

Parish of Kilmovee

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 – 22nd December 2013

THIS SUNDAY EVENING DEC 22nd

The Light is



for YOU

Diocese of Achonry

5pm-6pm

in the **FOUR CHURCHES** of our parish
and in the **THIRTEEN CHURCHES**
of our Parish Cluster.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember this weekend, Stephen Tarpey, Kilkelly, Teresa Gannon (late of Cloonamna) who died in England, John Stuckley, Yorkshire (husband of Kathleen Gordon, Aughadiffin) who died recently and all who died since last Christmas Day. We remember, in a special way, all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

PARISH WEBSITE



Keep an eye on our Parish Website (www.kilmoveeparish.com) for news and events in the parish. Your comments and feedback on the website are always welcome.

THE LIGHT IS ON

There will be a priest available on Sunday evening next, December 15th, from 5pm-6pm to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in each church of our parish, and in all the churches of our Parish Cluster (Swinford, Bohola, Charlestown, Kiltimagh, Carracastle and Kilmovee). This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate God's forgiveness. Please consider coming along. If you are a parent, please encourage your children to join you. For further details and some prayers to help with preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament visit www.thelightison.achonrydiocese.org

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.**

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Kilmovee Community Centre will close for Christmas at 2 pm on Monday 23rd December 2013 and will re-open on Thursday 2nd January 2014. All laundry should be collected by Friday 20th December 2013. The staff and management committee of the community centre would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers and visitors for their support throughout the year and wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

It would be great to have some new readers to supplement our current group and to replace some who wish to "retire". Please give some consideration becoming involved and let us know as soon as possible. New rotas will then be set in place for the coming year.

HOUSE TO RENT

A single storey one bedroomed house is available for rent in St. Michael's Estate, Kilmovee. The house is beside the community centre which provides a variety of services and supports such as a laundry service and meals on wheels. For more information please contact the community centre on 094 9649484.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Thank you for your support of the priests of the parish. Envelope for Christmas collection included in the box of envelopes. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

ADORATION

Following the Christmas break, the weekly Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will resume on Wednesday 8th January for Kilkelly and Urlaur and Monday 13th January for Kilmovee and Glann. Thank you to all who come to our parish adoration, it is truly a blessing in our

parish. Perhaps YOU might think of joining the adoration team in the New Year. All are welcome.



ST. STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

A Refreshing after Christmas Walk in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice takes place on St Stephens Day in Ballaghaderreen commencing at the Ozman Centre at 11am. Donations welcome on the day. Refreshments served after the walk.

AGHAMORE G.A.A.

Aghamore GAA Dinner Dance in association with The Gathering will take place on Friday December 27th in the Park Hotel, Kiltimagh. We would welcome all past Players, Members and Friends of the Club to attend. Tickets are €25 each and are available from Ann Caulfield (087 9586251) Willie McHugh (085 1743021) Catherine Boyle (086 3153025) or any club official.



GATHERING AT THE CRIB

We will have a short time of prayer and reflection around the Crib in Kilmovee Parish Church at 12noon on Christmas Eve. We invite and encourage families to take a break from the rush of the day, spend a bit of time together and help us all to focus our thoughts and minds on truly celebrating the Birth of Christ.

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: L. Egan (Christmas)
L. Collins (Saturday)
Eucharist: P Kenny (Christmas)
N Hawkins (Saturday)

Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: M Jordan (Christmas Eve)
C Laffery (Christmas Day)
O Lichtblau (Sunday)
Eucharist: J Hunt, B Kenny (C. Eve)
M Regan, M Gallagher (C Day)
N Duffy (Sunday)

Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As per rota for Christmas
Eve, Christmas Day and Sunday

GLANN:

SS Reader: Rita Flatley (Christmas)
Marie Horan (Saturday)
Eucharist: Sadie Dunleavy (Christmas)
Tina Coakley (Saturday)
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As Arranged for Christmas Day
Z. Loftus & A. Henry (Saturday)

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Christmas as Rota
Francis Henry (Sunday)
Eucharist: Christmas as Rota
Tina Coakley (Sunday)
Offertory: Volunteers
Servers: As Arranged for Christmas
S. Dunleavy & D. Reagn (Sunday)

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 packing and distribution of the items received.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The boxes of envelopes for your 2014 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.

TAVRANE N.S.

Congratulations to Aibhin Henry, a 5th class pupil, on being awarded an Instrument Purchase Bursary through the Music Generation Mayo Exceptional Music Student initiative. As with all pupils of Tavrane Aibhin benefits from the expert tuition of Marian Egan and is also a member of Seosamh MacGabhann CCE, where she hones her skills on her chosen instrument, the concertina.

