

# Parish of Kilmovee

Church of the  
Immaculate  
Conception,  
Kilmovee

St. Joseph's Church  
Urlaur

*"A family of families"*



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.*



## Fourth Sunday in Advent - 20th December 2015



## A TIMELY REFLECTION

*(based on 1 Corinthians 13)*

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.

If I decorate the Christmas Tree with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend countless Christmas parties and sing in

the choir but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the husband or wife. Love is kind, though harried and tired.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but giving the gift of love will endure.



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### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Please remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Choir practice continues on Tuesday evenings in Kilmovee Church at 8pm. We will be practicing for Christmas Day this Tuesday. New members always welcome.

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The new sets of envelopes for 2016 are available in Kilmovee and Urlaur Churches this weekend. **Please note that numbers have changed.** Thank you for your support of the parish.

### **MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

A Mass of Thanksgiving for 2015 will take place on Wednesday 30th December at 7pm, in St. Celsus Church, Kilkelly. It is a time for to reflect on the year that has gone and prepare for the New Year ahead.

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

The times of Christmas Masses are as follows: **Kilmovee: Christmas Eve 8pm & Christmas Day 10am. Urlaur: Christmas Day 11.30am. Kilkelly: Christmas Eve 9pm & Christmas Day 11.30am. Glann: Christmas Day 9.45am.**

### **CHRISTMAS CLEANING**

There will be a clean-up in preparation for Christmas in Kilkelly Church on Tuesday 22nd December at 7.30pm and in Glann church on Monday 21st December after the evening Mass. All help appreciated.

### **NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

Items for the newsletter for Sunday 27th December to be in by Tuesday 22nd December and items for the

newsletter for Sunday 3rd January to be in by Tuesday 29th December. [news@kilmoveeparish.org](mailto:news@kilmoveeparish.org)

### **KILMOVEE COMMUNITY CENTRE @ CHRISTMAS**

Laundry can be left in to the Centre before 1pm on Monday 21st and picked up by 1pm on Wednesday 23rd. The centre will close for Christmas at 2pm on Wednesday 23rd and will reopen on Monday 4th. The post office will open on Thurs 31st from 9.30 to 1.30pm for payments. We would like to wish all users a very Happy Christmas and New Year and thank you for your custom and support in the past year and look forward to seeing you in 2016.

### **SUPERVISED STUDY**

Anyone interested in supervised study for Secondary School Students in the Community Centre for 2016 please contact the centre on 094 9649484. If there is sufficient interest, study will commence Monday to Thursday from 5.15-7.45pm. Cost €10 per student per week

### **LADIES CLUB**

The Kilmovee Ladies Club Annual Dinner and Disco will take place on Saturday 9th January at 8pm in the Community Centre. Book you place asap by phoning Nuala on 094 9649484. All Welcome. Tickets €20, €10 deposit required at time of booking, unfortunately this in non-refundable. Don't miss out on a great night, book now.

### **KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS**

The club's annual bag pack will take place in Supervalu Ballaghaderreen on Christmas eve. If you or someone in your house could spare an hour please contact 0872326463 as we badly need help. The annual social will be held in the Brusna Inn on Friday 1st January. The presentation for the junior and minor teams will take place at the social. The club AGM will be held in the club house at 5pm on Saturday 9th January. It is vital that parents of young footballers in the club attend the meeting and that people of the parish in general come along and at least support and see at first hand the hard

work of those involved with the running of the club Also the club lotto has just started a new season, tickets are still available from club officers and on line. We wish you all a Happy, Holy and enjoyable Christmas and thank you for your support in 2015 and we look forward to a successful sporting 2016.

### **ICA THANK YOU**

ICA Kilkelly recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary. Congratulations to two of our founder members Rita Walsh and Dympna Fagan. We would like to sincerely thank all those who helped us celebrate this milestone. A sincere thank you to Treanlaur Catering Midfield, and Duffy Butchers Kilkelly who sponsored the Turkey and Ham respectively for our Federation Buffet. We would like to thank Fr John and Fr Vincent for the lovely Mass and to the Parish for the Tea, Coffee and beautiful cake provided after mass. Also to Coffeys Pharmacy, Tarpeys, Classic Mirrors Kilkelly, and Hillcrest Bakery Kilmovee for the spot prizes. We would like to thank all those who helped us in putting our ICA magazine together. Merry Christmas everyone.

