# Parish of Kilmovee

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

St. Joseph's Church Urlaur



St. Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

St. Patrick's Church, Glann





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.



# Easter Sunday – 20th April 2014



Dear Parishioners,

May we, as priests of this parish, wish you all a Blessed and Peaceful Easter Day. This truly is a day of joy. A day that speaks to the bereaved and lonely of hope beyond the grave. A day that speaks to the fallen and broken of the possibility of redemption and fresh hope. A day that speaks to the worried about peace of mind, the despairing about fresh opportunity and to the doubtful about the open door that is "faith". It is, in short, a good day - a God-given day - a day to be cherished. It is the Christian's Day and, as such, a day to be shared with all and for all. We pray then, with and for each other, with and for those who might not be able to pray or have no desire to pray - that with the centurion at the foot of the Cross, we may see and help others to see that "in truth, this man is a Son of God".

May the Risen Christ remain always in your hearts,

Vincent and John.



# PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

#### **ADORATION**

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the churches of the parish this week it will resume the week beginning 28th April. This week marks the first anniversary of the Adoration in our parish and we thank all who have so faithfully attended to their hours during the past twelve months. Well done to all involved and a renewed invitation to anyone that might like to spend one hour a week in prayer. You are always welcome.

#### KILMOVEE 10K

The annual 10k takes place once again on Holy Saturday April 19th at 1pm. Those intending in taking part may register on line. Proceeds from the race go to Mayo/Roscommon Hospice and Kilmovee Shamrocks GAA club. Also we will be looking for some home cooking for race day. Our feedback tells us that one of the unique aspects of the Kilmovee 10k is the hospitality and atmosphere in the village on race day and it's a credit to all who have supported and helped out in any way in the past. So if your a dab hand at the baking and would like to help out in some way please text or call John on 08617371111.

#### **QUILTING CLASSES**

The Quilting class for young people due to take place on the 24th & 25th April has been cancelled.

#### **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

The Divine Mercy Novena will then take place every day after morning Mass from Easter Sunday till Friday 25th April. On Saturday 26th April there will be a vigil in Kilkelly church to mark the Canonisation of Blessed John XXIII and Blessed John

Paul II. The vigil will commence at 9pm and finish at midnight

#### **EASTER COLLECTION**

Collection will be taken up at all Masses Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. If you have forgotten this weekend, you might like to make a contribution next weekend. **Please use your purple envelope** in the box for your contribution or put it in a separate envelope marked "Priests' Collection",

# KILMOVEE/URLAUR COMMUNIYT ALERT

Kilmovee/Urlaur Community Text Alert system is operational since March 24th. For more information please feel free to contact Ann on 0949649814

#### SUMMER SCHOOL

The Seosamh Mac Gabhann Summer School will take place from Monday, 30th June to Friday, 4th July. To secur ea place, please submit your pre-registration form to Kilmovee FRC or you can book online: <a href="https://www.smgsummerschool.com">www.smgsummerschool.com</a>. Full details of the week are available on the website or pick up a brochure in Kilmovee FRC. Bígí linn!

#### TABLE TOP SALE

Table Top Sale will be held in Kilmovee Community Centre on Sunday 27th April, from 11.00 am until 2.00pm. Refreshments available.

# IRISH WORKHOURSE CONFERENCE

The first National Conference on "The Irish Workhouse, Past and Present" will be held in Portumna, Co. Galway on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th May. For further information: Tel: 090-9759200 Email: info@irishworkhousecentre.ie Web: www.irishworkhousecentre.ie

#### **GUITAR LESSONS**

Guitar lessons continue in Kilmovee Family Resource Centre on Saturdays starting at 12 noon. All abilities catered for.

#### **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

A meeting of the Cancer Survivors Support Group will take place at Rock Rose House, St Patrick's Ave, Castlebar on Thursday 24th April at 7pm. All welcome. Contact 094 9038407.