PAYPOINT

Kilmovee Community Centre will soon be offering a new service. Paypoint is a bill payment service which allows customers to pay bills such as gas, electricity and telephone. Mobile top ups can also be purchased for almost all mobile networks and customers will not be charged the added 50c fee that is applied elsewhere. For more information on this service please contact the centre on 094 9649484.

HIGHLAND LODGE

All at Highland Lodge, Kilkelly and Western Care Association would like to say a massive thank you to all who supported the recent Christmas party night in the Park hotel in Kiltimagh. The night was a massive success. Also a special word of thanks to Kilmovee Bingo committee who gave a generous donation of €1000 to Highland Lodge. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Peter Duffy, Skeheen, who was baptized last weekend. We wish him and his parents every happiness and blessing at this special time.

FOOTSTEPS

Santa paid a visit to the children in the preschool and parent & toddler group last Monday. All the children got presents and enjoyed the party with their families. The preschool and afterschool sessions will resume back on Tuesday 7th Jan. with the parent & toddler group back on Monday 13th Jan. 2014. Kilkelly Childcare staff and committee send Christmas greetings to all. Thank you for your support throughout the year and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2014.

KILMOVEE SHAMROCKS

The numbers drawn for Sat Dec 7th were 20,21,33,35 and for Sat 14th Dec 14th, 16,19,27,31. There were no winners. Next week's jackpot is €4350. The winners in the Christmas raffle were Richard Elliot, Donegal, side of beef, Tess Regan, Kilmovee, a lamb, Tony Killoran, Kilmovee, side of pork and Carmel McDonagh, Lisacul, a turkey. Thanks to all who supported the raffle and to Tommy Duffy, Topside Meats for his help. The annual bag pack takes place in SuperValu Ballaghaderren on Christmas Eve. Please support. *Kilmovee Shamrocks Christmas Social will be held in The Brusna Inn on Fri Dec 27th. A good night in store.*

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Kilmovee Family Resource Centre would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year. The centre closes on Mon Dec 23rd and re-opens on Mon 6th Jan.

KILKELLY ACTIVE AGE

The group members along with the volunteers and committee members enjoyed their Christmas party last Sunday, with dinner in the McWilliam Hotel followed by music & song in Duffy's Bar Kilkelly. A great day was had by all. Thank you to the musicians especially the youngsters that joined in. The group are on a break now but will be back in Feb. 2014.

25 CARD DRIVE

The 25 card drive held in Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday evenings will not be held on Monday 23rd December or Monday 30th December. It will resume on Monday 6th January.

AGHAMORE G.A.A DINNER DANCE

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CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 22nd December	10.00am	Peter Caulfield, Carralackey
Monday 23rd December	10.00am	John and Mary Moriarty, Clooncara
Tuesday 24th December	10.00am	Bernie and Hugh Flatley, Aughadefin and Tubbercurry
Tuesday 24th December	12noon	Gathering at the Crib
Tuesday 24th December	8.00pm	Christmas Eve
Wednesday 25th December	10.00am	Christmas Day (People of The Parish)
Thursday 26th December	10.00am	Paddy Grennan
Friday 27th December	10.00am	Charlie and Nora Rooney
Saturday 28th December	10.00am	Paddy Duffy, Cloonamna
Sunday 29th December	10.00am	Edmund Griffin and deceased of Griffin and Rush Families

St Joseph's Church Urlaur

Saturday 21st December	7.00pm	John Keegan and his father Paddy, Aughadefin
Wednesday 25th December	11.30am	Christmas Day
Saturday 28th December	7.00pm	People of The Parish

St Celsus Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 22nd December	11.15am	Joe Glavey, Kilkelly
Tuesday 24th December	9.00pm	Christmas Eve
Wednesday 25th December	11.30am	Christmas Day
Thursday 26th December	10.00am	James & Anna Morley, sons Jimmy & Paddy Woodfeild
Friday 27th December	10.00am	Patsy Walsh, Kilkelly
Saturday 28th December	11.00am	Gerard Coffey, Ballaghaderreen Road, Kilkelly (Month's Mind)
Sunday 29th December	11.15am	Kathleen & Sean Maye, Goulane

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 21st December	8.00pm	Thomas and Della Flatley, Glann
Monday 23rd December	8.00pm	Special Intention
Wednesday 25th December	9.45am	Christmas Day
Saturday 28th December	8.00pm	James & Winifred Moran

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.

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