Admission is free. All are welcome

SUPERVISED STUDY

Supervised study will resume in Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday 16th September. It will run from Monday to Thursday each week from 5.15 p.m. - 7.45 p.m. The cost of the study is €2.50 a day or €10 per week, this includes refreshments. For more information or to enrol please contact the Community Centre on 094 9649484.

MEN ON THE MOVE

Men on the Move will resume in Kilmovee Community Centre on Wednesday 4th September from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. For details please contact the Family resource Centre on 094 9649814

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara is holding its monthly support meeting on Wednesday 4th of September 2013 from 19:30 to 21:00 at The Ballybane Enterprise Centre, Galway. This event is free, open to all

bereaved parents and each Anam Cara support group has a bereavement therapist present to answer any questions parents may have and signpost them to other services that are available in the area. For further information please see our website at www.anamcara.ie email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT

Mayo Cancer Support are holding a Cancer Information Evening for Men in the Curam Centre, Claremorris on Wednesday 11th September at 8.30pm. Speakers include; Jim Scott, Men Against Cancer, Frank Sullivan, Oncologist Galway and Eamonn Rogers, Urologist Galway. For information call 094 9038407

IRISH DANCING

The Fahy School of Dancing, registered under the Rules of An Comhdail will resume in Kilmovee Community Centre on Saturday 7th September from 12 noon - 2 p.m. New beginners are welcome. Pre-school children are also catered for Beginners welcome at any time during these hours. Enquiries to 087 3205484

WARRENTOWN GATHERING

All past pupils and former staff are invited to join us for a unique one-off opportunity to revisit our alma mater and take a trip down memory lane in the company of colleagues and friends. The Warrenstown Remembered Gathering on Sunday 15th September, will begin on the day with Mass in the College Chapel at 2.00pm. Lunch will be served after Mass. If you would like to come, please contact us by phone, email or text so that we can be prepared for your visit. Tom Cannon 086 051 4484 tpjcannon@gmail.com

CLOEMAN CENTRE GURTEEN

Music Class information and meet the teachers evening in Coleman Music Centre Gurteen Thurs 5th Sept 5pm - 7pm. Classes start 10th, 11th and 12th September. Classes held for juniors and adults. Tel 071 9182599. Family discounts available.

PARISH BULLETIN

Please remember that the parish bulletin is available on line each week on www.kilmoveeparish.com

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: Louise Egan
Eucharist: Nuala Hawkins
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Fiona Walsh-Boyle
Eucharist: Ann Marie Rooney
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: D. Duffy, R. Duffy, S. Rooney, A. McNamara

GLANN:

SS Reader: Maureen Duffy
Eucharist: Mary T Duffy
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: Z. Loftus & A. Henry

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Cathy Gallagher
Eucharist: Tina Coakley
Offertory: As Arranged
Servers: As Arranged

FOOTSTEPS

All childcare services will be back in operation on Monday 2nd September. A few days are still available in our preschool if anyone is new to the area and would like to avail of them. Please contact us the first week in September to secure a place. Preschool 0879727751[9am-1pm] Afterschool 0868434776 [2-6pm] from 2nd Sept. or 0863561570[Sec] anytime.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club is organising an outing to Knock Shrine on Thursday 12th September. The bus will leave Kilmovee Community centre at 1pm and return at 5pm. There will be a charge for the bus. Everyone welcome. If you wish to go, please give your name to Shirley or Nuala at the Community Centre 094-9649484.

BIRTHWISE

Birthwise Antenatal & Parenting one day all inclusive course will be held on Saturday Oct 5th at the Harlequin hotel, Castlebar, Co Mayo. This course is all you need to prepare yourself for labour and to develop the skills necessary to care for your newborn baby. Book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Marcella on 087-2801492 or e-mail info@birthwise.ie

NEWMAN INSTITUTE

Catechism of the Catholic Church Adult Studies. Commencing Monday September, 9th at 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. These studies are open to all adults who wish to have a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. All welcome. A briefing meeting for all interested in the BA Degree in Counselling and Psychotherapy on Monday 26th August, at 6:30 pm, in the Newman. 3 BA Degree in Theology and Community Involvement commencing Friday October 4th at 7:00 pm in the Newman.

KILMOVEE/URLAUR WATER SCHEME

Water rates for 2013 are overdue. If you are in default, in order to avoid surcharge and avoid cutting off supply, immediate payment is required. Rates can be paid to any committee member or in post office with invoice using cash, or in any AIB branch with invoice.