# COLLECTIONS THANK YOU

Mayo Roscommon Hospice sincerely thank all who contributed so generously to the recent church gate collection. The amount raised came to a total of €111.74. All funds raised will go to supporting local Palliative Care Services. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all in the Kilkelly/Glann area who supported this very worthy cause in March. A total of 295 euro was raised for Daffodil Day. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDS FOR YOUTH PROGRAMME

Foróige is currently seeking adult volunteers, both male and female, to participate in the Big Brother Big Sister youth mentoring programme. Volunteers are asked to give just 1 hour per week to the project which aims to build confidence, develop life skills and provide additional support to a young person aged 10 – 18 years. Further Info: Tel: 094 9060417 Web: www.foroige.ie/bbbs

## **URLAUR UNITED**

Please support the club by purchasing a line on our fund raising raffle. Tickets with club members and local business outlets. Thank You.

#### **MAYO STROKE GROUP**

The Mavo Stroke Support Group in association with Croi. the West of Ireland Cardiac Foundation will hold its next meeting "Learn about it fatigue after stroke" on Thursday 24th April in The Tennis Club, Castlebar between 11.30am - 1pm. This support group is for adults living with the experience of stroke and their families/carers and friends. It aims to facilitate social activities, provide information, raise awareness and advice offer support and practical living with stroke. Free Admission. For further information Niamh Murtagh (094)contact Barbara Ginley (096) 9049342, 21511 or Alanna NiMhiochain (094) 9042368.

### MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

#### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: Louise Kilcullen Eucharist: Peadar Grennan Offertory: Volunteers Servers: Volunteers

#### **KILMOVEE:**

SS Reader: Olive Lichtblau Eucharist: Marie Regan Offertory: Volunteers Servers: B Duffy, S Hughes,

H Hunt, K Roddy

#### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: Marie Horan Eucharist: Sadie Dunleavy Offertory: Costello Family

Servers: M. Sweeney & Z. Loftus,

#### KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Carmel Kelly Eucharist: Rita Walsh Offertory: Cummins Family Servers: J. Devaney & D. Regan

# YEAR OF PRAYER remembering PARISH OF GURTEEN

Gurteen Parish, comprises the three church areas of Gurteen, Cloonloo and Killaraght. Historically called the parish of Kilfree and Killaraght from the combining in 1851 of the two, until then, independent parishes. St Patrick's Church, Gurteen was built in 1866, St. Joseph's Church, Cloonloo in 1873, and St. Attracta's, Killaraght in 1875. The name Killaraght is from the Gaelic, Cill Attract. There is an ancient St. Attracta's Well (on the Boyle-Frenchpark Road). Situated in the half-barony of Coolavin, whose chiefs came from the O'Gara family, their seat was at Moygara Castle. In the 17th century Fergal O'Gara was the patron of The Four Masters. There are five historical cemeteries: Killaraght old cemetery (Boyle -Frenchpark Road), Templeronan (by the Cloonloo shore of Lough Gara), Carrauntemple, (Kilfree area) containing replicas of ancient grave slabs, Mount Irwin (in the direction of Tubbercurry) and Gurteen, which contains the ruin of the Protestant church. There are three primary schools Carn NS, Mullaghroe NS and St. Ronan's NS, Cloonloo. There are approximately 500 households in the whole parish. Gurteen is a noted

centre for Traditional Irish music, which is promoted at the Ceoláras Coleman Visitor Centre, Auditorium and Archive. Fr. Joe Caulfield is the parish priest of Gurteen

#### CAISEAL GAELS

U16's defeated Westport recently, U14's play Tooreen and Westport in the Feile Blitz Finals this weekend.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

SOUTH SLIGO COMHALTAS hold their next monthly trad. session, on Fri 2nd May in Brennan's Bar, Tubbercurry. Junior session begins at 9pm with the senior session after. All welcome

#### "GRACING" GURTEEN

Irelands funniest Comedian Brendan Grace will perform for his first time in the Coleman Centre on Sun 27th April. Tickets are €25.00 and available from reception on 0719182599

#### **MONTH'S MIND MASS**

There will be a Month's Mind Mass for Kathleen O'Donnell, Cloonamna on Saturday April 26th at 12noon in **Brusna** Church.

