

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.*



4th Sunday of Advent – 21st December 2014

**"..And the
angel said unto
her, "Fear not,
Mary: for thou
hast found
favor with God.
And behold,
thou shalt
conceive in
thy womb,
and bring
forth a son,
and shalt call
His name
JESUS..
Luke 1: 30, 31**



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**AND
IT
CAME
TO
PASS**

This image of Mary seems to capture well the reaction of a young girl whose plans were thrown into confusion. In her heart and mind, she planned on marrying the local carpenter, Joseph. It's likely she thought to the future and to having children and making a home with him. Her hopes were rooted in the daily experiences of life. How could she have known what lay in store for her?

Today's Gospel passage brings us into her kitchen and, more than that, into her heart and soul as she wonders "how can this be?"

Somehow she found her "yes" and, thanks to it, our world has been a better place.

"Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord *IS* with you".



PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember at this time Martin Shiel, Drimalasson and late of Rathnagussane and Seán Regan, Sraheens, who died during the week and for Noreen Lyons, nee Horan New Jersey and late of Glann, aunt of Rita Flatley and Alistain Abernethy, brother in law to Kathy Gallagher Barnacogue all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The numbers drawn for the lotto for Saturday December 13th were 3,10,28,36. There was no winner. The jackpot now stands at €6650. The club will do their annual bag pack in Super Valu on Christmas Eve. This is a very important fundraiser for the club and we would be grateful if anyone could spare an hour of their time to help out. Also the club annual social will be held in the Brusna Inn on Monday 29th of December. Finally we wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and all the best for a sporting 2015.

KNOCK RETREAT

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love 5 Day Silent Retreat: February 2th to February 8th 2015 Cost: €380 Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne Venue: St Mary's Hostel, Knock, Co Mayo. Contact: Helen : 086 1678027, www.foyerofcharity.ie

CEOLÁRS COLEMAN

Ceoláras Coleman Fundraising Concert: Patrick Feeney will headline our second annual fundraiser concert alongside a star-studded group of renowned musicians, singers, and dancers on Jan 31st 2015. This will make an ideal Christmas gift. Tickets €12.00 available by calling 0719182599

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 Glann church on Monday 22nd December after the evening Mass. All help appreciated.

PILATES IN KILMOVEE

Pilates starting on Tuesday the 6th January 2015 in Kilmovee Community Centre at 7.30pm. Places are limited. To reserve a place please call Rosaleen on 0877217398

URLAUR CHOIR

There will be another Choir Practice in Urlaur Church on this Monday evening at 8pm. Many thanks to all who attended last week. Sounded very good. More welcome!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Professional Soprano Singer Eunjoo Goh and Russian Harpist Romona will perform a Christmas Concert in the Coleman Centre on Saturday 20th December at 9pm. Tickets €10.00. Phone 0719182599



NEWSLETTER 28th DECEMBER

Items for the newsletter for Sunday 28th December to be in by Tuesday 23rd December.

HIGHLAND LODGE

The Residents and Staff would like to wish the community a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year. A sincere word of thank you, for all your loyal support to us in so many ways it is really appreciated.

KILKELLY CRIB

The blessing of the Crib in the Square in Kilkelly will take place on Monday evening next 22nd December at 6pm

TROCAIRE THANK YOU

Trocaire thanks all clergy and parishioners for their amazing

support this year without which Trocaire would not have been able to help some of the most vulnerable individuals and communities in the world's poorest countries. Trocaire wishes everyone a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year. May you receive every blessing in 2015. www.trocaire.org/gifts

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The boxes of envelopes for your 2015 contributions to the parish are now available. Many thanks to all who use the weekly envelope system and to all who contribute to the upkeep of the parish and support of the priests. If you are not already receiving a box and would like to, please let one of the priests know as soon as possible. We encourage as many as possible to use Offertory Envelope system. Thank you.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY FUN RUN

7km Fun Run or Walk on St Stephen's Day. Details are as Follows: Meeting at Heritage & Outdoor Pursuit Centre by Joe Dan's Pub, Drummartin Registration: 11am Start Time: 12 pm €10 per participant or €10 per family. This event is being run by the Ox Mountains Development Company Ltd and we are registered charity trying to promote outdoor activities and heritage in our local area.

IRISH DANCING

Anyone interested in Irish Dancing lessons in Kilmovee Community Centre on a Saturday please contact 094 9649484.

LADIES CLUB

The Ladies Club Christmas Dinner takes place on January 17th 2015 in Kilmovee Community Centre. Doors open at 7.30pm. 3 Course Dinner, Music and dancing all for the great price of €20 per person, raffle on the night, booking essential. To book or for more information please contact Nuala on 094 9649484. Payment due by Jan 9th.