WALKING CLUB

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

COMMUNITY ALERT ALARMS

Alarms, Panels and Pendants that are not in use in homes in the parish need to be accounted for by the local "Community Alert" to the Dept. of The Environment since they remain the property of the Community Alert. If there is a system in your home or possibly in the home of a deceased relative, could you contact Jim Casey on 086-8129082 or the Family Resource Centre to arrange for their removal. These can be put to use in other homes. All contact will be treated with total discretion and in confidence. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

ST MICHAEL'S ESTATE

There are two houses available for rent in St. Michael's Estate, Kilmovee. The first in a two storey, 3 bed roomed house. The second is a one bedroom bungalow. The houses are beside the church and the Community centre which provides a variety of services and supports such as meals on wheels. Please contact 0949649484 for further details.

LADIES OUTING

Kilmovee Ladies summer outing to Belleek Castle, Ballina will take place on Saturday 14th September. The coach will leave the Community centre at 1 p.m. There will be a tour of the castle which will include tea and scones followed by a meal at the Merry Monk in Ballina. The cost of the trip is €28. Please confirm your place by contacting Pauline on 0877622451 as soon as possible.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

A vigil will be held in the Garden of Remembrance, Market Street Ballaghaderreen on Tuesday 10th September at 7:30pm followed by light refreshments in the Community Resource Centre. To remember our loved ones who have died by suicide, contemplated suicide or been affected by suicide. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

KILKELLY ACTIVE AGE

The group will be back in action on Thursday 5th Sept. at 11am. New members always welcome. Just pop in to community centre any Thursday between 11am and 2pm. Join us in bingo and enjoy some nice refreshments, all for only €6.

C.C.E MUSIC CLASSES

Registration for the next term of traditional music classes at Craobh Sheosaimh Mhic Ghabhainn C.C.E. will take place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday 9th September from 7:30pm-8:30pm. All traditional instruments catered for as well as all levels from beginners to advanced.

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The club will take orders for All-Ireland tickets on Mon 2nd and Fri 6th Sept from 9-9.30pm at the club house. It is uncertain how many tickets the club will get so members will be prioritized. The numbers draw for the lotto for Sun 24th of Aug were 2,23,24,26. There was no winner. The jackpot now stands at €3,700.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Meetings will resume this month. Details of next meeting will be circulated to members during the coming week.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 1st September	10.00am	Martin Duffy, daughters Rosemary and Una, Carralackey
Monday 2nd September	10.00am	Patrick and Mary Duffy, Clooncara
Monday 2nd September	-----	Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am-10.00pm
Tuesday 3rd September	10.00am	Gemma Hannon, Roscommon (Rathnagussane), Month's Mind
Wednesday 4th September	10.00am	Eamonn Griffin, Egool
Thursday 5th September	10.00am	People of The Parish
Friday 6th September	8.00pm	John and Kate Duffy, Magheraboy
Saturday 7th September	12 Noon	Michael McDonnell, Culgarriff (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 8th September	10.00am	Maut and Kathleen McCann, Egool

St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 7th September	7.00pm	Thomas and Agnes Coyne, Cloonrow and Josie and Frank Casserly.
Wednesday 4th September	-----	Eucharistic Adoration 5.0pm-10.00pm
Friday 6th September	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 31st August	7.00pm	Gerald Nyland, Urlaur.

St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 1st September	11.15am	Bridget and Pat Moran
Tuesday 3rd September	9.00am	Michael & Mary Murphy
Wednesday 4th September	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 4th September	-----	Eucharistic Adoration 9.00am-3.00pm
Thursday 5th September	9.00am	Holy Souls
Friday 6th September	7.40pm	Rosary
Friday 6th September	8.00pm	Patrick Grennan, Knockadoo
Sunday 8th September	11.15am	George & Imelda Leetch & Patrick King

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 31st August	8.00pm	Edward, Mary & Imelda Henry, Sinolane
Monday 2nd September	-----	Eucharistic Adoration 4.00pm-9.00pm
Monday 2nd September	8.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 6th September	10.00am	Special Intention
Saturday 7th September	8.00pm	Michael & Celia Egan, daughters Mary & Celia, Son Michael & deceased family members

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

Parish Website - www.kilmoveeparish.com
Diocesan Website - www.achonrydiocese.org
Community Website - www.kilmovee.info
Parish Bulletin - 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