# "SIGN UP SUNDAY"

Last weekend we asked people to sign up for ministries in the parish. To be honest, not a resounding success!!! Possibly Palm Sunday was not the best day for this. The hope remains, nonetheless, that we might add some names to our present lists of Readers, Counters, Church Care members etc. The cards are still available and we encourage you to consider taking one, filling in and returning to us in the coming weeks.

#### "BUT WHY WOULD I READ?"

Or be involved in a Parish Ministry ... This is quite likely a question some might ask. There is no set answer other than it is good to be involved. It is a sign of hope and an indication of the commitment level of people to put themselves forward in the service of the parish and ccommunity. Furthermore, it it is good for a person's confidence to be able to stand in front of his or her neighbours, speak God's Word and witness to the Faith. This would

seem to be something very positive and would, it's fair to say, indicate a strength of character that is always a desirable asset.

# HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

As we celebrate Easter 2014, it is a good time to thank all who have been involved in our Parish Liturgies this week. Thanks to sacristans, choir members (and directors), Ministers of The Word, Eucharistic Ministers, those who cared for the churches and helped prepare them so beautifully, to collectors, counters, Altar Servers and anyone who, in any way, helped out this week. May the Risen Lord reward you for your commitment, dedication and willingness to involve yourself during the week - and, for that matter, at all times.

#### **DAWN MASS**

If you're reading this on Easter Sunday, chances are you missed the Dawn Mass or were at it. If you're reading on Saturday night, why not consider joining us in the morning for Mass at 6am on the Sacred Ground that is Urlaur Abbey. We will gather around 5.45am and begin Mass at 6. Many thanks to all who have worked to light the way for us and make all ready.

#### KILMOVEE ROTAS

The rotas for Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist will be finalised in the coming week, please God. If you are considering becoming a Reader, it would be good to have your name as soon as possible for inclusion. Once finalised we will circualate the rotas and publish them on the Parish Website www.kilmoveeparish.com

# **MINISTRIES RETREAT**

An evening of prayer is currently being arranged for all involved in Parish Ministry within our Cluster of Parishes. It will take place in Kilmovee and will be directed by Fr John Durkan (Killasser Parish) Further details later.

### OK AFTER 10K!!

Hope all who were involved in the 10k, as organsiers, participants or both are happy and well after the event. Well done everybody!



# **CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK**

# Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Easter Sunday	10.00am	For the People
Monday 21st April	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Monday 21st March		No Adoration this week
Tuesday 22nd April	10.00am	Pat Duffy, Clooncara
Wednesday 23rd April	10.00am	Deceased priests of the Parish of Kilmovee
Thursday 24th April	11.00am	Donor's Intention (Sacrament of Anointing)
Friday 25th April	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 26th April	11.00am	Tom and Nora Moffatt, Magheraboy
Sunday 27th April	10.00am	Mary Horan, Clooniron
		St Joseph's Church Urlaur
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Easter S <mark>und</mark> ay	11.30am	Mass for Easter Sunday
Wednesday 23rdApril	7.00	No Adoration This Week
Saturda <mark>y 2</mark> 6th April	7.00pm	Tommy Coyne, Cloonrow
		St Celsus Church, Kilkelly
Easter Sunday	11.30am	For the People
Monday 21st April	10.00am	The Old Brigade of the East Mayo I.R.A.
Tuesday 22nd April	10.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 23rd April	10.00am	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 23rd April		No Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 24th April	10.00pm	Mae,& Jack Kelly & deceased family members
Friday 25th April	10.00am	Bill O'Grady, Culmore
Saturday 26th April	11.30am	Nancy & Paddy Costello, Culmore
Saturday 26th April	9.00pm	Vigil till Midnight
Sunday 27th April	11.15am	Michael Cummins, Goulane
		St Patrick's Church, Glann
Easter Sunday	9.45am	For the People
Monday 21st April		No Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament Today
		No Evening Mass
Monday 14th April		
Monday 14th April Saturday 26th April	11.00am	Della Flatley, Glann 1st Anniversary

### **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

Notices for Bulletin by Thursday evening please. Email, where possible, is appreciated and contact details should be included. Thank you.

# **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