RÓISÍN TANSEY FUND

Róisín Tansey Fund Raffle Tickets, €5 each or book of 5 for €20 Date of draw: Sunday night January 4th 2015. Venue: The Four ways, Kilmovee, Co. Mayo Prizes: 1st - Flat Screen TV. 2nd - iPad mini. 3rd - €300. 4th - €200. 5th - €100. All support welcome. Róisín's story is on www.roisintanseyfund.com

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader:

Lorraine Collins (Christmas)
Nuala Hawkins (Saturday)

Eucharist: Nuala Hawkins (Christmas)
Michaela Boland (Saturday)

Offertory: Volunteers

Saturday: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: As per Rota for Christmas
Deirdre Cassidy (Sunday)

Eucharist: As per Rota for Christmas
Marie Regan (Sunday)

Offertory: Volunteers

Saturday: Volunteers

Servers:

Christmas Eve: S O'Dowd, K O'Dowd,
F Regan, T Rushe

Christmas Day: T McCann, C Shiel,
T Horan, B Duffy

Sunday: J Dunney, L Dunney,
E Duffy, D McCann

GLANN:

SS Reader: As per Rota for Christmas
Marie Horan (Saturday)

Eucharist: As per Rota for Christmas
Sadie Dunleavy (Saturday)

Offertory: Christmas Day 2nd Class
Moran Family (Saturday)

Servers: As Arranged for Christmas
A. Henry & C. Gallagher (Saturday)

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: As per Rota for Christmas
Mary Kelly (Sunday)

Eucharist: As per Rota for Christmas
Marian Cafferkey (Sunday)

Offertory: Christmas Day 2nd Class
Glavey Family (Sunday)

Servers: As Arranged for Christmas
J. Kilkenny & A. Devine (Sunday)



RECONCILIATION

THE LIGHT IS ON

Confessions will be available in our Parish Church and other parish churches of the Diocese on this Sunday evening from 5pm-6pm. There will be two visiting priests in attendance so it is a great opportunity to celebrate the sacrament at this time of the year. We encourage as many as possible to avail of this opportunity in our own parish church or in one of the neighbouring parishes.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who brought food and gifts to our churches last weekend in response to the appeal by the Parish Pastoral Council. The response was amazing and your kindness will be shared with people in the parish. Thanks also to the local Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society who arranged the packaging and distribution of the items received.

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER

An afternoon of Prayer in honour of St. John the Evangelist to celebrate his Feast Day, will take place on Saturday 27th December 2014 at Knock Shrine. Commencing with Adoration and talk at 4.00 p.m. and concluding with Mass at 5.15 p.m. The afternoon will be conducted by Fr. Tomás Surlis.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

On New Year's Evening at 6pm there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for 2014 in Kilkelly Church. All are welcome.

USED STAMPS

Boxes will be placed in each of our four churches to collect stamps to be sent to Missionary Orders to help with their funding. If you have stamps please leave them in one of

the churches. Many thanks for your support.



KEEPING WARM

There's no doubt it's "cold out there" so we need to do all we can to keep warm this winter. This included in our churches. They are not the easiest of places to keep warm and we try to do our best. Please help by making sure doors are kept closed as much as possible. It's amazing how quickly the heat "heads for the hills" through an open door :)

AND FINALLY!

We look forward to celebrating Christmas together. Please join us for Masses on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day (or both!!). We will remember in all our Masses, your prayers and intentions and, in a special way, those who have been bereaved during the year. May God bless you one and all.



GATHERING AT THE CRIB

For the past few years we've had a lovely (and very simple) ceremony of gathering to say a few prayers around the Crib in Kilmovee Parish Church. We will do likewise again this year. So, if you can at all, take a few minutes out at midday on Christmas Eve and join us. A special invitation to some of our younger families to come along, bring the smaller children with you and spend a few moments together, say a prayer, sing a carol and mark what is a most "wonderful" day.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 21st December 10.00am
 Sunday 21st December 5pm-6pm
 Monday 22nd December 10.00am
 Tuesday 23rd December 10.00am
 Wednesday 24th December
 Wednesday 24th December **12noon**
 Wednesday 24th December **8.00pm**
 Thursday 25th December **10.00am**
 Friday 26th December 10.00am
 Saturday 27th December
 Sunday 28th December 10.00am

Nicholas Regan, Culcastle
 The Light Is On For You - Christmas Confessions
 Eamonn Coffey, Philadelphia and Magheraboy (Recently deceased)
 Donor's Intention
 No Morning Mass
Gathering at the Crib
Christmas Eve - People of the Parish
Christmas Day
 Persecuted Christians (Worldwide) and For Peace
 No Morning Mass
 People of The Parish

St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 20th December 7.00pm
 Thursday 25th December **11.30am**
 Saturday 27th December 7.00pm

Dominic, Bridget Dalton, son Jack, Tom and daughter Frances and Giblin Family
Christmas Day
 Donor's Intention

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 21st December 11.15am
 Tuesday 23rd December 9.00am
 Wednesday 24th December **9.00pm**
 Thursday 25th December **11.30am**
 Friday 26th December 10.00am
 Saturday 17th December 11.00am
 Sunday 28th December 11.15am

Bernadette Kenny & deceased of the Kenny family
 Peter Duffy & deceased family members of the Duffy family, Culmore
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
 James Costello, Shammer
 Gerry & Renee Coffey, Kilkelly
 Joe Glavey, Kilkelly

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 20th December 8.00pm
 Monday 22nd December 8.00pm
 Thursday 25th December **9.45am**
 Saturday 27th December 8.00pm

James & Winifred Moran, Glann
 Thomas & Della Flatley, Glann
Christmas Day
 Martin & Bridge Moran, Glann

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282
 Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371
 Tavrane NS: 094-964 9065

PARISH EMAIL

kilmoveeparish@achonrydiocese.org

PARISH BULLETIN

Please submit items via email if possible, including contact details, by Thursday evening.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

www.achonrydiocese.org/safeguarding-policy

PARISH WEBSITE

www.kilmoveeparish.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