### **MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE**

We have been asked to let people know that Christmas Eve Mass. Christmas Eve 9pm Mass will be interpreted in ISL in Our Lady help of Christians Church, Swinford, for more details you can contact The National Chaplaincy for Deaf people, or text Michelle 086 6632860.

### **KILMOVEE FRC**

The office will close for Christmas holidays from Wed 22nd December until Monday 4th January. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.

### **IN MEMORY**

Many thanks to the family of the late Martin Frain who have made a donation to the church in his memory. It is hoped to put this towards a re-designed Crib next year. Martin has been so linked with the crib each year, this seems an appropriate way of remembering him. I believe he'd approve! R.I.P.

## **MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK**

### **URLAUR:**

SS Reader: James Colleran (Christmas)  
Alex McDonnell (Saturday)  
Eucharist: Nuala Hawkins (Christmas)  
Peadar Grennan (Saturday)  
Offertory: Christmas Day Volunteers  
Saturday: Keegan Family  
Servers: Volunteers

### **KILMOVEE:**

#### **CHRISTMAS:**

EVE; C Loftus and S McCann  
DAY: K McNamara and M Regan

#### **SUNDAY:**

Winnie Rushe  
Eucharist: B Kenny/A M Rushe (Eve)  
M Gallagher/N Duffy (Day)  
Marie Regan (Sunday)  
Offertory: Christmas Volunteers  
Sunday: Duffy Family  
Servers: As on Rota

### **GLANN:**

SS Reader: As per Rota for Christmas  
Hannah Brennan (Saturday)  
Eucharist: As per Rota for Christmas  
Tina Coakley (Saturday)  
Offertory: Christmas Day Volunteers  
Egan Family (Saturday)  
Servers: As per Rota for Christmas  
A. Devine & K. Gallagher (Saturday)

### **KILKELLY:**

SS Reader: As per Rota for Christmas  
Cathy Gallagher (Sunday)  
Eucharist: As per Rota for Christmas  
Betty Kilcoyne (Sunday)  
Offertory: Christmas Day Volunteers  
Maye Family (Sunday)  
Servers: As per Rota for Christmas  
J. Kilkenny & K. Kelly (Sunday)

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## **GROUP WATER SCHEME**

A message to all members: Just a quick reminder to anyone who has empty fields with drinking troughs turned on to turn them off, to stop any unnecessary water usage and to prevent any possible leakage.

## **KILKELLY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE**

Kilkelly Family Resource Centre office has opened in Bridge Street Kilkelly. Opening times are Monday to Friday 9.30am-5.00pm. The office will provide an information and advice service, appointments with other services, community and family support, secretarial services, computer cafe, information about

home improvement schemes, and support to community groups. If you want to talk over something with a member of staff, either call in or telephone at 094-9370653.

## **ANNUAL FOOD APPEAL**

The Parish Pastoral Council is once again arranging a Food Appeal in the lead up to Christmas. Collection Boxes are left in our four churches, Kilmovee Community Centre and in Rushes', Tarpeys' and Cunniffes shops to receive donations of non-perishable foods. Toys are not requested. Many thanks for your support. St Vincent de Paul Society will oversee the distribution of food items received.

## **TRÓCAIRE**

"A gift works like a talisman for one who holds it: it brings prosperity at every turn." Proverbs 17:8. Trocaire gifts have helped thousands of people in the developing world improve their lives and prosper despite being denied opportunity and suffering injustice at every turn. Gifts are available at [www.trocaire.org/gifts](http://www.trocaire.org/gifts).

## **THE LIGHT IS ON**

This Sunday evening, December 20th, there will be priests available between 5pm-6pm in the parish churches of our Cluster (St Joseph's Cluster). You are welcome and encouraged to come along to one of these churches to receive the Grace of God's Mercy through the celebration of this Sacrament. Two priests from other parishes will be available in Kilmovee Parish Church. We encourage families to attend together and to hand on this tradition to a new generation and, perhaps, reclaim it for an older generation. "The Light is On for YOU"

## **YEAR OF MERCY**

A reminder that resources for the Year of Mercy are available on [www.achonrydiocese.org/yearofmercy](http://www.achonrydiocese.org/yearofmercy). These includes a "Prayer Wall" where you may submit requests for prayers. May God guide us in mercy. A reflection on the Year of Mercy has been uploaded to our Parish website and may be viewed there. The website for the parish is [kilmoveeparish.org](http://kilmoveeparish.org)

## **CENSUS 2016**

Census 2016 requires 4,660 enumerators. Applications taken **on-line** at [www.census.ie](http://www.census.ie) from 9.00 am on 5/1/16 until 8/1/16 or when number of applicants reaches 15,000. Early application strongly advised.

## **RHS HOMECARE**

RHS Homecare is not for profit community based home care service provider, set up as a co-operative society with charitable status, we provide a wide range of top quality, affordable home care services to our clients. Driven by quality, we actively seek to respect the views, values and preferences of all our clients. If you or a family member require homecare assistance please call us on (0906) 625988 or email: [care@rshomecare.ie](mailto:care@rshomecare.ie)

## **ENJOYABLE EVENTS**

During the week we had a feast of celebrations to get us ready for Christmas. Many thanks to the staff and pupils of Kilkelly and Tavrane National Schools for two fine performances on Tuesday last. Well done also to those involved in arranging the concert by Mayo Concert Orchestra in Urlaur Church on Wednesday last. A truly wonderful gathering and very much enjoyed by all in attendance. Thanks to Mayo Concert Orchestra, their Director George Lee, soloist Ronan Egan and special guest Cathal Gavin. The concert in the "Thatched Cottage" on Thursday was very special too and, again, thanks to all who organised that. Rupert and his trusted camera was on hand for both concerts and has added some lovely photos to [kimovee.info](http://kimovee.info). Some photos and video clips have also been include on our parish site [kilmoveeparish.org](http://kilmoveeparish.org) so have a look and enjoy. Again, well done to all involved.

## **CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGY**

For the past few years we've had a simple and prayerful gathering for some of our younger parishioners, their families and friends on Christmas Eve. We will gather again this year, at NOON on Christmas Eve in Kilmovee Parish Church. We will meet at the porch and take it from there. All are welcome to come along, take a few minutes and pray.



# CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 20th December	10.00am
Sunday 20th December	5pm-6pm
Monday 21st December	10.00am
Tuesday 22nd December	10.00am
Wednesday 23rd December	10.00am
Thursday 24th December	10.00am
Christmas Eve	12noon
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
Saturday 26th December	11.00am
Sunday 27th December	10.00am

Nicholas Regan, Culcastle  
**The Light Is On For You** - Christmas Confessions  
 Donor's Intention  
 Donor's Intention  
 Conboy and Horkan Families  
 Special Intention  
 Children's Liturgy and "gathering" at the Crib.  
**People of The Parish**  
**Mass of Christmas Day**  
 Martin Shiel, Drimalasson (1st Anniversary)  
 Tom and Peggy Duffy and deceased family Ballinrumpa

Saturday 19th December	7.00pm
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
Saturday 26th December	7.00pm

**St Joseph's Church, Urlaur**  
 Bridie Dalton (1st Anniversary), Jack, Tom, their parents and Frances Giblin  
**Mass of Christmas Day**  
 John and Paddy Keegan Aughadaffin

Sunday 20th December	11.15am
Tuesday 22nd December	9.00am
Wednesday 23rd December	9.00am
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>9.00pm</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
Sunday 27th December	11.15am

**St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly**  
 Bernadette, Michael & Elizabeth Kenny and deceased of the Kenny Family  
 Benny & Bernard Kernaghan, Knock Road  
 Holy Souls  
**For the People**  
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 Kathleen & Sean Maye, Goulane

Saturday 19th December	8.00pm
Monday 21st December	8.00pm
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>9.45am</b>
Saturday 26th December	8.00pm

**St Patrick's Church, Glann**  
 Martin & Mary Gallagher, Cloonamna  
 Thomas & Della Flatley, Glann  
**For the People**  
 Malachy Egan & deceased of the Egan Family, Tavrane

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 20th**  
**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU - CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS - 5.00pm-6.00pm**  
**KILMOVEE PARISH CHURCH**

### 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

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